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No. 3212

STATE OF MINNESOTA
WINONA COUNTY

In Probate Court.

PAPERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Martha & Monk

Preston

Etchel

Blomquist

Wm.

Letters issued..... 189

Amount of Bond, \$.....

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HERALD PRINTING HOUSE, WINONA, MINN.

State of Minnesota,

In Probate Court.

County of Winona

ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Preston Mork, Ethel Mork
Florence Mork

MINOR

To the Probate Court in and for said County:

The Petition of Edwin M. Cady
town of Leavenworth County of Leavenworth and State
 of Minnesota, respectfully shows that your Petitioner is a friend and
neighbor of the above named

minor; that said minor are residents of the County of Leavenworth aforesaid,
 and are all under fourteen years of age; that the age of said minor is as follows:

Preston Mork eleven years old
Ethel Mork nine years old
Florence Mork eight years old

that said minor are entitled to personal property to the value of about Two
hundred Dollars, as your Petitioner is informed and believes; that said
 minor are also seized of certain real estate, the annual rents and profits whereof do not exceed the
 sum of One hundred Dollars; and that to protect
 and preserve the legal rights of said minor it is necessary that some proper person should be appointed
 Guardian of the persons and estate.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that you will appoint him the said Edwin M. Cady
 the Guardian of the person and estate of the said minors until they shall arrive at the age of
 fourteen years, and until another Guardian shall be appointed.

Dated the 27th day of December 1900

x Edwin M. Cady

State of Minnesota,

ss.

County of Winona

Edwin M. Cady

the person who made the foregoing Petition, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

27th day of December 1900

x Edwin M. Cady

ST. B. Bussell
 Judge of Probate.

I, Edwin M. Cady of the town of
Leavenworth County of Winona hereby consent to become the
 Guardian of the above named Minor pursuant to the prayer of the foregoing Petition and herewith tender
 my bond as such Guardian as required by law.

Dated the 27th day of December 1900

x Edwin M. Cady

I Concur in the within petition
and request that Edwin H. Cadey
be appointed guardian of the
Minors named within.

Dec. 17th - 1900

J. S. Preston
Administrator of the Estate
of Annie A. March
Mother of said minors

No.

IN PROBATE COURT

County of *Linn*

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

*Preston March &
Ethel March &
Florence March*

Minor

Petition for Appointment of Guardian.

Filed this 27 day of *Dec*

A. D. 19 *00*

J. S. Preston
Judge of Probate

6-98-500

State of Minnesota,

In Probate Court.

County of Winona

ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Martha Elizabeth Monk

MINOR

To the Probate Court in and for said County:

The Petition of Martha Elizabeth Monk
Wife of Rothgaster County of Winona and State
 of Minnesota, respectfully shows that your Petitioner is a

minor; that said minor is a resident of the County of Winona aforesaid,
 and is over under fourteen years of age; that the age of said minor is as follows:

Martha Elizabeth Monk fourteen
years old September 12th 1900

that said minor is entitled to personal property to the value of about Twenty
five Dollars, as your Petitioner is informed and believes; that said
 minor is also seized of certain real estate, the annual rents and profits whereof do not exceed the
 sum of Twenty five Dollars; and that to protect
 and preserve the legal rights of said minor it is necessary that some proper person should be appointed
 Guardian of the person and estate.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that you will appoint Edwin N. Cady
 the Guardian of the person and estate of the said minor until 8th shall arrive at the age of
fourteen years, and until another Guardian shall be appointed.

Dated the 27th day of December 1900

Martha Elizabeth Monk

State of Minnesota,

ss.

County of WinonaMartha Elizabeth Monk

the person who made the foregoing Petition, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

27th day of December 1900

H. S. Buser
 Judge of Probate.

Martha Elizabeth Monk

I, Edwin N. Cady of the town of
Warren County of Winona hereby consent to become the
 Guardian of the above named Minor pursuant to the prayer of the foregoing Petition and herewith tender
 my bond as such Guardian as required by law.

Dated the 27th day of December 1900

Edwin N. Cady

No.

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Lawrence

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Marka E. Mann

Minor

Petition for Appointment of Guardian.

Filed this 27 day of Aug

A. D. 1944

W. H. Jones
Judge of Probate

6-98-500

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona.

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term.....189

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF
Martha E. Preston, Ethel and
Florence Mauck

The verified petition of Martha E. Mauck & Edwin R. Gady
for the appointment of a Guardian of the person and estate of said minor
of the town of
Haddonstone in the County of Winona coming on to be
heard at this time;

And

it appearing, after a full hearing and examination upon such petition:

FIRST. That notice of the time and place of such hearing has been given to said

as required by law, and the order of this Court made herein on the

A. D. 189

SECOND. That said minors are 14-11-9 & 8 is
years of age respectively

THIRD. That the personal property of said minors

does not exceed the value of
two hundred seventy five Dollars, and the annual income from their
real estate does not exceed one hundred Dollars.

FOURTH. That Edwin R. Gady
of the town of Warren in the County of Winona
is a competent and suitable person to be appointed Guardian of the person and estate of said
minors

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That the said Edwin R. Gady
be, and he is hereby appointed Guardian of the person and estate
of the said minors;
that he give bond as such guardian in the sum of three hundred
Dollars, with sufficient sureties, conditioned as required by law. And that upon the filing and approval
of such bond by the Court, Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of minors
be issued to him.

Dated at Winona this 27 day of Dec A. D. 1894

By the Court,

Judge of Probate.

No.

**IN PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF WINONA.**

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

*Martha E
Muntz*

Muntz

**Order for Appointment and
Bond of Guardian.**

Filed this *27* day of *Dec*
189, and recorded in Book *71* of
Orders, on page *378*.
J. E. Peters
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term,

December 27th 1900

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Martha Elizabeth Mauck
Preston Mauck
Ethel Mauck &
Florence Mauck

MINOR

State of Minnesota, }
COUNTY OF WINONA. } ss.

I, Edwin M. Cady

of the County of Winona, State of Minnesota, appointed by the Probate Court of said County,

the Guardian of Martha Elizabeth Mauck
Preston Mauck, Ethel Mauck
and Florence Mauck

Minors, do solemnly swear that I will fully perform all the duties of such Guardian according to law. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this 27th day of December

A. D. 1900

W. B. Quack

Judge of Probate.

Edwin M. Cady

-GUARDIAN OF-

Martha Elizabeth Mauck
Preston Mauck
Ethel Mauck &
Florence Mauck

MINOR

No.....

IN PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Maude Mears

Her

Minor

OATH OF GUARDIAN.

Filed this *17* day of *Dec*

A. D. *1911*

H. S. Green
Judge of Probate.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

State of Minnesota,)
COUNTY OF WINONA.) ss.

E. S. Davis Jr. of said

county came personally before me, and being first duly sworn deposes and says that he now is and during all the time hereinafter mentioned has been the foreman printer of the **Winona Republican and Herald**, a legal newspaper printed and published daily, except Sunday, in the city of Winona in said county; that he knows of his own knowledge that the

printed notice of Hearing, Petition to Sell Real Estate of Minn. Children hereto attached, cut from the columns of said newspaper, was inserted,

printed and published in said newspaper for the period of three successive weeks commencing on Tuesday the thirtieth day of December A. D. 1902 on which day last mentioned it was first published, and ending on Tuesday the twentieth day of January A. D. 1903, on which day last mentioned it was last published; that each and all of said publications were made in the English language.

That during all the times aforesaid said newspaper was a collection of general and local news, comments, and miscellaneous literary items, and regularly issued and published every day, except Sunday, from a known office of publication in said city of Winona, said office being equipped with the necessary materials, presses, machinery and skilled workmen for producing the same, and has consisted of not less than four pages of five columns or more to each page, each column of not less than seventeen and three-fourths inches in length, and never made up wholly of patents, plates and advertisements, or either or any of them, and has not been substantially a duplicate of any other newspaper, and has been regularly delivered, each day, except Sunday, to more than two hundred and forty paid subscribers, and that said newspaper, composed and consisting as above set forth, was printed and published in the English language, daily, except Sunday, and generally circulated in said county of Winona for more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication of said notice. That one of the publishers of said newspaper, prior to the date of the publication of said notice, filed with the County Auditor of said Winona county an affidavit setting forth the facts required by section 2, chapter 33 of the Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1893.

E. S. Davis Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21st day of January
1903

C. M. Mearns
Notary Public, Winona County, Minn.

Printer's Fees, \$ 4.50

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AFFIDAVIT
OF
PUBLICATION

TITLE OF CASE.

*Petition to sell Real Estate
of Frank Schiltan*

FIRST INSERTION:

30th day of December 1903

LAST INSERTION:

20th day of January 1904

Published in

THE WINONA REPUBLICAN AND HERALD

Filed

Feb 24

1905

W. H. H. H.

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Ch. W. Dunt
E. T. Schoepf

Gustave Stoltz
L. J. Baldwin

State of Minnesota, }
County of Winona } ss.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 11th day of December A. D. 1908
personally appeared before me, *Edmund McLeady, Lewis J. Baldern*
and Gustave Stock,

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

C. W. Hunt
Justice of Peace.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Winona } ss.

Stock *Lewis J. Baldern and Gustave*

being duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says, that he is a freeholder and resident of the State of Minn-
esota, and is worth the sum of *Five hundred (\$500 00)*

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

11th day of Dec 1908

C. W. Hunt
Justice of Peace.

Gustave Stock
L. J. Baldern

I do hereby approve the within Bond.

Dated this 12th day of Dec

A. D. 1908

[Signature]
Judge of Probate.

No. 13212

In Probate Court

County of Winona
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Proctor Ward Minor

GUARDIAN'S BOND

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona } ss.

I hereby certify that the within Bond
was duly recorded this 12th
day of December 1908
in Book of Bonds, page 364
of Probate Records.

[Signature]
Judge of Probate.

INVENTORY.

