



Winona County Probate Court:
Case files

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No. 3244

STATE OF MINNESOTA
WINONA COUNTY.

In Probate Court

PAPERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Sam Cook

Deceased

Letters issued

189

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RECEIVED BY THE COURT, WINONA.

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona } ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Cook Deceased:

To the Probate Court in and for said County:

The Petition of Edward Lees
of Winona in the County of Winona and State of Minnesota,
respectfully represents that Ann Cook late of Winona
in the County of Winona and State of Minnesota, died
the 8th day of May A. D. 1895 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 Person

named and appointed in and by said
Last Will and Testament as executor thereof.

That the names, ages and residences of the heirs and devisees of the decedent, so far as known to your
Petitioner are as follows: Elisa Barnes her sister a
resident of Winona, Minn.

That the probable value of the personal property of the estate is four hundred

Dollars.

~~That the probable value of the real property of the estate is~~

~~Dollars, and its character is as follows:~~

That said deceased left no real estate

That the name of the executor named in the Will is Edward Lees

and his residence is Winona

Minn.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that said Will may be proved and allowed as the Last Will and
Testament of said Ann Cook deceased, and that

Letters Testamentary be granted to him

Dated April 10th 1901

A. D. 1901

Edward Lees

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona ss.

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
10th day of April 1901
J. H. Hance
Judge of Probate.

Edward Lees

No.
IN PROBATE COURT
County of Winona
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Ann Cook
Deceased.

PETITION OF EXECUTOR PRESENTING
WILL FOR PROBATE

Filed this day of
A. D. 190.....

Judge of Probate.

3-00-300

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Special Term, April 10th 1901

In the Matter of the Estate of Amn Look Deceased:

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

AND WHEREAS Edward Less has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said Amn Look died in said County, on the 8th day of May 1896, 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 Edward Less

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 2^d day of May A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock in the after noon, 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 Winona Republican Herald a weekly newspaper printed and published at Winona in said County.

Dated at Winona, the 10th day of April A. D. 1901

By the Court,

H. H. Harnes
Judge of Probate.

No. 3244

IN PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the matter of the Estate of
Anna Cook
Deceased.

**Order for Hearing Proof
of Will.**

Filed this *10th* day of *April*
A. D. 1901, and recorded in Book *8*
of Orders, page *378*
H. S. Tanner
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona.

} SS.

In Probate Court,

Special Term, *May 2d 1891*

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament and of the Estate of

Ann Cook

Deceased.

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona.

} SS.

Edward Lees

being duly sworn, on behalf

of the proponent of the Will depose and says that *he* is one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument now shown *him*, bearing date the *19th* day of *June* A. D. 18*94*, and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of *Ann Cook*

of the County of *Winona* and State of Minnesota, now here presented for probate; that *he* knew and *was* well acquainted with the said *Ann Cook* deceased, in *her*

life time and at the time of *her* death; that on _____ the day of the date of said instrument, to-wit: the *19th* day of *June* A. D. 18*94*, the said instrument was signed, sealed, executed, and then and there acknowledged, published and declared by the said *Ann Cook* deceased, to be *her* Last Will and Testament, in the presence of deponent and of *Sarah E. Caskey*

the other subscribing witness

thereto, and that deponent and the said *Sarah E. Caskey* the

other subscribing witness, did then

and there, in the presence of the said *Ann Cook* deceased, and at *her* request severally subscribe said instrument as witnesses thereto.

Deponent further says, that at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, the said *Ann Cook* deceased, was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, of lawful age and under no restraint, to the best of deponent's knowledge, and as *he* verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

2d day of *May* 18*91*

W. H. Hance
Judge of Probate.

Edward Lees

No. 32244

In Probate Court,
County of Winona.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament

Ann Cook
Deceased.

TESTIMONY OF

Edward Reed

Subscribing witness to Will.

Taken, sworn, subscribed and filed this
2d day of May 1901
W. H. Haines
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Winona.

In Probate Court.

I, B. H. Hance, Judge of Probate Court in and

for said County and State, hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed instrument was this
day duly proved and admitted to probate in said Court as and for the last will and testament
of Ann Cook, deceased.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 24

day of May, A. D. 1901

B. H. Hance
Judge of Probate.

No. 3244

In Probate Court,

COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Ann Cook
Deceased.

Will and Certificate of Its Proof.

Filed this *2^d* day of *May*
1921, and recorded in Book *1*
of Wills, page *428*

H. H. Hanes
Judge of Probate.

5355

I Ann Cook of Winona, Minnesota
being of sound disposing memory and
understanding - do hereby make,
publish and declare this my last will
and testament as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my dear
sister Eliza Barnes all of my estate
absolutely. In case of the death of
her the said Eliza Barnes, prior to my
own decease. I give and devise ~~and~~
and bequeath all my estate to the
Margaret Simpson Home of Winona
Minnesota out of consideration for the
assistance rendered to me by that society -
in my life-time.

I hereby nominate and appoint - Edward
Lees of Winona, Minn. executor of this
my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal at Winona
Minnesota this 19th day of June 1894
Ann Cook (Seal)
mark

The foregoing instrument was on the
day of its date, signed, sealed, published
and declared by the testatrix Ann Cook
to be her last will and testament - in
our presence, and we at the same time
at her request, in her presence and in
the presence of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names as attesting witnesses
thereto.

Sarah E. Casper, Winona Minn.
Edward Lees, Winona Minn.

401. LITERATURE OF PROOF OF WILL

✓ 103244

10th April
A. D. 1860
A. Stewart

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, May 2d 1891.

In the Matter of the Estate of Amos Cook Deceased:

Pursuant to the order of this Court made in the above entitled matter, on the 10th day of April 1891, the hearing of the proofs of that certain instrument bearing date the 10th day of June 1890, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Amos Cook deceased, came on this day; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the notice directed in that order aforesaid to be given, has been given; thereupon Edward Lees one of the subscribing witnesses of said will being

duly sworn and examined on behalf of the proponent thereof his testimony reduced to writing, subscribed by him and filed. And it appearing to the Court after a full hearing and examination of the testimony in said matter, that said Amos Cook died on the 8th day of May 1890, 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 him according to law; and said testator him, at the time of executing the same, was of sound mind, of lawful age and under no restraint, and that the same is valid and genuine; and no adverse appearance or objection being made;

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 Amos Cook deceased, and that the same hereby is admitted to probate. Ordered, further, that said Last Will and Testament, with a certificate of the probate thereof, be recorded.

Dated at Winona, the 2d day of May A. D. 1891.

By the Court,

A. E. Hansen
Judge of Probate.

No. 3244

IN PROBATE COURT,
County of Winona.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Anna Lee
Deceased.

Order Admitting Will to Probate

Filed this *2d* day of *May*
1926, and recorded in Book *211* of
Orders, on page *330*
W. H. Haines
Judge of Probate.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

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

E. J. Davis Jr., being first
duly sworn deposes and says that he is now, and during all of the time of
the publication of the annexed printed notice of Order for
Haring on Claims Estate of Ann Cook
was foreman printer of **The Winona Republican and Herald**, a legal
daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Winona, in said
County; that he knows of his own knowledge that said printed notice was
taken from said newspaper and was duly printed and published therein
for the period of three successive weeks on Friday
of each week, commencing on Friday
the third day of May A. D. 1901
on which day last mentioned it was first published, and ending on
Friday the twenty fourth
day of May A. D. 1901, on which day last men-
tioned it was last published; that each and all of said publications were
made in the English language.

That on the 18th day of February A. D. 1901, The Winona Daily
Republican and The Winona Daily Herald, both legal daily newspapers,
as defined by Chapter 33, of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota
for the year 1893, and acts amendatory thereof, were consolidated and
united in one daily newspaper under the name and style of **The Winona
Republican and Herald**, which newspaper as so consolidated has ever
since said consolidation been printed and published by Frederic N.
Van Duzee and Scott Laird and the Republican and Herald Publishing
Company, a corporation, at the established office and known place of busi-
ness of said Winona Daily Herald in said City of Winona. That the said
Winona Daily Republican was printed and published by The D. Sinclair
Publishing Company, a corporation, and said Winona Daily Herald was
printed and published by Frederic N. Van Duzee prior to said consolida-
tion; that said **The Winona Republican and Herald** was ever since said
consolidation and is now a collection of reading matter in columns and
sheet form, the matter consisting of general and local news, comments
and miscellaneous literary items printed and published daily (excepting
Sundays) at an established office and known place of business, in the
English language, equipped with the necessary materials and skilled
workmen for preparing and printing the same in said City of Winona
where it is dated, and generally circulated in the city, county and state
aforesaid.