State of Minnesota,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Martha Monk, Custon Monk
Edna Monk and Florence Monk
Minors

A true and correct inventory of all the real estate, and all of the goods, chattels, rights, credits,
and estate of *the above named*

Minor, which have come to the possession
or to the knowledge of the undersigned Guardian of the person and estate of said Minor

Dated this *6th* day of *February* A. D. *1903*

Appraised Value

As set forth & described in annexed Petition \$ 1550 =

Appraised Value.

Amount forwarded - - \$

State of Minnesota,

COUNTY OF WINONA.

Edwin A. Gady
Guardian.
of Marta E. Monk et al

The Guardian of the above named Minor, being duly sworn, says that the above is a just and true Inventory of the whole real and personal estate and effects of the above named Minor so far as the same have come to his knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th
day of February A. D. 1903

Edwin A. Gady

We, the undersigned appraisers, do hereby certify, that pursuant to the annexed warrant, to us directed, having first taken and subscribed the oath required by law, we have appraised all the property described and mentioned in the above inventory, which has been to us exhibited, setting down opposite to each item in said inventory, in figures, the value thereof in money, as by us determined.

Witness our hands this

day of February A. D. 1903

L. V. Wilber
J. S. Preston

Appraisers.

No. 3212

IN PROBATE COURT.
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the matter of the Guardianship of

Marta E. Monk
Preston Monk
Sister Monk
Harriet Monk

Minor

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT
(ESTATE OF MINOR.)

Filed and approved this 6th
day of February 1903

W. H. Gady
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Minneapolis

ss.

Edwin N. Cady

the person who made the foregoing Petition, 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 believe them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

27th day of December 1902

W. H. Morris
Judge of Probate.

Edwin N. Cady

Notary Public

No 5212

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Minneapolis

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Martha M. Mork
et al

Minor's

PETITION OF GUARDIAN OF MINORS TO
SELL LANDS.

And Appointment

Filed this 29th day of Dec

A. D. 1902 W. H. Morris
Judge of Probate.

9-1901-100

R. H. H.

State of Minnesota,

In Probate Court,

County of

Winona

ss.

Special Term December 29th 1902

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Martha Monk, Preston Monk
Ettel Monk and Florence Monk

Minors

On reading and filing the Petition of Edwin G. Lady
Guardian of said Minors, representing, among other things, that his the said
Ward are seized of certain real estate in Winona County Minn.
in said petition described and that for the benefit of said Wards
the same should be sold, and praying for license to sell the same; and it appearing
to the satisfaction of the Court, from said Petition, that for the benefit of said
Wards said real estate should be sold;

IT IS ORDERED, That all persons interested in said estate, appear before this
Court, on Wednesday the 21st day of January
A. D. 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in Winona
in said County, then and there to show cause, (if any there be,) why license should
not be granted for the sale of said real estate, according to the prayer of said
Petition.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this order shall be published once
in each week for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing, in the
Winona Republican & Herald a weekly newspaper printed and published
at Winona in said County.

Dated at Winona the 29th day of December
A. D. 1902

By the Court,

H. H. Hanes

Judge of Probate.

No. 3212

IN PROBATE COURT

County of *Hawaii*

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Marta Frank

Preston Frank

and *Frank*

and *Frank*

Frederic Frank

Minor

**Order to Hear Petition for License to Sell
Land of Minor.**

Filed this *29th* day of *December*
190*2*, and recorded in Book *K* of
Orders, on page *252*

H. H. Jones
Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota,

In Probate Court,

County of Annona

88.

Special Term, February 24, 1903

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Martha Elmont-Preston Monk
Ethel Monk and Florence Monk

Minors

Pursuant to the Order of this Court made in the above matter, on the 29th day of December A. D. 1902, the Petition of Edwin R. Brady Guardian of the person and estate of the above named Minors praying for license to sell the real estate of the said Ward was this day heard and considered, and due proof having been filed showing that the notice required to be given by said Order has been duly published as ordered; and it satisfactorily appearing to this Court, after a full hearing upon said petition and examination of the proofs and allegations of the parties, that a sale of the real estate mentioned and set forth in said petition is necessary, and that it would be for the benefit of said Ward to sell the said real estate at private sale, such sale having been prayed for in the said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the said Guardian be and he is hereby licensed and authorized to sell at private sale, all the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Annona and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the section line between Sections Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Township One Hundred Seven (107) North and Range Eight (8) West Twp (2) Chairs and fifteen links (13⁶) South of the Northeast corner of the South East quarter of the North East quarter of said Section Eleven (11) in said Town and Range, thence South on said section line in (10) Chairs and forty two (42) links to the right of Mary of the Range (Bridgewater) and at said Rail Road, thence North forty five degrees (45°) West along the boundary line of said right of (Mary) Eight (8) Chairs to point of beginning, thence South and one fifth (3⁵) degrees East thence at right angles North forty five degrees East (45°) Eight Chairs to point of beginning.

Also

Commencing at a point in (10) Chairs and ninety six (96) links South of the Northeast corner of the South West quarter of the North West Quarter of Section Twelve (12) in Township One Hundred and Seven (107) North of Range Eight (8) West for point of beginning, thence North on West line of said Section Twelve (12) in (10) Chairs and ninety six (96) links to said North West corner of said Section, thence South forty degrees (40°) East four Chairs and fifty six (56) links, thence North forty seven degrees and ten minutes East (47° 10' East) four Chairs and ninety four (94) links, thence East four Chairs and thirty eight links (4³⁸) thence South forty five (45) degrees West fifteen Chairs and fifty one links (15⁵¹) to point of beginning.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the said Guardian
before making sale of said real estate, or any part thereof, shall have the same appraised by J. B. Rector
and L. W. Wilton competent persons residing in the said
County of Minnesota who are hereby appointed to appraise the said real estate, and that
before proceeding to make such appraisal, they shall take and subscribe an oath to faithfully and honestly
appraise said real estate at its full cash value; and said oath and appraisal shall be filed in this Court.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That none of said real estate shall be sold by the said
Guardian
at private sale for less than its full appraised value, ~~or until after the terms of the sale shall have been~~
~~published for~~ weeks in the
~~newspaper printed and published in said County, at least once in each week, nor until a bond shall be~~
made by the said Guardian
to the Judge of Probate of Minnesota County, with satisfactory sureties, in the penal sum
of Sixteen thousand Dollars, conditioned to account
for all the proceeds of the sale, and to dispose of the same as provided by law; and that immediately upon
making such sale the said Guardian
shall make report to this Court of his proceedings therein.

And the said Guardian
is hereby prohibited from becoming in any manner a purchaser, or interested in any sale hereby authorized
of said real estate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the said Probate Court
of Minnesota County, at Minnesota
this 24 day of February A. D. 1902
W. H. Rector
Judge of Probate.

No. 3212

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Minnesota

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Martha Maud

Wilton et al

Wilbert et al

Wilbert et al Minor

Order of License to Guardian to Sell Lands

PRIVATE SALE

State of Minnesota, } ss.

County of _____

I, _____
Judge of Probate of said County, do certify that I have
compared the within Order of License, in the matter of the
Guardianship of _____

Minor with the original order of record in my office, and that
the same is a true copy of said original order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed the
seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed
my name at _____ day of _____
in said County, this _____
A. D. 190_____

Filed this 6 day of Feb
A. D. 1902, and recorded in Book 4
of Orders, on page 1351
W. H. Rector
Judge of Probate.

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Know all Men by these Presents.

That we,

Edwin N. Cady

and

J. S. Preston and L. V. Wilber

as principal,

as sureties,

are held and firmly bound unto

D. E. Vance

Judge of Probate

of the County of Winona, Minnesota, in the sum of

Sixteen hundred

DOLLARS, lawful money of the United

States, to be paid to the said Judge of Probate, or to his successors in office; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals this

February

A. D. 1903

6th

day of

The Condition of this Obligation is Such, That whereas the above bounden

Edwin N. Cady

in his capacity of

*Guardian of Martha, Frank, Preston
Maud, Ethel Maud and Florence
Maud minors*

has been licensed by an order of the said Probate Court, made on the

6th

day of

February

A. D. 1903, to sell

all

the real estate of said

Minors

to-wit:

Now Therefore, If the said

*Edwin N. Cady*do and shall justly and faithfully sell the said real estate in the manner prescribed by law; and shall justly and truly account for and dispose of all proceeds of the sale of said real estate in the manner provided by law, and according to law; and shall perform all orders and decrees of said Court by *him* to be performed in the premises, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

*Chas. Morris**Edith Cady**Edwin N. Cady*

(SEAL)

L. V. Wilber

(SEAL)

J. S. Preston

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

State of Minnesota, }
COUNTY OF WINONA.

Be it Known, That on this 6th day of February
A. D. 1903, personally appeared before me Edwin M. Cody, J.S.
Preston and L. V. Wilber
to me well known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Bond, and they severally
acknowledged the same to be their own free act and deed, and that they executed the same for the
uses and purposes herein expressed.

Edmund
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
COUNTY OF WINONA.

J. S. Preston and L. V. Wilber
being duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says that he is a freeholder, and resident of the
State of Minnesota, and is worth the sum of Twenty thousand
DOLLARS, over and above all just debts, liabilities and
responsibilities, and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
6th day of
February A. D. 1903
Edmund
Judge of Probate.

I do hereby approve the within Bond:

Dated this 6th day of February A. D. 1903
Edmund
Judge of Probate

No. 8212
IN PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Maria E. Munk et al
Deceased

SALE BOND.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Filed and approved this

6th
day of February A. D. 1903

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
COUNTY OF WINONA.

I hereby certify that the within Sale
Bond was duly recorded this 6th
day of Feb A. D. 1903
in Book 3 of Bonds, page 159 of
Probate Records.

Edmund
Judge of Probate.
The D. Mueller Pub. Co., Winona, Minn.