That said **The Winona Republican and Herald** ever since said
consolidation consisted and now consists of not less than four pages of
five columns or more to each page, each column not less than seventeen
and three quarters inches in length, and never made up wholly of patents,
plates and advertisements or either or any of them, and is not now nor
ever has been substantially a duplicate of any other newspaper, and that
the proprietors and publishers thereof have printed, published and deliv-
ered at each regular issue of said **The Winona Republican and Herald**,
not less than two hundred and forty complete copies of such publication
to paying subscribers, and have delivered a copy of each issue of said
newspaper as so consolidated to the subscribers of The Winona Daily Re-
publican and The Winona Daily Herald aforesaid, since the date of such
consolidation; that the publishers of said **The Winona Republican
and Herald** prior to the date of the publication of the notice hereto
annexed, filed with the County Auditor of said Winona County, an affida-
vit setting forth the facts required by Section 2, Chapter 33, of the Gen-
eral Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1893.

E. J. Davis Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

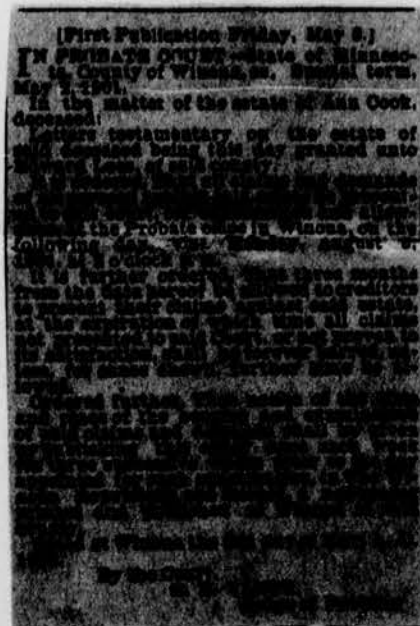
21st day of June

1901

D. E. Lawrence

Notary Public, Winona County, Minn.

Printer's Fees, \$ 4.50



**AFFIDAVIT
OF
PUBLICATION**

TITLE OF CASE.

*Heaving on Claim
Estate of Ann Cook*

FIRST INSERTION:

3rd day of May 1901

LAST INSERTION:

24th day of May 1901

Published in

THE WINONA REPUBLICAN AND HERALD

Filed *3rd* day of *August* 1901

A. D. 1901

W. H. Wallace
Judge of Probate

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

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

E. S. Davis Jr., being first
duly sworn deposes and says that he is now, and during all of the time of
the publication of the annexed printed notice of Hearing of
Proof of Will in Estate of Anna Leback
was foreman printer of The Winona Republican and Herald, a legal
daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Winona, in said
County; that he knows of his own knowledge that said printed notice was
taken from said newspaper and was duly printed and published therein
for the period of three successive weeks on Wednesday
of each week, commencing on Wednesday
the tenth day of April A. D. 1901
on which day last mentioned it was first published, and ending on
Wednesday the twenty-fourth
day of April A. D. 1901, on which day last men-
tioned it was last published; that each and all of said publications were
made in the English language.

That on the 18th day of February A. D. 1901, The Winona Daily
Republican and The Winona Daily Herald, both legal daily newspapers,
as defined by Chapter 33, of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota
for the year 1893, and acts amendatory thereof, were consolidated and
united in one daily newspaper under the name and style of The Winona
Republican and Herald, which newspaper as so consolidated has ever
since said consolidation been printed and published by Frederic N.
Van Duzee and Scott Laird and the Republican and Herald Publishing
Company, a corporation, at the established office and known place of busi-
ness of said Winona Daily Herald in said City of Winona. That the said
Winona Daily Republican was printed and published by The D. Sinclair
Publishing Company, a corporation, and said Winona Daily Herald was
printed and published by Frederic N. Van Duzee prior to said consolida-
tion; that said The Winona Republican and Herald was ever since said
consolidation and is now a collection of reading matter in columns and
sheet form, the matter consisting of general and local news, comments
and miscellaneous literary items printed and published daily (excepting
Sundays) at an established office and known place of business, in the
English language, equipped with the necessary materials and skilled
workmen for preparing and printing the same in said City of Winona
where it is dated, and generally circulated in the city, county and state
aforesaid.

That said The Winona Republican and Herald ever since said
consolidation consisted and now consists of not less than four pages of
five columns or more to each page, each column not less than seventeen
and three quarters inches in length, and never made up wholly of patents,
plates and advertisements or either or any of them, and is not now nor
ever has been substantially a duplicate of any other newspaper, and that
the proprietors and publishers thereof have printed, published and deliv-
ered at each regular issue of said The Winona Republican and Herald,
not less than two hundred and forty complete copies of such publication
to paying subscribers, and have delivered a copy of each issue of said
newspaper as so consolidated to the subscribers of The Winona Daily Re-
publican and The Winona Daily Herald aforesaid, since the date of such
consolidation; that the publishers of said The Winona Republican
and Herald prior to the date of the publication of the notice hereto
annexed, filed with the County Auditor of said Winona County, an affida-
vit setting forth the facts required by Section 2, Chapter 33, of the Gen-
eral Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1893.

E. S. Davis Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

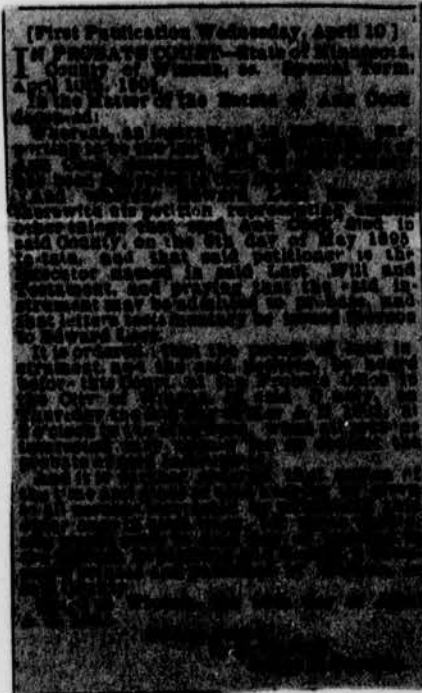
2d day of May

1901

Edward Lees

Notary Public, Winona County, Minn.

Printer's Fees, \$ 4.50



AFFIDAVIT

OF

PUBLICATION

TITLE OF CASE.

*Henry David Hill
Estate of Ann Leck*

FIRST INSERTION:

10th day of April 1901

LAST INSERTION:

24th day of April 1901

Published in

THE WINONA REPUBLICAN AND HERALD

Filed *May 22* 1901

*A. J. O'Connell
Judge of Probate*



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
COUNTY OF WINONA.

E. A. Davis Jr., being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is now, and during all of the time of the publication of the annexed printed notice of Order to Examine Claims Estate Ann Book was foreman printer of **The Winona Republican and Herald**, a legal daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Winona, in said County; that he knows of his own knowledge that said printed notice was taken from said newspaper and was duly printed and published therein for the period of three successive weeks on Wednesday of each week, commencing on Wednesday the seventh day of August A. D. 1901 on which day last mentioned it was first published, and ending on Wednesday the twenty eighth day of August A. D. 1901, on which day last mentioned it was last published; that each and all of said publications were made in the English language.

That on the 18th day of February A. D. 1901, The Winona Daily Republican and The Winona Daily Herald, both legal daily newspapers, as defined by Chapter 33, of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1893, and acts amendatory thereof, were consolidated and united in one daily newspaper under the name and style of **The Winona Republican and Herald**, which newspaper as so consolidated has ever since said consolidation been printed and published by Frederic N. Van Duzee and Scott Laird and the Republican and Herald Publishing Company, a corporation, at the established office and known place of business of said Winona Daily Herald in said City of Winona. That the said Winona Daily Republican was printed and published by The D. Sinclair Publishing Company, a corporation, and said Winona Daily Herald was printed and published by Frederic N. Van Duzee prior to said consolidation; that said **The Winona Republican and Herald** was ever since said consolidation and is now a collection of reading matter in columns and sheet form, the matter consisting of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items printed and published daily (excepting Sundays) at an established office and known place of business, in the English language, equipped with the necessary materials and skilled workmen for preparing and printing the same in said City of Winona where it is dated, and generally circulated in the city, county and state aforesaid.

That said **The Winona Republican and Herald** ever since said consolidation consisted and now consists of not less than four pages of five columns or more to each page, each column not less than seventeen and three quarters inches in length, and never made up wholly of patents, plates and advertisements or either or any of them, and is not now nor ever has been substantially a duplicate of any other newspaper, and that the proprietors and publishers thereof have printed, published and delivered at each regular issue of said **The Winona Republican and Herald**, not less than two hundred and forty complete copies of such publication to paying subscribers, and have delivered a copy of each issue of said newspaper as so consolidated to the subscribers of The Winona Daily Republican and The Winona Daily Herald aforesaid, since the date of such consolidation; that the publishers of said **The Winona Republican and Herald** prior to the date of the publication of the notice hereto annexed, filed with the County Auditor of said Winona County, an affidavit setting forth the facts required by Section 2, Chapter 33, of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1893.

E. A. Davis Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

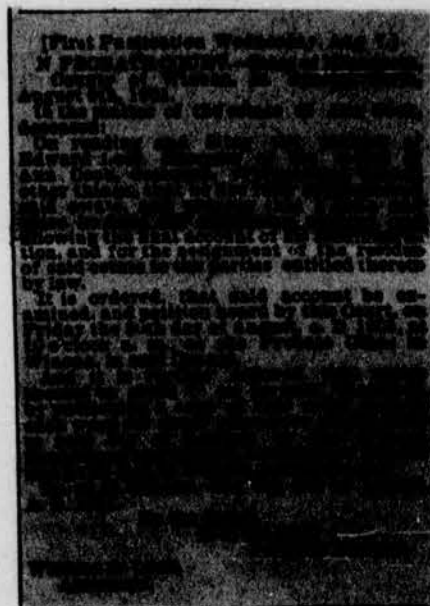
30th day of August

1901

Edward Lees

Notary Public, Winona County, Minn.

Printer's Fees, \$ 4.50



CP 3244

**AFFIDAVIT
OF
PUBLICATION**

TITLE OF CASE.

*Edith L. Linnaman vs. Linnaman
Estate Linn Linn*

FIRST INSERTION:

7th day of August 1901

LAST INSERTION:

26th day of August 1901

Published in

THE WINONA REPUBLICAN AND HERALD

Filed *August 30th* 1901

*H. B. Barnes
Judge of Probate*

~~That we~~ *Edward Lees*
as principal, and *M B Webber and O Gould*

as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto *Hon. D.E. Vance*
Judge of Probate of the County of *Winona* Minnesota, in the sum of
Four 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 *2d* day of *May*
A. D. 1901

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden

Edward Lees
Letters Testamentary upon the estate of *Ann Cook*
late of *Winona County*
deceased, being to *him* granted, shall and
will, well and faithfully, execute the trust reposed in *him* as execut or of all and singular
the goods, chattels, credits and estate of said deceased; and shall make and return into the Probate Court
of the County of *Winona* and State of Minnesota, within three months, a true and
perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased which shall come to
his possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person for *him*; and shall
administer according to law and to the Will of the said deceased, all the goods, chattels, rights, credits
and estate of said deceased, which shall at any time come to *his* possession, or to the possession
of any other person for *him* and out of the same shall pay and discharge all debts, legacies, and
charges chargeable on the same, or such dividends thereon as shall be ordered and decreed by said Court;
and shall render a true and just account of *his* administration to said Court within one year,
and at any other time when required by said Court; 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

Edward Lees Seal
M B Webber Seal
O Gould Seal
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State of Minnesota,
County of Winona } ss.
BE IT KNOWN, That on this 2d day of May A. D. 1901
personally appeared before me Edward Lees
M. Blabur and O. Bould
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.
W. H. Hanel
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona } ss.
M. Blabur and O. Bould
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 Four hundred
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
2d day of May 1901
W. H. Hanel
Judge of Probate.
M. Blabur
O. Bould

I do hereby approve the within Bond.

Dated this 2d day of May A. D. 1901
W. H. Hanel
Judge of Probate.

No. 3244
IN PROBATE COURT
County of Winona
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Ann Cook
Deceased.
EXECUTOR'S BOND
Filed and approved this 2d
day of May 1901
W. H. Hanel
Judge of Probate.
State of Minnesota,
County of Winona } ss.
I hereby certify that the within Bond
was duly recorded this 2d
day of May 1901
in Book C of Bonds, page 133
of Probate Records.
W. H. Hanel
Judge of Probate.
10-40-500

EXECUTOR'S OATH.

JOSEPH LEIGHT PRESS, WINONA, MINN.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In Probate Court.

I DO SOLEMNLY _____ that I will well and truly execute the
Last Will and Testament of Ann Cook deceased,
by paying first the debts, and then the legacies mentioned therein, as far as his
goods and chattels will thereunto extend, and the law charge me; and that I will
make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights, credits
and effects, as may come to my hands or knowledge, belonging to the estate of
said deceased, and render a fair and just account of my Executorship, when there-
unto required by law, to the best of my knowledge and ability. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
22 day of May 1897
W. H. Hanel
Judge of Probate.

Edmund Lees

No. 3244

IN PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Ann Cook
Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S OATH.

Filed this 2^d day of May
A. D. 1901

A. E. Hance
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Minnesota } 88.

In Probate Court,

Special Term, May 2^d 1901In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Cook Deceased:

The Last Will and Testament, of said deceased, having been this day admitted to probate by this Court, and Edward Liss named as executor of said Will, having applied for Letters Testamentary thereon;

IT IS ORDERED, That the said Edward Liss give bond to the Judge of this Court, in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, conditioned that he will faithfully execute the duties of his trust according to law, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Judge, and that thereupon Letters Testamentary be to him issued.

Dated at Minneapolis the 2^d day of May

A. D. 1901

By the Court,



Judge of Probate.

No. 3244

IN PROBATE COURT

County of

Pinona

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Ann Cook

Deceased.

ORDER FOR EXECUTOR'S BOND

Filed this *2^d* day of *May*
19*21*, and recorded in Book..... of
Orders, on page.....

W. H. Hance
Judge of Probate.

7-99-500

Probate Court
Winona County.

In the matter of the Estate
of Ann Cook deceased.

State of Minnesota
County of Winona

vs
Edward Lees

being duly sworn says that he is the
executor of the will of Ann Cook deceased,
that said deceased had no debts at the time
of her decease and that there are no
claims or demands against said deceased
to the best of affiant's information and
belief.

Subscribed and Edward Lees
sworn to before me
this 2^d day of May 1901.

Judge of Probate

Proctor Court
Winona County
Estate of Ann
Cook. deceased
Affidavit of No.
Bills.

Filed this 2^d day of May
1901
H. H. Cook
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota, }
County of Winona. }

IN PROBATE COURT.

SPECIAL TERM May 2d 1901

On the Matter of the Estate of Ann Cook Deceased:

LETTERS Testamentary on said estate being this day granted to

Edward Lees

of said County,

IT IS ORDERED, And by virtue and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, this Court does hereby order that the said Edward Lees

be, and he is hereby allowed twelve months, from and after the date hereof, for the settlement of the estate, and no longer, unless the time above limited shall be extended, by order of this Court, for cause shown.

Dated at Winona, the 2d day of May A. D. 1901

By the Court,

H. H. Harnes
Judge of Probate.

NO. 3244

IN PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Ann Cook
Deceased.

Order Limiting Time for
Settlement of Estate.

Filed this *2d* day of *May*
1901, and recorded in Book *10*
of Orders, page *263*

A. B. Hume
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona.

In Probate Court.
Special Term, May 2, 1901

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Cook Deceased:

LETTERS *testamentary* being granted unto
Edward Lees of said County, on the

estate of said deceased, and it appearing from the proofs this day heard and considered, that said deceased left goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate, within this County, and that it is necessary that the same be duly appraised, and on application of *Edward Lees* aforesaid, to have two or more disinterested persons appointed to appraise said estate:

IT IS ORDERED, That *M. B. Weber*
and *O. B. Gould* of said County, be
and they are hereby appointed such Appraisers.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That such Appraisers, before entering upon their duties, be sworn to the faithful execution of their trust, and that the appraisal by them made, of all the estate and effects of the said deceased be returned to the said *Edward Lees* as aforesaid, to be by *him* returned to the Probate Court.