Commencing at a point on the section line between Sections Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Township one hundred and seven (107) north, and Range Eight (8) west, Two (2) chains and Thirteen (13) links south of the north east corner of the south east quarter of the north east quarter of said Section Eleven (11) in said Town and Range, Thence south on said section line Ten (10) chains and forty two (42) links to the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul Railway. Thence north forty five (45) degrees west (along the northerly line of said right of way) Eight (8) chains, thence at right angles north forty five (45) degrees, east Eight (8) chains to point of commencing. Containing three acres and one-fifth of an acre ($3 \frac{1}{5}$).

Also commencing at a point ten (10) chains and ninety-six (96) links south of the north west corner of the south west quarter of the north west quarter of Section Twelve (12), Township one hundred and seven (107) north, Range Eight (8) west for point of beginning. Thence north on west line of said section Twelve (12) ten (10) chains and ninety six (96) links to said north west corner of said forty. Thence south forty (40) degrees, east, four (4) chains and sixty six (66) links. Thence north forty seven (47) degrees and ten (10) minutes, east, four (4) chains and ninety four (94) links. Thence east four (4) chains and thirty eight (38) links. Thence south forty five (45) degrees, west, fifteen (15) chains and sixty one (61) links to point of beginning. Containing five acres more or less.

ORDER OF COURT.

In the matter of the guardian-)
ship of Preston Monk, Ethel)
Monk and Florence Monk, minor)
children of James Monk, de-)
ceased.)

In the matter of the estate of
James Monk, deceased.

WHEREAS, Edwin N. Cady, guardian of the minor heirs of James Monk, deceased, has set forth that the said James Monk was during his lifetime entitled to make an additional homestead entry of eighty acres, under section 2306 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and that upon his death the said right descended to the minor children of the said James Monk under Section 2307 of the Revised Statutes, and further that Edwin W. Spalding of Washington D.C. has offered the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five (125) Dollars for the said right, which is declared to be the full and fair market value thereof and is the highest price which has been offered for the said right.

IT IS THEREFOR ORDERED that the said Edwin N. Cady guardian of the minor children of the said James Monk, deceased, is hereby authorized and directed to accept the said offer of Edwin W. Spalding for the said additional homestead right upon the full payment to him of the said sum and to make a proper conveyance of the said right to the said Edwin W. Spalding his heirs and assigns.

He will make his report to the court at the proper time.

Dated October 13th 1905 By the Court:

J. H. Jones
.....
OFFICIAL SIGNATURE.

Judge of Probate
OFFICIAL CHARACTER.

3212
Minnie La Mann
Probate Court

For the Master of the
Hawthorn of
Mouths - Boston
City and
Hawthorn (Proctor)
Proctor

Order allowing
set of report of
Hawthorn and

Filed October 1875
Hawthorn
Judge of Probate

his lifetime entitled to make an additional homestead entry of
said entry, under section 2306 of the Revised Statutes of the
United States, and that upon the death the said right descended to
the minor children of the said James Mann under section 2307 of the
Revised Statutes, and further that Edwin W. Spalding of Washington
D.C. has offered the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (125)
dollars for the said right, which is declared to be the full and
fair market value thereof and is the highest price which has been
offered for the said right.
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the said Edwin W. Spalding of
the minor children of the said James Mann, deceased, as hereby
authorized and directed to accept the said offer of Edwin W. Spalding
for the said additional homestead right upon the full payment to
him of the said sum and to execute a proper conveyance of the said
right to the said Edwin W. Spalding his heirs and assigns.
He will make his report to the court at the proper time.

BY THE COURT:

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

Judge of Probate
OFFICIAL CHARACTER

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

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Martha E. Monk
Preston Monk
Ethel Monk
Florence Monk

Minor.

The Estate of

Minor

To

Edwin N. Cady

Guardian

Dr.

1901

Cr.

1901.

Jan. 5	Funeral Expenses	9.50	Jan. 29	By Cash for Rent	50.00
" 29	2 years Taxes	17.06	" 29	" " for Personal Property	84.80
" "	Funeral Expenses	61.50	Mar. 7	" " " " "	27.00
" "	Things for children	3.75	Apr. 9	" " " " "	48.80
" "	Mrs Norton, for Martha	5.00	May 3	" " " " "	10.00
Jan. 29	Interest on Mortgage 8.00	29.00	June 21	" " " " "	5.00
Sept. 14	Assessment on Insurance	5.50	Aug. 3	" " for Rent	25.00
Feb. 4	Can of Stock	50	" 15	" " for Personal Property	3.00
Mar. 7	Mrs Norton, for Martha 12.50	7.50	Oct. 11	" " for Rent	25.00
Mar. 13	C. A. Morry	31.00	" 13	" " for Personal Property	1.50
May 3	For Lease & Stamp	1.75	Aug 15	" " for Pension	50.27
" "	Do. Keyes	19.00	Nov. 15	" " " " "	48.00
" "	Mrs Preston, for Florence	8.80	Dec. 5	" " " " "	27.73
" 17	Mrs Lee, for Ethel	10.00	Total received 405.60		
" "	Signing Pension Papers at different times	1.25	Total expended 395.31		
Aug. 9	Ethel, cash, etc. to the amt of	5.50	Balance on hand 10.29		
" "	Florence, on d. & s.	70	To the best of my knowledge this statement is correct for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901. Edwin N. Cady. Guardian.		
" 31	Pictures of children	8.00			
Oct. 15	Mrs Preston for Florence 6.00	14.00			
Nov. 16	Mrs Norton for Martha 6.00	13.50			
Oct. 15	Mrs Lee for Ethel 2.50	8.00			
Oct. 15	Money Orders	.30			
Dec. 7	Mrs Norton for Martha	3.50			
" "	On Mortgage & Int. on same	101.75			
" "	Mrs Preston for Florence	3.50			
" "	For Lumber	4.90			
" 13	Mrs Lee for Ethel	3.50			
" "	Myself, for Pension during year	27.00	Total 395.31		

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Winona.

Guardian of the within named minor, being duly sworn, says, that the foregoing is a just and true account of his Guardianship, and of the amount of property received by him, and remaining in his hands, or invested by him on account of the said minor, and of the nature of such investment, and also his expenditures on account of said minor, and.....estate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
.....day of.....190.....

Judge of Probate.

To the Probate Court in and for said Winona County:

The Petition of.....Guardian of

minor, duly appointed by said Court, respectfully represents that your petitioner herewith presents
.....account of such Guardian of said minor, and prays that a time and place
be fixed for final settlement and allowance of said account, and that an order therefor be made, agreeably
to the statute in such case made and provided, and as this Court in its discretion may deem proper.

Dated.....190.....

Guardian.

No. 3212

IN PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Martha E. Monk
Preston Monk
L. L. Monk
Florence Monk
Minor.

Annual Account of Guardian

Filed this 12th day of July

A. D. 1902

H. H. Lane
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of _____

In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Martha E. Monk.
Preston Monk.
Ethel Monk.
Florence Monk. }
Minor

The Estate of _____

Minor

To *Edwin N. Cady* Guardian.

Dr.

Cr.

1903				1903		
Feb 6	To cash C. A. Morey	4 00		Jan. 1	Cash on hand	\$ 62 36
"	" " Judge Vance	1 00		" 17.	Pension check	42 00
"	" Recording mortgage	1 50		Feb 6	Recd of Mr Van Sickle the	
"	on place	8 87			following cash	40
"	" Taxes on place	4 50			Mortgage paid	1 10 150 00
"	" Republicans and			Apr	Pension check	42 00
	Herold office for advertising			July	" "	42 00
	To cash balance on Int. and				Cash of Mr Van Sickle for	
	Mortgage held by Mr Van Sickle	110 00			Insurance policy on buildings	328
	To Cash in Bank	1 00 00		Oct 21	Pension check	42 00
May 29	" " " "	30 00			total	383 64
Sept. 2	" " " "	20 00				
"	" for signing pension papers	1 00				
"	" allowed Florence for	34 00				
"	" " Ethel for clothes etc	33 00				
"	" " Preston for clothes	24 00				
"	" " Martha for clothes etc	18 65				
	total	390 52				
		383 64				
	Bal. due E. N. Cady.	6 88				

State of Minnesota,

ss.

County of

Guardian of the within named minor, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing is a just and true account of his Guardianship, and of the amount of property received by him and remaining in his hands, or invested by him on account of the said minor during the year commencing with A. D. 190, and of the nature of such investment, and also his receipts and disbursements on account of said minor for the current year and estate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

day of 190

SCHEDULE

The following is a description of all the property remaining in the hands of the Guardian above named belonging to said ward, viz:

No. IN PROBATE COURT

County of IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Minor

Annual Account of Guardian

Filed this day of A. D. 190

Judge of Probate.

14500

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

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Martha E. Monk
Preston Monk
Ethel M. Monk
Florence Monk

Minor.

The Estate of

Minor

To

Edwin N. Cady

Guardian

Dr.
1902.

1902.

Cr.

Jan. 21. To Cash.	\$12.00	Jan. 1. To Cash on hand	1029.
" 24. " 2 doctor bills	2.00	" for Rent-	100 00
" " " Fare to Winona & return	1 14	" " Pension	190 40
" " " Taxes	8.85	" of Mr Van Syckle	50 00
" " " Cash for Lumber	2 55	total	350 69
" " " Carpenter	8 75		288 08
Feb. 2 " " Making out Lease	1 50	Cash on hand.	62.61
Mar. 24 " " 2 gal. paint & freight	3 15		
May " " fixing well	5 00		
" " " Hall paper & papering	7 83		
" " " Signing Pension papers	1 00		
June 20 " " Insuring buildings	3 65		
" " " Money orders for year	54		
" " " Cash for Martha	26.40		
" " " " Preston	26 00		
" " " " Ethel	28 00		
" " " " Florence	28 00		
" " " on Mortgage	100 00		
" " " Interest	5 70		
" " " Guardian's fees	20 00		
Dec 29 " " Advertising Place	1 02		
total	288 08		

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Winona.