Dated at Winona, the 2^d day of May A. D. 1901

By the Court,

Stanger

Judge of Probate.

No. 3244

In Probate Court,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Ann Cook
Deceased.

**Order for Appointment of
Appraisers.**

Filed this 2^d day of May
A. D. 1901, and Recorded in Book
0 of Orders, on page 429
H. H. Jones
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
COUNTY OF WINONA,

In the Matter of the Estate of

Ann Cook

Deceased:

The State of Minnesota, to

M. B. Webber and O. B. Gould

of said County, GREETING:

WHEREAS

Ann Cook

late of the

County of

Winona

in said State, lately died testate, leaving real estate, and also

goods, chattels, rights and credits, within said County, the administration whereof has been granted to

Edward Lees

of the County of

Winona

in said State,

of said estate, and whereas we are desirous that said estate be duly appraised, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided,

THEREFORE, Trusting in your integrity and disinterestedness, we have appointed, and do by these presents appoint you Appraisers of all the estate and effects of said deceased, which may be in said County; and being severally duly sworn to the faithful discharge of your duties, and having procured from the said

Edward Lees

a true inventory of the real estate, and of all the goods, chattels, rights and credits of said deceased, and the said real estate, goods, chattels, rights and credits, being shown and exhibited to you by the said

Edward Lees

you are hereby required to class the different items under their respective heads, to faithfully and impartially appraise the same, setting down opposite to each item in said inventory distinctly, in figures, the value thereof in money, as by you determined; and to foot up the amount of each class; and the said inventory and appraisal so made, you will certify and subscribe, and together with this warrant, deliver without delay to the said

Edward Lees

Hereof fail not.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of the Probate Court of said County to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honorable *H. L. BUCK*, Judge of Probate, at Winona,

in said County, this

20

day

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1901

H. L. Buck
Judge of Probate.

OATH OF APPRAISERS.

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

M. B. Webber and
O. B. Gould

being duly sworn, each to himself, deposes and says, that I will honestly, faithfully and impartially discharge and execute the duties and trust of appraiser of the real estate, and of all the goods, chattels, rights and credits of

late of the County of Winona in said State, according to the best of my knowledge, judgment and ability. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
2^d day of May 1901
Judge of Probate.

M. B. Webber
O. B. Gould

No. 3244

In Probate Court
COUNTY OF WINONA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Ann Cook
Deceased.

Warrant to Appraisers

Filed this 2^d day of May
A. D. 1901
Judge of Probate.

GENERAL INVENTORY

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Winona

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Cook Deceased:

A true Inventory of all the Real Estate, and of all the Goods, Chattels, Rights, Credits and Estate of Ann Cook Deceased, which have come to the possession or knowledge of the undersigned Executor of the said estate:

REAL ESTATE

APPRAISED VALUE

DOLLARS CENTS

1. All the Real Estate:

None

PERSONAL PROPERTY		APPRAISED VALUE	
		DOLLARS	CENTS
2. All the Furniture and Household Goods:			
None			
3. All Wearing Apparel and Ornaments:			
None			
4. All Stock in Banks and other Corporations:			
None			
5. All Mortgages, Bonds, Notes and other Written Evidence of Debt:			
A certificate of deposit in the Merchants Bank of Winona for \$400. issued Feb. 4, 1901.		400	00

Dated at Winona this 20 day of May 1901
Edward Lees
Executor of Ann Cook Deceased.

We, the Undersigned Appraisers, Do hereby certify that, pursuant to the annexed warrant to us directed, we have appraised all the property described and mentioned in the foregoing and within 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 20 day of May 1901

M. Corbier
O. B. Gould } Appraisers.

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona ss. Edward Lees
being duly sworn, says that he is the executor of the estate of Ann Cook late of said County, deceased, and that the foregoing is a just and true Inventory of all the real estate, and of all the goods, chattels, rights and credits belonging to the said Ann Cook deceased, which have come to his possession or knowledge; and that upon diligent inquiry he has not been able to discover any other property or estate belonging to the estate of said Ann Cook deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

30 day of May 1901

W. H. Jones
Judge of Probate.

Edward Lees.

No. 3244
IN PROBATE COURT
County of Winona
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Ann Cook
Deceased.

GENERAL INVENTORY

Filed and approved this 30
day of May 1901
W. H. Jones
Judge of Probate.

6. All other Personal Property:

None

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann G. K. deceased.

After a full hearing and examination of all claims presented to this Court, at the time and place fixed by order of Court, for the hearing examining, and allowing claims against the estate of Ann Cook, deceased:

CLAIMS.								
No.	Names of Claimants	Nature of	Amount		Allowed		Disallowed	
			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
No Claim having been presented herein All claims against								

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IN PROBATE COURT.

WINONA COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Ann Cook

deceased.

*Recorded Book A of
Claims at Page 270*

ORDER ALLOWING CLAIMS.

Filed this *5th* day of

August 1901

H. H. Hesse

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

County of Winona

Special Term August 5th 1901

IT IS ORDERED, That the claims herein, with the amounts marked "allowed," be and the same are hereby allowed against the said estate, and the claims with the amounts marked "disallowed," be and the same are hereby disallowed, and that the final balance on each claim in favor of or against the estate, as herein specified, stand and be recorded as the final order of the Court thereon.

H. Hance

Judge of Probate.

OFFSETS.						FINAL BALANCE.					
Nature of	Amount		Allowed		Disallowed		In favor of Estate		Against Estate		Remarks
	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	
<i>above Estate are hereby forever barred</i>											

State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF WINONA.

ss.

Special Term

May 2, 1901 189

In the Matter of the Estate of

Ann Cook

Deceased:

LETTERS

day granted unto

testamentary
Edward Lees

on the estate of said deceased being this

of said County,

IT IS ORDERED, That all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented to this Court, for examination and allowance, at the Probate Office in Winona, on the following day, viz.: Monday August 5, 1901 at

2 o'clock Pm

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That ^{three} ~~six~~ months from the date hereof be allowed to creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said Court, or not proven to its satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless for cause shown, further time be allowed.

ORDERED FURTHER, That notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands shall be given by publishing this order once each week, for three successive weeks prior to the day appointed for such examination, in the Winona Republican and Herald a weekly newspaper printed and published at Winona in said County.

Dated at Winona, the

2^d

day of

May

A. D. 189 1901

By the Court,

H. Daniel

Judge of Probate.

No 3244

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Ann Cook
Deceased.

Order for Hearing on Claims

Filed this *24* day of *May*
A D *1911*, and recorded in Book *10*
of Orders, on page *263*
W. H. Brown
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Winona.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Cook Deceased:

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The Petition of Edward Lees executor
of said Ann Cook deceased, respectfully represents
that said estate has been fully administered, as will appear by the final account of his
administration, filed with this Court.

Your petitioner would therefore pray that an order be made, fixing a time and place on which
this Court will examine, settle and allow said final account, and for the assignment of the residue of
said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

Dated at Winona, the 6th day of August A. D. 1901

Edward Lees

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Winona.

Edward Lees

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

6th day of August 1901

W. E. Jones
Judge of Probate.

Edward Lees

No. 3244

In Probate Court,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Ann Cook
Deceased.

Petition for Settlement of Ad-
ministration Account.

Filed this *6th* day of

August A. D. 1901

H. E. Tanner
Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota, }
COUNTY OF WINONA.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Special Term, August 6th 1901

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Cook Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of

Edward Lees

Executor

of the estate of

Ann Cook

deceased, representing among

other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be

fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the

assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

IT IS ORDERED, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on

Friday the 30th day of August A. D. 1901

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in

Winona in said County.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by

publishing a copy of this order 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 6th day of August

A. D. 1901

By the Court,

H. E. Hanes

Judge of Probate.

No. 32144

IN PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF WINONA

In the Matter of the Estate of

Ann Leach
Deceased.

Order to Examine Accounts, Etc.

Filed this *6th* day of
August A. D. 190*2*
and recorded in Book *P* of Orders,
on page *547*

H. J. Linn
Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota, } ss.
COUNTY OF WINONA,

IN PROBATE COURT.
Account of *Executor*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Ann Cook

DECEASED:

THE SAID ESTATE IN ACCOUNT WITH

Edward Lees executor

	OR.		DR.	
	DOLLARS	CENTS	DOLLARS	CENTS
To Personal Estate, as per Inventory and Appraisal	400	00		
Increase of Personal Estate, sold as per order, (see report)				
Receipts on Sale of Personal Estate, not inventoried				
Receipts on Claims, Etc., deemed bad and not appraised				
Receipts on Sale of Real Estate, sold as per order, (see report)				
Receipt from Rent of Real Estate for the year				
Receipts from Produce of Farm for year				
Receipts from Interest on <i>Cur Deposit</i>		400		

THE SAME.

1. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

By paid Probate Fees, as per voucher No. 1				
Paid Appraisers as per voucher No. 2			13	50
Paid Printer as per voucher No. 3				
Paid Labor on Farm				
Paid Improvements on Real Estate				
Personal Services, as per account				
Attorney's fees				

2. TAXES.

By paid Taxes for the year 18....., voucher No.				
Paid Taxes for the year 18....., voucher No.				
Total Taxes Paid				
Total Expenses of Administration				

3. EXPENSES OF LAST SICKNESS.

By paid Services, as per voucher No. <i>Paid long prior to administration</i>				
Paid for Medicines, as per voucher No.				
Paid for Services, as per voucher No.				
Total Expenses of Last Sickness				

4. NECESSARY FUNERAL EXPENSES.

By paid for Coffin, as per voucher No. <i>Paid long prior to administration</i>				
Paid for Services, as per voucher No.				
Paid for Services, as per voucher No.				

Amount forward

At a Probate Court, Held at the office of Judge of Probate in Winona, in and for the County of Winona, on the 30th day of August 1891

Present,

J. H. Lane

Judge of Probate.

IN PROBATE COURT, WINONA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Settlement of the Final Account of

Edward Lees Executor of Estate of

Ann Cook

Deceased.

The Probate Court of the County of Winona makes and records this summary statement of the account of Edward Lees Executor of Estate of
Ann Cook Deceased, as finally allowed and settled by the said Probate Court:

THE DEBIT SIDE OF SAID ACCOUNT:

Whole amount of Inventory, \$ 400.00
The increase of said Inventory, \$ 4.00

\$

\$ 404.00

THE CREDIT:

Expense of administration, \$ 13.50
Expense, the last sickness, \$
Funeral expenses, \$
Amount paid widow and minor children by order of Court, \$
The debts of testate, \$

\$

\$

\$ 13.50

Leaving a balance of \$ 390.50

IN PROBATE COURT, WINONA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Settlement of the Final Account of

Edward Lees Executor of Estate of

Ann Cook

Deceased

On this 30th day of August 1891, at the office of the Judge of Probate for the said County, the order made by the said Probate Court on the petition of

Edward Lees Executor of Estate of

Ann Cook

deceased, being returned duly served,

and the said Executor appearing in proper person and no adverse appearance or objection being made

Whereupon the said Probate Court proceeded to examine the said Executor upon oath, and the inventory of the estate which was produced before the said Court, and the vouchers and accounts of the said Executor.

And it appearing that the said Executor has accounted for every part of the said estate, and that no profit has been made by him of any increase in the inventory, and the accounts of the said Executor having been finally settled and adjusted, and a summary statement of the same as finally settled, allowed and adjusted by this Court, having been above and herewith recorded: On motion of said Executor Ordered that the said accounts be and the same are finally settled and allowed as filed and adjusted in and by this Court.

A. H. Lane
Judge of Probate.

No. 32144

IN PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Ann Cook
Deceased.

Order Allowing Final Account

Filed this 30th day of August
1901, and recorded in Book 188 of
Winona County, on page 188

A. H. Lane
Judge of Probate.

FINAL DECREE

State of Minnesota,

In Probate Court,

County of

Minnesota

ss.

Special Term, August 30th 1901.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Ann Cook

Deceased:

It appearing to the Court now here, on satisfactory proofs and the evidence, that the necessary expenses of funeral, of last sickness of said deceased, and of administration of said estate, have been fully paid, and that all the debts existing against said deceased, or allowed by the Court, pursuant to law, have been fully paid and satisfied, and that said estate has been fully administered, as by the final account of

Edward Lees Executor

of said estate, duly audited and allowed by this Court, pursuant to due notice given and served, will appear, reference being had thereto.

And it further appearing, That due notice of the application for this Final Decree in said matter, assigning the estate to the persons thereto entitled by law, has likewise been duly given and served pursuant to the law in such case made and provided.

And it further appearing, That the said deceased died testate, and the residue of said estate consists of the following described Personal estate, to-wit: The tract or parcel of land situate and being in the County of _____ and State of Minnesota, described as follows:

Money to the amount of \$390.⁵⁰ as shown by Inventory and final account herein

And it further Appearing, That the following named person.....the person entitled to
all ofsaid estate by law, ^{and by the last will and}
testament of said deceased. There being no surviving
husband or Parent or child of deceased viz Eliza Barnes
sister of said deceased

ELIYU DECKER

Now, Therefore, On the petition of *Said Executor*

and pursuant to due notice and the law in such case provided:

It is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, And this Court, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in the same by law, does hereby Order, Adjudge and Decree: That all and singular of the above described

property be, and the same is hereby assigned to and vested in the said

Eliza Barnes

forever, in the following proportions, to-wit:

The whole thereof in fee

No. 3242

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Winona

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Ann Cook Deceased.

Final Decree Assigning Residue of Estate

State of Minnesota,

County of _____ ss.

I, _____ Judge of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within Final Decree, in the matter of said estate, with the original Final Decree 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 Final Decree 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.

Judge of Probate.

Filed this 30th day of August
A. D. 1901, and recorded in Book 98 at page 189

Judge of Probate.

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To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said above named person and his heirs and assigns, forever.

W. H. H. H.
Judge of the Probate Court,

Winona County, Minn.

No. 2245

STATE OF MINNESOTA
WINONA COUNTY.

In Probate Court.

PAPERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Cliza Barnes

Deceased.

Letters issued 189

Amount of Bond, \$

Register C Page 262

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Book of Final Accts

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Record of Letters D Page 508

Record of Wills C Page 429

Record of Claims A Page 271

Bond Record C Page 534

WESTLONER HEADS PRINT, WINONA.

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona } ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elisa Barnes Deceased:

To the Probate Court in and for said County:

The Petition of Edward Lees
of Winona in the County of Winona and State of Minnesota,
respectfully represents that Elisa Barnes late of Winona
in the County of Winona and State of Minnesota, died
the 6th day of April A. D. 1901 at the County of
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 person
named and appointed in and by said
Last Will and Testament as executor thereof.

That the names, ages and residences of the heirs and devisees of the decedent, so far as known to your
Petitioner are as follows: Said deceased left a number of
nieces residing in the state of New York
whose names and ages are unknown
to your petitioner, but bequeathed all
of her estate to the Margaret Simpson
Home of Winona, Minn., a corporation
organized for charitable purposes.

That the probable value of the personal property of the estate is Six
and seventy five Dollars.

~~That the probable value of the real property of the estate is~~

That said deceased left no real
property. ~~Dollars, and its character is as follows:~~

That the name of the executor named in the Will is Edward Lees
and his residence.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that said Will may be proved and allowed as the Last Will and
Testament of said Elisa Barnes deceased, and that
Letters Testamentary be granted to him

Dated April A. D. 1901

this 10th day of
Edward Lees

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona ss.

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
10th day of April 1901
J. B. Hannell
Judge of Probate.

Edward Lees

No. 13245

IN PROBATE COURT

County of

Winona

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Charles Barnes

Deceased.

PETITION OF EXECUTOR PRESENTING
WILL FOR PROBATE

Filed this 10th day of April
A. D. 1901

J. B. Hannell
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,
County of Winona.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Special Term, April 10th 1901In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Barnes Deceased:

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

AND WHEREAS Edward Lees has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said Eliza Barnes died in said County, on the 6th day of April 1901, 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 Edward Lees

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 2^d day of May A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock in the after noon, 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 Winona Republican & Herald a weekly newspaper printed and published at Winona in said County.