Guardian of the within named minor, being duly sworn, says, that the foregoing is a just and true account of his Guardianship, and of the amount of property received by him, and remaining in his hands, or invested by him on account of the said minor, and of the nature of such investment, and also his expenditures on account of said minor, and.....estate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
.....day of.....190.....

E. R. Cady

Judge of Probate.

To the Probate Court in and for said Winona County:

The Petition of.....Guardian of

minor, duly appointed by said Court, respectfully represents that your petitioner herewith presents
.....account of such Guardian of said minor, and prays that a time and place
be fixed for final settlement and allowance of said account, and that an order therefor be made, agreeably
to the statute in such case made and provided, and as this Court in its discretion may deem proper.

Dated.....190.....

Guardian.

No. 3212

IN PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Marta Mond

Preston " " and

Edna " " Minor.

Harriet " " Minor.

Annual Account of Guardian

Filed this 6th day of Feb.

A. D. 1903.

E. R. Cady
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Winona.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Martha E. Monk

Preston Monk

Ethel Monk

Flora Monk

Minor.

The Estate of Martha Preston, Ethel and Florence Monk Minor

To Edwin M. Cady Guardian

Dr.

Cr.

1903

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State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Winona.

E. N. Cady

Guardian of the within named minor, being duly sworn, says, that the foregoing is a just and true account of his Guardianship, and of the amount of property received by him, and remaining in his hands, or invested by him on account of the said minor, and of the nature of such investment, and also his expenditures on account of said minor, and *their* estate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
24 day of *February* 190*4*
H. H. Hance
Judge of Probate.

E. N. Cady

To the Probate Court in and for said Winona County:

The Petition of _____ Guardian of

minor, duly appointed by said Court, respectfully represents that your petitioner herewith presents _____ account of such Guardian of said minor, and prays that a time and place be fixed for final settlement and allowance of said account, and that an order therefor be made, agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided, and as this Court in its discretion may deem proper.

Dated _____ 190_____

Guardian.

No. *3212*

IN PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Martha E. Mond
et al.

Minor.

Annual Account of Guardian

Filed this *24* day of *February*
A. D. 190*4*
H. H. Hance
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Winona. }

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Martha E Monk
Preston Monk
Ethel Monk
Florence Monk

Minor.

The Estate of Martha E. Preston, Ethel and Florence Monk Minor
To Edwin N. Cadogan Guardian

Dr.

Cr.

1904	Signing expenses papers	1 00	Feb 6	Interest	87 00
	Guardian's fees	1 00		Pension	168 00
	Martha 124 00			Cash on note	349 31
	Dr. bill 183	total	125 85		
	Miss Preston for Florence	24 00			
	Mrs. Lee - Ethel	32 00			
	Preston	30 00			

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Winona.

Guardian of the within named minor, being duly sworn, says, that the foregoing is a just and true account of his Guardianship, and of the amount of property received by him, and remaining in his hands, or invested by him on account of the said minor, and of the nature of such investment, and also his expenditures on account of said minor, and.....estate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
.....day of.....190.....
.....
Judge of Probate.

To the Probate Court in and for said Winona County:

The Petition of.....Guardian of

minor, duly appointed by said Court, respectfully represents that your petitioner herewith presents.....account of such Guardian of said minor, and prays that a time and place be fixed for final settlement and allowance of said account, and that an order therefor be made, agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided, and as this Court in its discretion may deem proper.

Dated.....190.....

Guardian.

No. 3212

IN PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Martha E. Monk
Creston Monk
Ethel W. Monk
Florence Monk Minor.

Annual Account of Guardian

Filed this 11th day of January

A. D. 1903

Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Preston Monk
Ethel M. Monk
Florence M. Monk.

Minor.

The Estate of Preston Ethel and Florence Monk Minor

To Edwin A. Cady Guardian

Dr.

Cr.

Dr.		1905		
1905	Cash to Mrs Cranston for Florence	43 00	Jan 1. Cash on hand	\$515 42
"	" " Lee for Ethel	36 00	Pension for the year	153 87
"	" Preston	9 87	Int on Mortgage	60 75
"	" Martha	294 19	Cash for Homestead right	125 00
	Signing pension papers	1 00	Int on Money in Bank	14 48
	Money orders and stamps	30		\$869 52
	" Care of Lot at Cemetery	8 00		412 56
	" Perpetual care of Lot	20 00	Bal on hand Dec. 31, 1905	\$456 96
	total	\$412 56		

1906.	
1906.	Cash to Mrs Lee for Ethel \$92 00
"	" to Mrs Cranston for Florence 114 00
	Signing pension papers 1 00
	Money orders and stamps 1 00
	Cash to Martha Int. money 2.10
	Lent to Wilson Monk 150 00
Oct.	Cash for monument 75 00
	Guardian fees for 2 years 10 00
	<u>\$445.10</u>

1906.	
Cash on hand	456.96
Pension for the year	144.00
Int. on Mortgage etc.	70.62
	<u>671.65</u>
	445.10
Cash on hand Dec 31.	<u>226.55</u>

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

Guardian of the within named minor, being duly sworn, says, that the foregoing is a just and true account of his Guardianship, and of the amount of property received by him, and remaining in his hands, or invested by him on account of the said minor, and of the nature of such investment, and also his expenditures on account of said minor, and.....estate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

.....day of.....190.....

Judge of Probate.

To the Probate Court in and for said Winona County:

The Petition of.....Guardian of

minor, duly appointed by said Court, respectfully represents that your petitioner herewith presents.....account of such Guardian of said minor, and prays that a time and place be fixed for final settlement and allowance of said account, and that an order therefor be made, agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided, and as this Court in its discretion may deem proper.

Dated.....190.....

Guardian.

No. 3212

IN PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Creston Mark
Ethel M. Mark
Florence M. Mark

Minor.

Annual Account of Guardian

Filed this 21 day of Dec

A. D. 1906

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of _____

In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Preston Monk
Ethel M. Monk
Florence M. Monk }
Minor

The Estate of Preston, Ethel M. and
Florence M. Monk, Minor

To Edwin M. Gady Guardian.

Dr.

1908

Cr.

1908.

Dr.								Cr.
	Money rec'd					Money paid out.		
Jan 1.	Cash on hand.	\$478.05				Signing Pension Papers	1.00	
Jan.	Pension	30.00						
Feb 4.	Interest	60.75				Mrs Cranston (for Pension) the following		
Apr.	Pension	30.00		Feb.	Cash		6.00	
July	"	40.00		May 5	"		6.00	
Oct.	"	42.00		July	"		16.00	
	Interest	19.12		Nov.	"		6.00	
						Mrs Lee (for Ethel) the following		
		699.92		Feb.	Int money		20.00	
		160.00		Sept 20	Cash		100.00	
	Cash on hand Nov. 21	539.92			Guardians Fee		5.00	
							160.00	

Preston's share 320.38
Ethel's " 41.25
Florence's 178.29

State of Minnesota,

County of

Winona

ss.

Edwin M. Gady

Guardian of the within named minors, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing is a just and true account of his Guardianship, and of the amount of property received by him and remaining in his hands, or invested by him on account of the said minors during the year commencing with January 1, A. D. 1902, and of the nature of such investment, and also his receipts and disbursements on account of said minors for the current year and their estate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of Dec 1902

Edwin M. Gady

J. H. Harnes
Judge of Probate

SCHEDULE

The following is a description of all the property remaining in the hands of the Guardian above named belonging to said ward, viz:

No. 3212

IN PROBATE COURT

County of

Winona

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Charles M. Munk

Edith M. Munk

Therese M. Munk

Minor

Annual Account of Guardian

Filed this 27 day of Dec 1902
A. D. 1902

J. H. Harnes
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Preston Munk
Ethel M. Munk
Florence M. Munk
Minor.

The Estate of Preston, Ethel M. & Florence M. Munk Minor

To Edwin M. Gudy Guardian

Dr.

Cr.

1907				1907.			
Jan 1.	Cash on hand	226.55		Money paid out			
	Pension for the year.	134.87		Signing pension papers		\$1.00	
	Interest rec'd during year	83.00		orders & stamps		50	
	Notes collected	150.00		Mrs Lee for Ethel.			
	total	\$594.42		Jan 30. cash	\$15.00		
	Money paid out	106.37		Mar. 25 "	20.00		
	Cash on hand Dec. 31.	\$488.05		May 15 "	18.00		
	Guardian's fees	10.00		July 27. "	14.87	70.87	
		478.05		Mrs Cranston for Florence			
				Jan. 30 cash	\$6.00		
				May 15 "	6.00		
				July 27. "	6.00		
				Nov. 15 "	16.00	34.00	
						\$106.37	

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Winona.

Edwin A. Bady

Guardian of the within named minors, being duly sworn, says, that the foregoing is a just and true account of his Guardianship, and of the amount of property received by him, and remaining in his hands, or invested by him on account of the said minors, and of the nature of such investment, and also his expenditures on account of said minors, and *this* estate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
29 day of *December* 190*8*.

Edwin A. Bady

R. B. Hines
Judge of Probate.

To the Probate Court in and for said Winona County:

The Petition of _____ Guardian of _____

minor, duly appointed by said Court, respectfully represents that your petitioner herewith presents _____ account of such Guardian of said minor, and prays that a time and place be fixed for final settlement and allowance of said account, and that an order therefor be made, agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided, and as this Court in its discretion may deem proper.

Dated _____ 190_____

Guardian.

No. *3212*

IN PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Creston Munk
Ethel M. Munk
Flora M. Munk

Minor.

Annual Account of Guardian

Filed this *29* day of *December*

A. D. 190*8*

R. B. Hines
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Winona.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

*Pratt Munk**Ethel M. Munk**Florence Munk*

Minor.

The Estate of *Pratt Munk* MinorTo *Edwin H. Cady* Guardian

Dr.

1909 & 1910.

Cr.