Dated at Winona, the 10th day of April A. D. 1901

By the Court,

W. H. Barnes
Judge of Probate.

No. 3245

IN PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF WINONA

In the matter of the Estate of
Eliza Darned
Deceased.

Order for Hearing Proof
of Will.

Filed this *10th* day of *April*
A. D. 1901, and recorded in Book *8*
of Orders, page *278*

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Winona.

SS.

In Probate Court,

Special Term, *May 2d* 189*1*

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament and of the Estate of

Eliza Barnes

Deceased.

State of Minnesota,

County of Winona.

SS.

Edward Lees being duly sworn, on behalf of the proponent of the Will depose and says that *he* is one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument now shown *him*, bearing date the *19th* day of *June* A. D. 18*94*, and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of *Eliza Barnes* of the County of *Winona* and State of Minnesota, now here presented for probate; that *he* knew and *was* well acquainted with the said *Eliza Barnes* deceased, in *her* life time and at the time of *her* death; that on the day of the date of said instrument, to-wit: the *19th* day of *June* A. D. 18*94*, the said instrument was signed, sealed, executed, and then and there acknowledged, published and declared by the said *Eliza Barnes* deceased, to be *her* Last Will and Testament, in the presence of deponent and of *Sarah E. Cluckey* the other subscribing witness thereto, and that deponent and the said *Sarah E. Cluckey* the other subscribing witness, did then and there, in the presence of the said *Eliza Barnes* deceased, and at *her* request severally subscribe said instrument as witnesses thereto.

Deponent further says, that at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, the said *Eliza Barnes* deceased, was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, of lawful age and under no restraint, to the best of deponent's knowledge, and as *he* verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

2d day of *May* 189*1**W. H. Barnes*
Judge of Probate.*Edward Lees*

No 3245

In Probate Court,
County of Winona.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament

Eliza Barnes
Deceased.

TESTIMONY OF

Edward Lee

Subscribing witness to Will.

Taken, sworn, subscribed and filed this

2d day of May 1891

W. H. Barnes
Judge of Probate.

I Eliza Barnes of Winona
Minnesota being of sound disposing
memory and understanding, do hereby
make, publish and declare this my
last will and testament - as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my dear
sister Ann Cook all of my estate
absolutely. In case of the death of
her the said Ann Cook, prior to my
own decease, I give, devise and
bequeath all my estate to the Margaret-
Dimpson Home of Winona, Minnesota out-
of consideration for the assistance
rendered to me by that society - in my
life-time.

I hereby nominate and appoint
Edward Lees of Winona, Minn. executor
of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal at Winona
Minnesota this 19th day of June 1894.

Eliza Barnes *(initials)*

The foregoing instrument - was on the
day of its date, signed, sealed, published
and declared by the testatrix Eliza
Barnes to be her last will and testament
in our presence, and we at the same
time, at her request, in her presence
and in the presence of each other have
hereby subscribed our names as
attesting witnesses thereto.

Sarah E. Cook of Winona, Minn.
Edward Lees Winona, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Winona.

In Probate Court.

I, St. Blance, Judge of Probate Court in and

for said County and State, hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed instrument was this
day duly proved and admitted to probate in said Court as and for the last will and testament
of Eliza Barnes, deceased.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 2d

day of May, A. D. 1911

St. Blance
Judge of Probate.

No 3245

In Probate Court,

COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Edija Barnes
Deceased.

Will and Certificate of Its Proof.

Filed this *24* day of *May*
1901, and recorded in Book *C*
of Wills, page *429*
Blance
Judge of Probate.

5355

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, *May 2d* 1901

In the Matter of the Estate of *Eliza Barnes* Deceased:

Pursuant to the order of this Court made in the above entitled matter, on the *10th* day of *April* 1901, the hearing of the proofs of that certain instrument bearing date the *19th* day of *June* 1894, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of *Eliza Barnes* deceased, came on this day; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the notice directed in that order aforesaid to be given, has been given; thereupon *Edward Lees one of the subscribing witnesses to said will* being

duly sworn and examined on behalf of the proponent thereof *his* testimony reduced to writing, subscribed by *him* and filed. And it appearing to the Court after a full hearing and examination of the testimony in said matter, that said *Eliza Barnes* died on the *6th* day of *April* 1901, testate, in said County of Winona, and that she was at the time of *her* 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 *her* Last Will and Testament by said testatrix according to law; and said testatrix, at the time of executing the same, was of sound mind, of lawful age and under no restraint, and that the same is valid and genuine; and no adverse appearance or objection being made;

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 *Eliza Barnes* deceased, and that the same hereby is admitted to probate. Ordered, further, that said Last Will and Testament, with a certificate of the probate thereof, be recorded.

Dated at Winona, the *2d* day of *May* A. D. 1901.

By the Court,

H. Hance
Judge of Probate.

No. 3245

IN PROBATE COURT,
County of Winona.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Eliza Darnell
Deceased.

Order Admitting Will to Probate

Filed this 21 day of May,
1924, and recorded in Book 217 of
Orders, on page 321

Adams
Judge of Probate.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

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

Ed Davis Jr., being first
duly sworn deposes and says that he is now, and during all of the time of
the publication of the annexed printed notice of Hearing of
Proof of Will in Estate of Eliza Barnes
was foreman printer of **The Winona Republican and Herald**, a legal
daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Winona, in said
County; that he knows of his own knowledge that said printed notice was
taken from said newspaper and was duly printed and published therein
for the period of three successive weeks on Wednesday
of each week, commencing on Wednesday
the tenth day of April A. D. 1901
on which day last mentioned it was first published, and ending on
Wednesday the twenty fourth
day of April A. D. 1901, on which day last men-
tioned it was last published; that each and all of said publications were
made in the English language.

That on the 18th day of February A. D. 1901, The Winona Daily
Republican and The Winona Daily Herald, both legal daily newspapers,
as defined by Chapter 33, of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota
for the year 1893, and acts amendatory thereof, were consolidated and
united in one daily newspaper under the name and style of **The Winona
Republican and Herald**, which newspaper as so consolidated has ever
since said consolidation been printed and published by Frederic N.
Van Duzee and Scott Laird and the Republican and Herald Publishing
Company, a corporation, at the established office and known place of busi-
ness of said Winona Daily Herald in said City of Winona. That the said
Winona Daily Republican was printed and published by The D. Sinclair
Publishing Company, a corporation, and said Winona Daily Herald was
printed and published by Frederic N. Van Duzee prior to said consolida-
tion; that said **The Winona Republican and Herald** was ever since said
consolidation and is now a collection of reading matter in columns and
sheet form, the matter consisting of general and local news, comments
and miscellaneous literary items printed and published daily (excepting
Sundays) at an established office and known place of business, in the
English language, equipped with the necessary materials and skilled
workmen for preparing and printing the same in said City of Winona
where it is dated, and generally circulated in the city, county and state
aforesaid.

That said **The Winona Republican and Herald** ever since said
consolidation consisted and now consists of not less than four pages of
five columns or more to each page, each column not less than seventeen
and three quarters inches in length, and never made up wholly of patents,
plates and advertisements or either or any of them, and is not now nor
ever has been substantially a duplicate of any other newspaper, and that
the proprietors and publishers thereof have printed, published and deliv-
ered at each regular issue of said **The Winona Republican and Herald**,
not less than two hundred and forty complete copies of such publication
to paying subscribers, and have delivered a copy of each issue of said
newspaper as so consolidated to the subscribers of The Winona Daily Re-
publican and The Winona Daily Herald aforesaid, since the date of such
consolidation; that the publishers of said **The Winona Republican
and Herald** prior to the date of the publication of the notice hereto
annexed, filed with the County Auditor of said Winona County, an affida-
vit setting forth the facts required by Section 2, Chapter 33, of the Gen-
eral Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1893.

E. D. Davis Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2d day of May

1901

Edward Davis

Notary Public, Winona County, Minn.

Printer's Fees, \$ 41.00



AFFIDAVIT

OF

PUBLICATION

TITLE OF CASE.