1909. Money Rec'd.			1909. money paid out.	
Guardian's Pension	\$16.00	1909. Guardian's Fees	10.00	
Interest	60.75			
	76.75			
	1.00			
	3 66.75	1910. Releasing Mortgage	30	
each child's share	\$22.25	Abstract for Release	62.50	
due from 1908 on Estate		To Adm for trip to Winona		
Wages + Interest	591.47	and settling all accts	5.00	
Interest	30.00		3 117.50	
Work	3.00	Pratt's share of expenses	3.90	
	646.72			
Feb 3 Paid Pratt	50.00			
still due Dec. 31, 1909.	596.72			
1910. Note and Int. in full	362.75			
May 1. Interest	12.00			
	971.47			
expenses	3.90			
still due.	967.57			
settled in full				
May 17, 1910				

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Winona.

Guardian of the within named minor, being duly sworn, says, that the foregoing is a just and true account of his Guardianship, and of the amount of property received by him, and remaining in his hands, or invested by him on account of the said minor, and of the nature of such investment, and also his expenditures on account of said minor, and estate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
day of 190

Judge of Probate.

I, *Orstin Monk* sincerely declare that I am more than 21 years of age. That I have read the foregoing account of my Guardian, Edwin W. Cady and find the same true and correct and I acknowledge the receipt of the sum of \$ 967.57. in full settlement of all my claim and demand against my said guardian on said account and I freely waive all statutory or other notice of hearing or settlement of said account and ask that said account be allowed and my said Guardian and his sureties on his bond be released and discharged from their office and trust to me

Dated May

1910

Orstin Monk

No. 8212

IN PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Orstin Monk

Minor.

Annual Account of Guardian

Filed this 18th day of June

A. D. 1910

A. D. 1910
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Winona.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Martha E., Preston, Ethel,
and Florence Mank

Minor.

The Estate of *Ethel M. Monk*

Minor

To Edwin M. Cady

Guardian

Dr.

Cf.

1909. Guardian's Fees		\$10.00	Guardian's Pension	16.00
			Interest	60.75
				<u>76.75</u>
1909	Paid Ethel	358.30		31 66.75
1910	" "	48.31	each child's share.	22.25
		<u>406.86</u>	due from 1908	40.96
			rec'd of Mr. Van Sickle	100.00
			" " " " "	81.00
			" " " " "	30.00
1901	Paid 27.00	Rec'd from Ethel 30.20	" " " " "	35.00
1902	" 40.00	also all other expenses 44.01	" " " " "	33.00
1903	" 33.00	the following 53.60	May 2 1910 " " " "	49.50
1904	" 32.00	67.10		<u>410.71</u>
1905	" 128.00	162.26		338.30
1906	" 190.87	134.66		52.41
1907	" 338.30	320.25	Expenses of settling all a/c's	3.90
1908	" 48.31	45.60		<u>485.1</u>
1909.			May 17 Paid	48.31
1910			settled in full.	
		<u>\$857.68.</u>		

State of Minnesota, } SS.
County of Winona.

Guardian of the within named minor....., being duly sworn, says, that the foregoing is a just and true account of his Guardianship, and of the amount of property received by him, and remaining in his hands, or invested by him on account of the said minor....., and of the nature of such investment, and also his expenditures on account of said minor....., and.....estate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

.....day of.....190.....

Judge of Probate.

I Ethel Monk hereby declare that I am more than 18 years of age that I have read the foregoing account of my guardian Edwin M. Cook and find the same true and correct and acknowledge the receipt of the sum of \$ in full settlement of all my claim and demand against my said guardian and said account and I hereby waive all statutory or other notice of hearing or settlement of said account and ask that said account be allowed and my said Guardian and his sureties on his bond be released and discharged from their office and trust as to me,
Dated 1910 Ethel Monk.

No. 3212

IN PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Ethel M. Monk

Minor.

Annual Account of Guardian

Filed this 18th day of June

A. D. 1910

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Winona.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Florence M. Monk

Minor.

The Estate of *Florence M. Monk* MinorTo *Edwin N. Cady* Guardian

Dr.

Cr.

1910			1910.		
Money Rec'd			Money Paid out.		
Jan 1.	Cash on hand	\$148.33	May	Releasing Mortgage	30
May 17	" " Note	337.20		Abstract for Place	62.50
" "	Interest	28.21		Guardian's Fees	3.00
	Exp from May to Dec	17.50			31 11.75
	total rec'd			Florence's share of expense	3.90
	total rec'd	\$531.76			
			Mar	Cash to Mrs Cronston	10.00
		128.90	Aug 7.	" " Florence	15.00
	Bal due Jan 1, 1911.	402.86	Dec.	" " Florence	100.00
					\$128.90
1911.			1911.		
	Cash at Int.	\$402.86			
	Int. for 10 mo @ 6%	20.14		Check to Florence	\$423.00
		\$423.00			

State of Minnesota, } SS.
County of Winona.

Edwin N. Lady

Guardian of the within named minor, being duly sworn, says, that the foregoing is a just and true account of his Guardianship, and of the amount of property received by him, and remaining in his hands, or invested by him on account of the said minor, and of the nature of such investment, and also his expenditures on account of said minor, and *her* estate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

18th day of *October* 19*11*

Edw. N. Lady

Edwin N. Lady

Judge of Probate.

I Florence M. Monk hereby declare that I am eighteen years of age that I have read the foregoing account of my Guardian Edwin N. Lady and find the same true correct and satisfactory and I hereby acknowledge the receipt of \$423.40 in full payment and satisfaction of said Guardianship account - and I specifically waive all Statutor notices of hearing or settlement of said acct and ask that said account be approved and allowed - and that my said Guardian and the Court on his bond be discharged and forever released from all responsibility and liability as such

Florence M. Monk

On reading and filing the foregoing declaration Receipt - waiver of notice and petition it is ordered that the foregoing acct be and is hereby approved and allowed and the said Guardian and the Court on his bond are hereby discharged and released from all responsibility and liability as such - Dated Nov 15 1911

Edw. N. Lady
Judge of Probate

No. 3212

IN PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Florence M. Monk

Minor.

Final Annual Account of Guardian

Edw. N. Lady

Filed this *16th* day of *Nov*

A. D. 19*11*

Edw. N. Lady

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

IN PROBATE COURT

Special Term February 6th 1903
 In the Matter of the Estate of *Martha E. Preston Elwell* Deceased:
Guardianship *Minors*

To the Probate Court in and for said County:

I, *Edwin M. Gady* Guardian of the estate of said *Martha E. Preston Elwell* deceased, do hereby certify and report that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of this Court made in said matter, and bearing date the *2d* day of *February* A. D. 1903, licensing *me as Guardian* *Minors* aforesaid, to sell *all* of the real estate of said deceased, at private sale, I caused the said real estate to be appraised by two competent persons appointed by said Court, and such appraisal to be filed with said Court, and gave notice of the terms of sale, as directed by said Court.

and having first given the bond and taken and subscribed the oath as directed by said order, I offered said real estate for sale at private sale, upon the terms mentioned in said notice, which said real estate is described as follows, to-wit: *Those tract or parcels of land, situate and being in the County of* Commencing at a point on the section line between Sections Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Township one hundred and seven (107) north,

and on the *6th* day of *February* A. D. 1903, at the *City* of *Winona* in the County of *Winona* and State of Minnesota, sold the same to *A. H. Hansick* of the County of *Winona* and State of Minnesota, for the sum of *Fifteen hundred and fifty* Dollars, to be paid *Two Hundred Dollars in money and Mortgage with One Clause for 300 on said property at 6%*
 I further certify and report that I am not directly or indirectly interested in the purchase of said real estate, or any part thereof; that said sale was legally made and fairly conducted as I verily believe; and that the said sum of *Fifteen hundred and fifty* Dollars is not disproportionate to the value of said real estate.

I, therefore, pray this Court that said sale be confirmed, and that I be authorized to execute and deliver to the said purchaser a good and sufficient deed of conveyance for said premises, upon his complying with the terms and conditions of said sale on his part to be performed.

Dated at *Winona Minn.* this *6th* day of *February* A. D. 1903

Edwin M. Gady
 Guardian of
Martha E. Preston Elwell

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Winona.

Edwin N. Cady

the person who made the foregoing Petition, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

6th day of February 1903

Thomas

dge of Probate.

Edwin N. Cady
Guardian

No. 3212
IN PROBATE COURT,
County of Winona

In the Matter of the Estate of

Martha E. Leonard Et al

Decedent

Marion

Report of Sale of Real Estate.
(AT PRIVATE SALE.)

Filed this 6th day of Feb,
A. D. 1903
W. H. Hance
Judge of Probate.

and Range Eight (8) west, Two (2) chains and ... (13) links
south of the north east corner of the south east quarter of the north
east quarter of said Section Eleven (11) in said Town and Range,
Thence south on said section line Ten (10) chains and forty two (42)
links to the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul Rail-
way. Thence north forty five (45) degrees west (along the northerly
line of said right of way) Eight (8) chains, thence at right angles
north forty five (45) degrees, east Eight (8) chains to point of com-
mencing. Containing three acres and one-fifth of an acre ($3 \frac{1}{5}$).
Also commencing at a point ten (10) chains and ninety-six (96) links
south of the north west corner of the south west quarter of the north
west quarter of Section Twelve (12), Township one hundred and seven
(107) north, Range Eight (8) west for point of beginning. Thence
north on west line of said section Twelve (12) ten (10) chains and
ninety six (96) links to said north west corner of said forty.
Thence south forty (40) degrees, east four (4) chains and sixty six
(66) links. Thence north forty seven (47) degrees and ten (10)
minutes, east four (4) chains and ninety four (94) links. Thence
east four (4) chains and thirty eight (38) links. Thence south forty
five (45) degrees, west fifteen (15) chains and sixty one (61) links
to point of beginning. Containing five acres more or less.

State of Minnesota,

In Probate Court,

County of Winona } ss. Special Term, February 6th 1903
 In the Matter of the Guardianship Estate of Martha Weston Ethel & Florence Frank Deceased:

On reading and filing the report of sale in said matter, together with the affidavits and memorandum thereunto annexed, from all which it appears, that, by virtue and in pursuance of the order of license made in said matter, by this Court, on the 2^d day of February A. D. 1903, Edwin H. Lady Guardian of said deceased, having given bond as required by said order of license, which said bond has been duly approved by the Judge of this Court, and having taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, and required by said order of license, and having caused the real estate described to be appraised by two competent persons appointed by this Court and qualified according to law, and having also caused notice of the terms of the sale to be posted and published in the way and manner prescribed and directed in, and by said order of license, did on the 6th day of February A. D. 1903, at Winona in the County of Winona and State of Minnesota, by virtue of said order of license, and pursuant thereto and to said notice, sell at private sale the premises which by said order of license he was authorized and empowered to sell, to-wit: Three tract or parcel of land, situate and being in the County of Winona and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

and did, then and there sell the same to A. W. Van Rieck of the County of Winona and State of Minnesota, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred and fifty Dollars, said sum not being less than the full appraised value of said property:

And it appearing to the Court now here that the said sale was legally made and fairly conducted, and that the said sum of Fifteen Hundred and fifty Dollars is not disproportionate to the value of said premises sold.

IT IS ORDERED, And this Court, by virtue and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, does order and decree that the said sale be and the same is hereby confirmed.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the said *Edwin M. Lady* as *successor*
Guardian be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the said
A. H. Van Sick
a good and sufficient deed of conveyance for said purchased premises, upon his complying with the conditions of said sale by him to be performed.

Dated at *Winona Minn.*, this *6th* day of *February*
A. D. 1903

By the Court,

H. Vance
Judge of Probate.

No. *3212*

IN PROBATE COURT

County of *Winona*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Martha E. Ward Estate
Deceased
Winona

Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate
AT PRIVATE SALE

Filed this *1st* day of *February*,
A. D. 1903, and recorded in Book
of Orders, on page *56*

H. Vance
Judge of Probate.

7-60-500

Commencing at a point on the section line between Sections Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Township one hundred and seven (107) north, and Range Eight (8) west, Two (2) chains and Thirteen (13) links south of the north east corner of the south east quarter of the north east quarter of said Section Eleven (11) in said Town and Range, Thence south on said section line Ten (10) chains and forty two (42) links to the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul Railway. Thence north forty five (45) degrees west (along the northerly line of said right of way) Eight (8) chains, thence at right angles north forty five (45) degrees, east Eight (8) chains to point of commencing. Containing three acres and one-fifth of an acre ($3 \frac{1}{5}$).

Also commencing at a point ten (10) chains and ninety-six (96) links south of the north west corner of the south west quarter of the north west quarter of Section Twelve (12), Township one hundred and seven (107) north, Range Eight (8) west for point of beginning. Thence north on west line of said section Twelve (12) ten (10) chains and ninety six (96) links to said north west corner of said forty. Thence south forty (40) degrees, east four (4) chains and sixty six (66) links. Thence north forty seven (47) degrees and ten (10) minutes, east four (4) chains and ninety four (94) links. Thence east four (4) chains and thirty eight (38) links. Thence south forty five (45) degrees, west fifteen (15) chains and sixty one (61) links to point of beginning. Containing five acres more or less.

3212)
In Probate Court
Arizona Minn.

In Matter of Estate of
Martha Monk

Final acct & Receipt
Notice of Notice

Filed July 17th 1905
H. H. Jones
Judge of Probate

I Martha Monk hereby certify that
I am over Eighteen years of age
That I have examined the within
Account of my Guardian E. H. Hardy
and find the same true and correct
and I hereby acknowledge the receipt
of Two Hundred and Seventy Nine ¹⁹/₁₀₀
Dollars in full settlement of said acct.
and specifically waive notice of hearing
or settlement of said acct. and
ask that my said Guardian be
discharged & his bondmen exonerated
Dated July 17th 1905

Martha E. Monk

Money Recd		Expns		Balance	
1901.		1901.	Martha	Paula's	Shells
Personal Property	179.60	1902	31.50	31.50	31.50
Bank	100.00	1903	46.40	48.00	48.00
		1904	24.00	48.00	48.00
1902.			24.00	48.00	48.00
Bank	100.00		125.90	175.50	175.50
Cash on Hand	50.00		178.1 $\frac{3}{4}$	178.1 $\frac{3}{4}$	178.1 $\frac{3}{4}$
			312 $\frac{1}{2}$	312 $\frac{1}{2}$	312 $\frac{1}{2}$
1903.					
Martha's 1903	150.00	Martha's	349.75	196.44 $\frac{1}{4}$	196.44 $\frac{1}{4}$
Paula 400			496.39 $\frac{1}{4}$	107.00	132.00
Cash of McLausville	3.28		217.40	89.44	64.44
1904.					
Interest	81.00				
Martha's 1904	27.50				
Paula's 1904	26.00				
Interest	24.00				
Martha's 1905	18.65				
Paula's 1905	125.85				
Interest	15.00				
Martha's 1906	27.00				
Paula's 1906	28.00				
Interest	33.00				
Martha's 1907	34.00				
Paula's 1907	34.00				
Interest	34.00				
Martha's 1908	27.00				
Paula's 1908	28.00				
Interest	33.00				
Martha's 1909	34.00				
Paula's 1909	34.00				
Interest	34.00				
Martha's 1910	27.00				
Paula's 1910	28.00				
Interest	33.00				
Martha's 1911	34.00				
Paula's 1911	34.00				
Interest	34.00				
Martha's 1912	27.00				
Paula's 1912	28.00				
Interest	33.00				
Martha's 1913	34.00				
Paula's 1913	34.00				
Interest	34.00				
Martha's 1914	27.00				
Paula's 1914	28.00				
Interest	33.00				
Martha's 1915	34.00				
Paula's 1915	34.00				
Interest	34.00				
Martha's 1916	27.00				
Paula's 1916	28.00				
Interest	33.00				
Martha's 1917	34.00				
Paula's 1917	34.00				
Interest	34.00				
Martha's 1918	27.00				
Paula's 1918	28.00				
Interest	33.00				
Martha's 1919	34.00				
Paula's 1919	34.00				
Interest	34.00				
Martha's 1920	27.00				
Paula's 1920	28.00				

No. 3213

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
WINONA COUNTY.

In Probate Court.

PAPERS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Peter Brang
deceased.

Letters issued 189

Amount of Bond, \$

Register Page 246

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Bond Record Page

WESTLACHER REBOLD PRINT, WINONA.

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona } ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Brang Deceased:

To the Probate Court in and for said County:

The Petition of John Meyers
of Rollingstone in the County of Winona and State of Minnesota,
respectfully represents that Peter Brang late of Winona
in the County of Winona and State of Minnesota, died
Saturday the 29th day of December A. D. 1902 at the County of
Winona testate, as Petitioner believes; that the instrument in writing herewith
presented to this Court, is the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, as Petitioner believes; and that
your Petitioner is the identical Jessie Brang
named and appointed in and by said
Last Will and Testament as executor thereof, as Henry Meyers

That the names, ages and residences of the heirs and devisees of the decedent, so far as known to your
Petitioner are as follows: Jessie Brang a daughter 4 1/2 years old

Rollingstone Minn
John Brang a son about 30 years old Winona Minn
Mary Griddle a daughter about 30 years old Rollingstone Minn
Lizzie Griddle a daughter about 29 years old Winona Minn
Rope Meyer a daughter about 16 years old Winona Minn
John Meyer a grand son 10 years old Rollingstone Minn
Maggie Griddle a grand daughter 5 years old Rollingstone Minn
Arthur Brang a grand son 10 years old Winona Minn
Mary Brang a grand daughter about 8 years old Winona Minn
Jessie Brang a grand daughter about 4 years old Winona Minn
Peter Brang a grand son 1 year old Winona Minn
Gertrude Griddle a grand daughter 15 years old Rollingstone Minn
Edward Griddle a grand son 8 years old Rollingstone Minn
Stella Griddle a grand daughter 4 years old Winona Minn
Delphure Griddle a grand son 1 year old Winona Minn
Meyer a grand son 8 months old Winona Minn

That the probable value of the personal property of the estate is Four Thousand
Dollars.

That the probable value of the real property of the estate is No Real Estate
Dollars, and its character is as follows:

That the name of the executor named in the Will is your petitioner
and his residence is Rollingstone
Minnesota

Your Petitioner therefore prays that said Will may be proved and allowed as the Last Will and
Testament of said Peter Brang deceased, and that
Letters Testamentary be granted to your petitioner John
Meyers

Dated Winona Minn this 5th day of
January A. D. 1903

John Meyers

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona ss.

John Meyers
the person who made the foregoing Petition, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

5th day of Jan 1900
H. S. Buck
Judge of Probate.

John Meyers

No. 0213

IN PROBATE COURT

County of

Winona

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Peter Drury
Deceased.

PETITION OF EXECUTOR PRESENTING
WILL FOR PROBATE

Filed this 5th day of Jan
A. D. 1900

H. S. Buck
Judge of Probate.

3-00-500

In the Name of God, Amen: I, Peter Brang of the City and County of Winona and State of Minnesota, being of lawful age, sound mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to-wit:

First- I will and devise all of my ~~personal~~ estate of whatever kind or nature, whether real, personal or mixed and wheresoever situated, to my brother-in-law, Henry Neierz of Rollingstone, Winona County, Minnesota, in trust for my children and grand-children, to be paid by my said trustee to my children and grand-children and each of them as hereinafter provided.