*Hearing of Grand Jury
testimony of Helen Barner*

FIRST INSERTION:

10th day of April 1901

LAST INSERTION:

24th day of April 1901

Published in

The WINONA REPUBLICAN AND HERALD

Filed

May 2d 1901

*H. B. Brown
Judge of Probate*



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

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

E. S. Davis Jr., being first
duly sworn deposes and says that he is now, and during all of the time of
the publication of the annexed printed notice of Hearing on Claims Estate of Elias Barnes
was foreman printer of **The Winona Republican and Herald**, a legal
daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Winona, in said
County; that he knows of his own knowledge that said printed notice was
taken from said newspaper and was duly printed and published therein
for the period of three successive weeks on Friday
of each week, commencing on Friday
the third day of May A. D. 1901,
on which day last mentioned it was first published, and ending on
Friday the twenty-fourth
day of May A. D. 1901, on which day last men-
tioned it was last published; that each and all of said publications were
made in the English language.

That on the 18th day of February A. D. 1901, The Winona Daily
Republican and The Winona Daily Herald, both legal daily newspapers,
as defined by Chapter 33, of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota
for the year 1893, and acts amendatory thereof, were consolidated and
united in one daily newspaper under the name and style of **The Winona
Republican and Herald**, which newspaper as so consolidated has ever
since said consolidation been printed and published by Frederic N.
Van Duzee and Scott Laird and the Republican and Herald Publishing
Company, a corporation, at the established office and known place of busi-
ness of said Winona Daily Herald in said City of Winona. That the said
Winona Daily Republican was printed and published by The D. Sinclair
Publishing Company, a corporation, and said Winona Daily Herald was
printed and published by Frederic N. Van Duzee prior to said consolida-
tion; that said **The Winona Republican and Herald** was ever since said
consolidation and is now a collection of reading matter in columns and
sheet form, the matter consisting of general and local news, comments
and miscellaneous literary items printed and published daily (excepting
Sundays) at an established office and known place of business, in the
English language, equipped with the necessary materials and skilled
workmen for preparing and printing the same in said City of Winona
where it is dated, and generally circulated in the city, county and state
aforesaid.

That said **The Winona Republican and Herald** ever since said
consolidation consisted and now consists of not less than four pages of
five columns or more to each page, each column not less than seventeen
and three quarters inches in length, and never made up wholly of patents,
plates and advertisements or either or any of them, and is not now nor
ever has been substantially a duplicate of any other newspaper, and that
the proprietors and publishers thereof have printed, published and deliv-
ered at each regular issue of said **The Winona Republican and Herald**,
not less than two hundred and forty complete copies of such publication
to paying subscribers, and have delivered a copy of each issue of said
newspaper as so consolidated to the subscribers of The Winona Daily Re-
publican and The Winona Daily Herald aforesaid, since the date of such
consolidation; that the publishers of said **The Winona Republican
and Herald** prior to the date of the publication of the notice hereto
annexed, filed with the County Auditor of said Winona County, an affida-
vit setting forth the facts required by Section 2, Chapter 33, of the Gen-
eral Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1893.

E. S. Davis Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

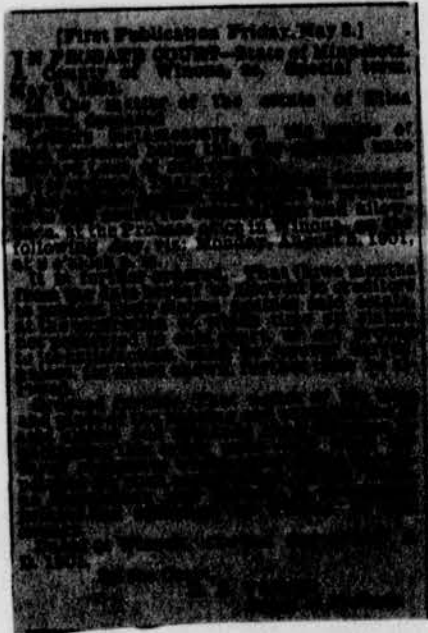
21st day of June

1901

D. E. Jaenney

Notary Public, Winona County, Minn.

Printer's Fees, \$ 4.50



No 3245

AFFIDAVIT
OF

PUBLICATION

TITLE OF CASE.

*Hearing on Claima
Estate of Elia Barnes*

FIRST INSERTION:

3rd day of May 1901

LAST INSERTION:

24th day of May 1901

Published in

THE WINONA REPUBLICAN AND HERALD

Filed

5th day of August 1901

Filed this

5th day of August 1901

W. D. Barnes
Judge of Probate

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

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

E. D. Harris Jr., being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is now, and during all of the time of the publication of the annexed printed notice of Order to Examine Accounts Estate of Eliza Barnes was foreman printer of **The Winona Republican and Herald**, a legal daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Winona, in said County; that he knows of his own knowledge that said printed notice was taken from said newspaper and was duly printed and published therein for the period of three successive weeks on Wednesday of each week, commencing on Wednesday the seventh day of August A. D. 1901 on which day last mentioned it was first published, and ending on Wednesday the twenty eight day of August A. D. 1901, on which day last mentioned it was last published; that each and all of said publications were made in the English language.

That on the 18th day of February A. D. 1901, The Winona Daily Republican and The Winona Daily Herald, both legal daily newspapers, as defined by Chapter 33, of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1893, and acts amendatory thereof, were consolidated and united in one daily newspaper under the name and style of **The Winona Republican and Herald**, which newspaper as so consolidated has ever since said consolidation been printed and published by Frederic N. Van Duzee and Scott Laird and the Republican and Herald Publishing Company, a corporation, at the established office and known place of business of said Winona Daily Herald in said City of Winona. That the said Winona Daily Republican was printed and published by The D. Sinclair Publishing Company, a corporation, and said Winona Daily Herald was printed and published by Frederic N. Van Duzee prior to said consolidation; that said **The Winona Republican and Herald** was ever since said consolidation and is now a collection of reading matter in columns and sheet form, the matter consisting of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items printed and published daily (excepting Sundays) at an established office and known place of business, in the English language, equipped with the necessary materials and skilled workmen for preparing and printing the same in said City of Winona where it is dated, and generally circulated in the city, county and state aforesaid.

That said **The Winona Republican and Herald** ever since said consolidation consisted and now consists of not less than four pages of five columns or more to each page, each column not less than seventeen and three quarters inches in length, and never made up wholly of patents, plates and advertisements or either or any of them, and is not now nor ever has been substantially a duplicate of any other newspaper, and that the proprietors and publishers thereof have printed, published and delivered at each regular issue of said **The Winona Republican and Herald**, not less than two hundred and forty complete copies of such publication to paying subscribers, and have delivered a copy of each issue of said newspaper as so consolidated to the subscribers of The Winona Daily Republican and The Winona Daily Herald aforesaid, since the date of such consolidation; that the publishers of said **The Winona Republican and Herald** prior to the date of the publication of the notice hereto annexed, filed with the County Auditor of said Winona County, an affidavit setting forth the facts required by Section 2, Chapter 33, of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1893.

E. D. Harris Jr.

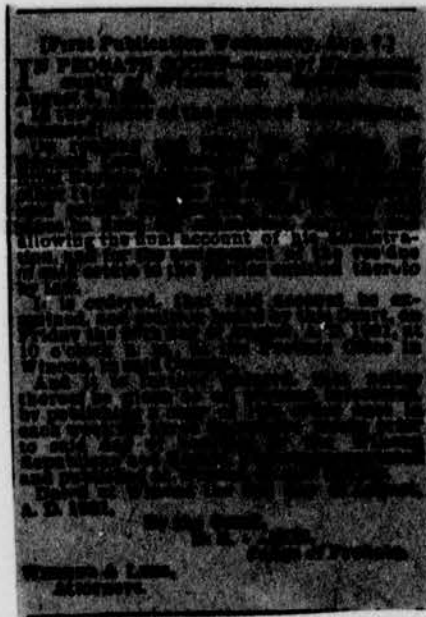
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30th day of August 1901

Edward Lees.

Notary Public, Winona County, Minn.

Printer's Fees, \$ 4.50



No 32415

AFFIDAVIT
OF
PUBLICATION

TITLE OF CASE.