Second- I will and devise and hereby direct that my said trustee pay one-fifth of my estate, after paying my just debts and funeral excoenses, to the children of each of my sons and daughters, share and share alike, at the time of the death of such son or daughter, and that my said trustee pay to each of my sons and daughters the income from the amount hereinbefore devised and bequeathed to his or her children, annually, during the life of my said son or daughter: PROVIDED, however, and the foregoing distribution of my estate is made upon condition that a certain note for Four Hundred dollars which I heretofore signed with my son-in-law, Peter Roeder, be paid by him and is not allowed to become a charge upon my estate or is not paid by me prior to my death. In case that said note is paid by me or is made a charge upon my estate then I will and direct that the amount so paid shall be deducted from the one-fifth which I have heretofore directed to be paid to the childrem of my daughter Susan Roeder, and that the income from said one-fifth, less the amount so paid, shall be paid to my said daughter Susan Roeder, and that the amount paid on said note by me or by my said estate is not hereby intended to affect the interests of my other four children or their children, or to be deducted from the amount which they would be entitled to in case said note was paid by the said Peter Roeder and not allowed to become a charge upon my estate or required to be paid by me.

Third- I hereby appoint and constitute my friend and brother-in-law, Henry Neierz of Rollingstone, Minnesota, the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and will and direct that the said Henry Neierz, as Trustee of my said estate as hereinbefore appointed, be required to give bonds for the faithful discharge of said trust in such amount only as may seem reasonable and proper to the Court.

I further direct and request that Tawney, Smith & Tawney act as attorneys and counselors for my said Executor and Trustee in the settlement of my said estate and in discharging the trust hereinbefore reposed in my friend and brother-in-law Henry Neierz, believing that he and they will faithfully carry out my wishes as herein expressed.

I hereby revoke any and all former wills by me made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Henry Neierz (Seal)

The foregoing Instrument was now here signed and sealed by the Testator above named and publicly declared by him to be his last Will and Testament in manner and form as there written, all in presence of us the undersigned, who, at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other, have severally hereto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Carl Gurlicker of Winona, Winona County, Minnesota.

Herliken of Winona, Winona County, Minnesota.

3213

Filed this 5 day of June
A. D. 1901
J. St. John
Judge of Probate

I hereby revoke any and all former wills by me made.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed my seal this seventh day of December in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
expressed.
ing that he and they will faithfully carry out my wishes as herein
before expressed in my friend and brother-in-law Henry Weiser, being
attest of my said estate and in discharging the trust herein-
an attorney and commissioner for my said Executor and Trustee in the
I am fully satisfied and believe that the same is in accordance with
the law.

(Seal)

The foregoing instrument was now read and sealed by
the Testator above named and publicly declared by him to be his
last will and Testament in manner and form as there written, all in
presence of us the undersigned, who at his request and in his pre-
sence and in presence of each other, have severally hereto subscribed
our names as attesting witnesses.

of Winona County, Minnesota.
of Winona County, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Special Term, Jan 5th 1901

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Brang Deceased:

WHEREAS, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Peter Brang deceased, late of said County, has been delivered to this Court;

AND WHEREAS

John Meyers has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said

Peter Brang died in said County, on the 29th day of December 1900, testate, and that said petitioner is the Executor

named in said Last Will and Testament, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary

be issued thereon to him

IT IS ORDERED, That the proofs on said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Winona, in said County, on Thursday the 31 day of January A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when all persons interested may appear for or contest the probate of said instrument;

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Westlicher Herald a weekly newspaper printed and published at Winona in said County.

Dated at Winona, the 5th day of Jan'y A. D. 1901

By the Court,

Judge of Probate.

No. _____

IN PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the matter of the Estate of
Oliver Prang
Deceased.

**Order for Hearing Proof
of Will.**

Filed this 5 day of January
A. D. 1901, and recorded in Book 9
of Order, page 374
W. S. Davis
Judge of Probate.

In Probate Court.

) objections to Will
) and proof thereof.

1. That said supposed will now offered for probate is not the will or Testament of said Peter Brang, deceased.

111. That long prior to and at the time of and at all times subsequent to the signing of said instrument or will by said Peter Brang, if the same was in fact signed by him at all, the said Peter Brang was not of sound mind.

V. That if said supposed will was ever signed by said Peter Brang the said Peter Brang did not know, comprehend or understand the contents thereof nor the disposition of his property to be made thereby.

thereof nor the disposition of his property.

Vl. That if said supposed will was ever signed by said Peter Brang he

signed the same under restraint, undue influence and misrepresentation, and that his signature thereto was obtained, if at all, by the exercise of undue influence, or restraint, or misrepresentation.

VIII. That said supposed will does not dispose of the property of said Peter Brang as said Peter Brang ever intended or desired the same to be disposed of.

~~IX~~. That if said Peter Brang signed the said supposed will he did so through mistake not knowing the contents thereof or comprehending the disposition sought to be made of his said property by said will.

~~IX~~. That said ~~supposed~~ ^{signed} will was not by said Peter Brang or by some person in his presence by his express direction, also that, it was not not attested and subscribed in his presence by two or more competent witnesses.

The above named persons and contestants further show to this Court that the above named Lizzie ^{is the} Gradel daughter of said Peter Brang, deceased and that the above named Henry Gradel is her husband, that the above named Mary Gradel is the daughter of said Peter Brang and that the above named John Gradel is her husband, That the above named Susan Rader is the daughter of said Peter Brang and that the above named Peter Rader is her husband, that the above named Katie Mayer is the daughter of said Peter Brang, deceased, and that ^{Paul} Albert Mayer is her husband, that the above named John Brang is the son of said Peter Brang.

That the above named Lizzie Gradel, Mary Gradel, Susan Rader, Katie Mayer and John Brang are the only children of said Peter Brang and as such are entitled to the property and estate of Peter Brang, the wife of said Peter Brang having died long prior to his death and said Peter Brang at the time of his death being a widower and unmarried.

Dated Winona, Minnesota January 31st, 1901.

Lizzie Gradel.
Henry Gradel
John Gradel
Susan Rader
Peter Rader
Katie Mayer.

(3)

Carl Albert Mayer

John Deery

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona, ss.

Lizzie Gradel, Henry Gradel, Mary Gradel, John Gradel,
Susan, Rader, Peter Rader, Katie Mayer, Albert Mayer, and John Brang,
~~each of them~~ ^{each} having been first duly sworn deposes and says, that
they are the persons named in the foregoing objections, that they each
have heard read the foregoing objections to the will and proof thereof
of Peter Brang, deceased, and that they know the contents of said ob-
jections and that the same is true except as to those matters therein
stated on information and belief and as to such matters they each res-
pectively believe it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 31st day of January 1901.

Henry M. Lamberton
Notary Public,
Winona Co.
Minnesota.

Lizzie Gradel
Henry Gradel
Mary Gradel
John Gradel
Susan Rader
Peter Rader
Katie Mayer
Carl Albert Mayer
John Brang

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona,
In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate
of Peter Brang, deceased.

Objections to Will
and proof thereof.

Henry M. Lamberton
Attorney for Contestants.
Winona, Minn.

Filed this 31st day of January

A. D. 1901

H. H. Harker
Judge of Probate

In Probate Court,
Special Term, March 1st 1894.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Brang Deceased:

Pursuant to the order of this Court made in the above entitled matter, on the 5th day of January 1901, the hearing of the proofs of that certain instrument bearing date the 7th day of December 1899, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Peter Brang deceased, came on this day; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the notice directed in that

came on this day; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the order aforesaid to be given, has been given; thereupon *H M Lamberton* Appraiser for the child of said deceased duly entered a contest in writing of said Will *My* thereupon the hearing thereon was set for *July 25th 1901 at 10 O'clock AM* and adjournment entered until that time *July 29th 1901 at 10 O'clock* The said *Hearing* took place before the Court *H M Lamberton* Appraiser for the Proprietary of said Will and *H M Lamberton* for the contestants being and the evidence was duly heard for and against the Appraiser and administrator of said Will & Probate *H M Lamberton* duly sworn and examined on behalf of the proponent thereof *their* testimony reduced to writing, *submitted*

subscribed by _____ and filed. And it appearing to the Court after a full hearing and examination of the testimony in said matter, that said Peter Brang died on the 29th day of December 1900, testate, in said County of Winona, and that he was at the time of his death a resident of said County, and left assets therein; and said instrument offered for probate as and for the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, was duly executed as his Last Will and Testament by said testator according to law; ^{but that} ~~and~~ said testator, at the time of executing the same, was ^{not} of sound mind, of

lawful age and under no restraint, and that the same is valid and genuine; and no adverse appearance and was of unsound mind and was at the time of the making of said or objection being made; Will in capable of making a valid will and that said instrument is not the last will and testament of said deceased

NOW THEREFORE, It is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that said instrument be and hereby

is ~~established and allowed~~ as the Last Will and Testament of said Denise and Dallard

Probate as not the last will & testament of said deceased, and that the same hereby is
 Denied & disallowed ^{the will} ~~admitted to probate.~~ Ordered, further, that said Last Will and Testament, with a certificate of the
 probate thereof, be recorded.

Dated at Winona, the 1st day of March A. D. 1891.

By the Court,

H. H. H. H.
Judge of Probate.

No. 3213

IN PROBATE COURT,
County of Winona.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Edna Cora
Deceased.

Quincy Phillips
Order Admitting Will to Probate

Filed this 1st day of March
1921 and recorded in Book 2 of
Orders, on page 918

H. H. Haines
Judge of Probate.

Exhibit "A"

State of Minnesota,)
County of Winona.) ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term March 1st, 1901.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Brang, Deceased:

Pursuant to the order of this Court made in the above entitled matter, on the 5th day of January 1901, the hearing of the proofs of that certain instrument bearing date the 7th day of December 1899, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Peter Brang deceased, came on January 31st, 1901 and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the notice directed in that order aforesaid to be given, has been given; thereupon Henry M. Lamberton appearing for the children of said deceased, duly entered a contest in writing of said will and thereupon the hearing thereon was set for Feb. 25th, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. and adjournment entered until that time Feb. 25th, 1901 at 10 o'clock, The said hearing was taken up before the Court, W. J. Smith appearing for the proponents of said will and H. M. Lamberton for the contestants thereof and the evidence was duly heard for and against the allowance and admission of said will to probate. The witnesses being duly sworn and examined on behalf of the proponent and contestant thereof their testimony reduced to writing, and filed. And it appearing to the Court after a full hearing and examination of the testimony in said matter, that said Peter Brang died on the 28th day of December 1900, testate, in said County of Winona, and that he was at the time of his death a resident of said County, and left assets therein; and said instrument offered for probate as and for the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, was duly executed as his Last Will and Testament by said testator according to law; and said testator, at the time of executing the same was not of sound mind and was of unsound mind and was at the time of the making of said will incapable of making a valid will and that said instrument is not the last will and testament of said deceased.

NOW THEREFORE, It is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that said instrument be and hereby is denied and disallowed Probate as not the last will and testament of said deceased, and that the same hereby is denied and disallowed probate. Ordered further that this order be recorded.
Dated at Winona, the 1st day of March A. D. 1901.

By the Court,

D. E. Vance *Judge of Probate*

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona,

In Probate Court,

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Brang, deceased.

To John ~~Nyers~~ who petitioned
the above Court to have the
~~alleged will of said Peter~~
~~Brang proved and to Tawney~~
Smith and Tawney, Attorneys
for said Petitioner.

Sirs:

Please take notice that the Hon. D. E. Vance Judge of
said Court on the 1st day of March 1901 duly made and filed the order
of said Court denying and disallowing said will and refusing to grant
Probate thereof. A, true and correct copy of said order is hereto attach-
ed made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "A".

Dated Winona, Minnesota, March 2nd, 1901

Henry M. Lamberton
Attorney for Contestants.
Winona, Minnesota.

No 3213

IN THE PROBATE COURT.
County of Winona.

In the Matter of Estate of
Peter Brang, deceased.

Notice of Order denying and
disallowing Will to Probate.

Due service of the within notice
is hereby admitted this 2nd day
of March 1901.

Lawrence Smith Sawyer

Attorney for Proponent.

Memorandum

I denying this instrument Probate as the Last Will and Testament of Peter Drang. The Court has considered but one of the grounds of objection thereto, contained ⁱⁿ the specified grounds of contest and in fact the contestants seem to have rested their case entirely upon this one ground namely: The testamentary capacity of the decedent at the time he made this Will -

After hearing all the evidence and considered the same - The Court has been convinced that at the time of making said instrument the said Peter Drang was not of sound mind and was not capable of making a valid Will -

The Evidence discloses the following facts -

1. That - Decedent was at the time of making this instrument 83 years of age - That for the past four years he has ~~been manifesting~~ ^{manifested} symptoms of Mental decay. ^{He has been unable to carry} one with whom he has conversed. Fits of Abstraction - Lapse of memory - in conversation - after talking on

be placed in charge of Mr. Sandri.
His same purpose was repeated without
variation - many times to many
different people - Mr. Ketz his business
adviser and old friend testifying that
he had repeated this plan and purpose
to him at least a dozen times in
the six months prior to the time this
proposed will bears date -

And - No one as far as the testimony
shows ever heard him mention his
grand children in connection
with his proposed disposition of his
property - ^{and} the evidence shows that
he paid very little attention if any
to his grand children - that he did
not even know their names or
how many grand children - ^{and}
that he never manifested any affection
for them -

That he did not pretend to do any business
for 2 or 3 years prior to making this
will - but left all business requiring
any business ability to the direction
of some trusted friend -

The testimony of all but two of the witnesses
in this case that they did not consider

one subject for a short time and
without finishing his remarks
that subject pass to another - His
being so ~~used~~ ^{habitual} with
him that - No conversation could
be carried on with him - which ~~could~~
^{on his part} require ^{& continuity} concentration of thought ~~and~~
to any considerable extent.

It appears that the family of deceased
consists of one son & 4 daughters - ranging
in age from 26 to 38 years. That all of
them worked at home on the farm
without pay - often for years after their
majority and that the most affectionate
and kindly relations existed between
deceased and his four daughters ^{and}
that while his relations to his son were not
always pleasant & satisfactory there
was no lack of ^{manifestation} natural affection.
That he had during the year previous
to making his ^{will} and up to ~~the~~
^{within a few weeks of the} time he made his will, often told ~~the~~
the members of his family, ^{and every}
^{one} of his friends with whom he talked
that he had should divide his property into
5 parts and give his daughters each
their share ^{and} that the sons share ~~should~~

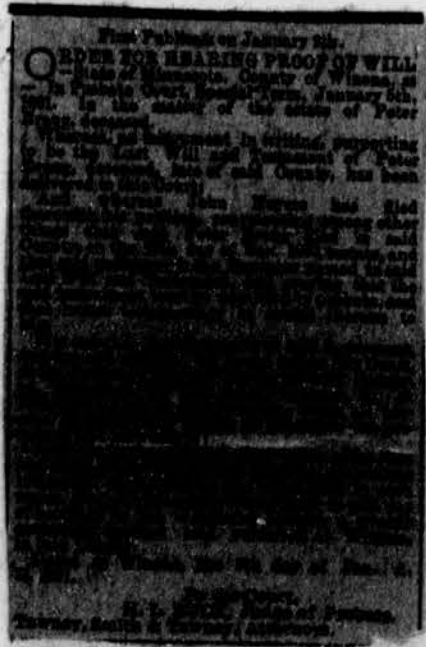
him capable of transacting ordinary business matters.

These facts taken in connection with the facts presented by the will itself which contradicts every expressed intent in regard to his property - is contrary to every natural presumption from the facts above shown - (which leaves his property (all personal cash or securities) in the hands of his old friend & brother in law (whose given name he does not even remember) and ties it up so that his own children receive nothing of the principal - only the income of it for their lives and the principal to go to their children at their death. Tying this Estate up in the hands of the Executor for a length of time that might as to all of it extend over a period of 50 years and it is reasonably certain would leave a portion of it in the hands of an Executor for 60 or 70 years -

Leaves no doubt in the mind of the Court that this instrument is not the production of a sane mind and is not the last will and testament of said Peter Brady -

State of Minnesota,
City and County of Winona.

Emil Leight



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of Winona, in said county, being duly sworn, says that he is, and during the whole time hereinafter mentioned, has been foreman of the printer of the WESTLICHER HEROLD, a weekly newspaper printed at Winona, in the County and State aforesaid, and that the notice *Order for Hearing Proof of Will Estate of Peter Braung*, a printed copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in said newspaper, at least once each week, for not less than *three* weeks successively, immediately prior to the *31st* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *one* to-wit:

- On the *9th* day of *January* 190*1*
- On the *16th* day of *January* 190*1*
- On the *23rd* day of *January* 190*1*
- On the day of 190...
- On the day of 190...
- On the day of 190...
- And on the *31st* day of 190...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of *January* 190*1*

Wm J Smith
Notary Public
Winona Co. Minn

Emil Leight

In Est of
Peter Drury

Proof of Publication
Attaching Proof of Will

Filed this

31st

day of

January

A. D. 190

W. H. H. H.

Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,
County of Ansonia

ss.

In Probate Court,

Special Term, January 31st 1901

IN THE MATTER OF

The Estate of Peter Brany
Deceased

On application of Contest of Will being entered
the contest in
in the above entitled matter, Ordered that the hearing of the above matter be and the
same is hereby adjourned to the 25th day of February 1901
at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Judge of Probate, in the City of
Minneapolis in said County.

Dated at Minneapolis this 31st day of
January A. D. 1901

By the Court,

A. H. Hessel
Judge of Probate.

No. 2213

IN PROBATE COURT

County of *Monona*

IN THE MATTER OF

The Estate of
Peter Brann
Deceased

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Filed this *31st* day of *January*,
A. D. 190*7*, and recorded in Book
of Orders, on page

A. E. Hansen
Judge of Probate.

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In Probate Court (Minnesota County)
State of Minnesota
In matter of the Estate of }
Peter Drang Deceased }

The hearing on proof of the Will of Peter
Drang Deceased coming on for hearing
on this 31st day of January AD 1901 pursuant
to order filed herein January 5th 1901 Proof
of due service thereof was duly made
& filed this day and said case having been
called for hearing and objections to the allowance
of the Will being put forward to be the last
Will and Testament of said Peter Drang
being made and adjournment of the
hearing on said Will being asked for
It is ordered that the hearing on proof of
said Will and for hearing & trial of said
Contest be and the same is hereby
adjourned to Monday February 25th 1901
at 10 O'clock A.M. at this Office

L. E. Larzer
Judge of Probate

In Probate Court
Harrison County

File No 3213

On Mortgage Estate
Peter Dining Freeman

Order for Collateral
Hearings Sheriff of said

Filed March 31st 1907
A. D. 1907

[Signature]
Judge of Probate

\$50⁰⁰ Chalfield Minn Aug 3rd 1901
Received of E.B. Gerry Executor
of the Estate of Thomas Brady the
Sum of Fifty \$50⁰⁰ Dollars in full
for amount ordered to be paid to me
in the will of said Thomas Brady
Father Maddock

\$450⁰⁰ Chalfield Minn Aug 3rd 1901
Received of E.B. Gerry Executor of
the Estate of Thomas Brady the Sum of
Four Hundred and fifty \$450⁰⁰ Dollars in
full for my share as one of the heirs of
said Thomas Brady and I have no
further claim against said estate
Mrs Annie Seefield

#864⁰⁰ Chaffee Inn Aug 3rd 1900
Received of E. B. Gerry Executor
of the Estate of Thomas Brady the
Sum of Eight Hundred & Sixty
Four \$864⁰⁰ Dollars in full for my
Claims against said Estate

Witness

A. B. New

Inman
Mark

#18228 Chaffee Inn 1900
Received of E. B. Gerry Executor
of the Estate of Thomas Brady the
Sum of One Hundred Eighty Two & 28/100
\$182.28, Dollars in full for my
Claims against said Estate.
J. O. O. Brown