*Walter Benjamin Leonard
Petitioner of his own name*

FIRST INSERTION:

7th day of August 1901

LAST INSERTION:

28th day of August 1901

Published in

THE WINONA REPUBLICAN AND HERALD

Filed August 30th 1901

*W. B. Leonard
Publisher of Herald*

State of Minnesota, }
County of Minnesota } ss. In Probate Court,
Special Term, May 2^d 1911
In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Barnes Deceased:

The Last Will and Testament, of said deceased, having been this day admitted to probate by this Court, and Edward Luss named as executor of said Will, having applied for Letters Testamentary thereon;

IT IS ORDERED, That the said Edward Luss give bond to the Judge of this Court, in the sum of Six Hundred & fifty Dollars, conditioned that he will faithfully execute the duties of his trust according to law, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Judge, and that thereupon Letters Testamentary be to him issued.

Dated at Minnesota the 2^d day of May
A. D. 1911

By the Court,

H. H. Harnes
Judge of Probate.

No. 3245

IN PROBATE COURT

County of *Spencer*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Eliza Barnes
Deceased.

ORDER FOR EXECUTOR'S BOND

Filed this *2* day of *May*
190*4*, and recorded in Book... of
Orders, on page...

D. H. Vance
Judge of Probate.

7-99-500

THE NEW YORK TIMES PRESENTS; That we

Edward Lees
as principal, and M B Webb and O B Gould

as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto Hon D.E. Vance
Judge of Probate of the County of Winona Minnesota, in the sum of
Six Hundred and fifty 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. gd ml

administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals this 22 day of May

A. D. 1901

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden
Edward Lees
Letters Testamentary upon the estate of
late of
Elisa Barnes
Winona County
Minn.

late of _____ deceased, being to him granted, shall and will, well and faithfully, execute the trust reposed in him as executor of all and singular the goods, chattels, credits and estate of said deceased; and shall make and return into the Probate Court of the County of Winona and State of Minnesota, within three months, a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased which shall come to his possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person for him, and shall administer according to law and to the Will of the said deceased, all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased, which shall at any time come to his possession, or to the possession of any other person for him and out of the same shall pay and discharge all debts, legacies, and charges chargeable on the same, or such dividends thereon as shall be ordered and decreed by said Court; and shall render a true and just account of his administration to said Court within one year, and at any other time when required by said Court; 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

E. Hansen

Edward Lees
mre walter
O B Gould

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State of Minnesota,
County of Winona } ss.
BE IT KNOWN, That on this 22 day of May A. D. 1901
personally appeared before me Edward Lees
M. B. Leeb and
O. B. Gould

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.

J. H. Daniel
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona } ss.

M. B. Leeb and O. B. Gould
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 Six Hundred and fifty 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 22 day of May 1901
J. H. Daniel
Judge of Probate.

M. B. Leeb
O. B. Gould

I do hereby approve the within Bond.

Dated this 22 day of May A. D. 1901

J. H. Daniel
Judge of Probate.

No. 2255

IN PROBATE COURT
County of Winona

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Elisa Barnes
Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S BOND

Filed and approved this 22

day of May 1901

J. H. Daniel
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona } ss.

I hereby certify that the within Bond was duly recorded this 22

day of May 1901

in Book of Bonds, page 634

of Probate Records.

J. H. Daniel
Judge of Probate.

10-40-500

EXECUTOR'S OATH.

JOSEPH LEIGHT PRESS, WINONA, MINN.

State of Minnesota, } ss. In Probate Court.
COUNTY OF WINONA.

I DO SOLEMNLY that I will well and truly execute the
Last Will and Testament of Elisa Barnes deceased,
by paying first the debts, and then the legacies mentioned therein, as far as his
goods and chattels will thereunto extend, and the law charge me; and that I will
make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights, credits
and effects, as may come to my hands or knowledge, belonging to the estate of
said deceased, and render a fair and just account of my Executorship, when there-
unto required by law, to the best of my knowledge and ability. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

22

day of

May 1901

Edward Lees

Judge of Probate.

No. 3245-

IN PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Elisa Barnes
Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S OATH.

Filed this 2 day of May

A. D. 1891

H. H. Barnes
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Winona. }

IN PROBATE COURT.

SPECIAL TERM, May 22 1894

In the Matter of the Estate of *Eloja Barnes* Deceased:

LETTERS *Testamentary* on said estate being this day granted to

Edward Lusk of said County,

IT IS ORDERED, And by virtue and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, this Court does hereby order that the said *Executor*

be, and he is hereby allowed twelve months, from and after the date hereof, for the settlement of the estate, and no longer, unless the time above limited shall be extended, by order of this Court, for cause shown.

Dated at Winona, the 22 day of May A. D. 1894

By the Court,

H. H. Harnes
Judge of Probate.

NO 3256

IN PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Eliza Barnes
Deceased.

Order Limiting Time for
Settlement of Estate.

Filed this *2d* day of *May*
18*90*, and recorded in Book *P*
of Orders, page *264*

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

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Elisa Barnes Deceased:

The State of Minnesota, to

M. B. Webber and
O. W. Gould of said County, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Elisa Barnes late of the
County of Winona in said State, lately died testate, leaving real estate, and also
goods, chattels, rights and credits, within said County, the administration whereof has been granted to
Edward Lees of the County of
Winona in said State,

of said estate, and whereas we are desirous that said estate be duly appraised, pursuant to the statute in such case
made and provided,

THEREFORE, Trusting in your integrity and disinterestedness, we have appointed, and do by these presents
appoint you Appraisers of all the estate and effects of said deceased, which may be in said County; and being
severally duly sworn to the faithful discharge of your duties, and having procured from the said

Edward Lees
a true inventory of the real estate, and of all the goods, chattels, rights and credits of said deceased, and
the said real estate, goods, chattels, rights and credits, being shown and exhibited to you by the said

Edward Lees
you are hereby required to class the different items under their respective heads, to faithfully and impartially
appraise the same, setting down opposite to each item in said inventory distinctly, in figures, the value thereof in
money, as by you determined; and to foot up the amount of each class; and the said inventory and appraisal so
made, you will certify and subscribe, and, together with this warrant, deliver without delay to the said

Edward Lees Hereof fail not.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of the Probate Court
of said County to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honorable H. L. BUCK, Judge of Probate, at Winona,
in said County, this 2d day May

L. S.

A. D. 1901

H. L. BUCK
Judge of Probate.

No. 3245

In Probate Court
COUNTY OF WINONA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Eliza Barnes
Deceased.

Warrant to Appraisers

Filed this 24 day of May
A. D. 1901
W. D. Little
Judge of Probate.

Judge of Probate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
9th day of May, 1901

W. D. Little
W. D. Little

and ability. So help me God.

I, *Eliza Barnes* in said State, according to the best of my knowledge, judgment

being duly sworn, each to himself, deposes and says, that I will honestly, faithfully and impartially discharge and execute the duties and trust of appraiser of the real estate, and of all the goods, chattels, rights and credits of

W. D. Little
W. D. Little

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

OATH OF APPRAISERS.

Probate Court
Winona County.

In the matter of the
Estate of Elisa Barnes deceased,

State of Minnesota
County of Winona } ss

Edward J. Les being
duly sworn says that he is the Executor
of the will of Elisa Barnes deceased,
that said deceased had no debts at the
time of her death, and that there are
no claims or demands against her
other than the expenses of her funeral
as affiant is informed and truly believes.
Subscribed and Edward J. Les.
sworn to before me
this 2^d day of May 1901.

Judge of Probate.

Probate Court
Illinois County
Estate of Elias
Dunn deceased
Affidavit of No
Bills.

2 day of May
1881
H. B. Dunn
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona.

In Probate Court.

Special Term, May 2 1901

In the Matter of the Estate of Elisa Barnes Deceased:

LETTERS Testamentary being granted unto

Edward Lees of said County; on the estate of said deceased, and it appearing from the proofs this day heard and considered that said deceased left goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate, within this County, and that it is necessary that the same be duly appraised, and on application of Edward Lees aforesaid, to have two or more disinterested persons appointed to appraise said estate:

IT IS ORDERED, That

and

and they are hereby appointed such Appraisers.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That such Appraisers, before entering upon their duties, be sworn to the faithful execution of their trust, and that the appraisal by them made, of all the estate and effects of the said deceased, be returned to the said Edward Lees as aforesaid, to be by him returned to the Probate Court.

Dated at Winona, the 2nd day of May A. D. 1901

By the Court,

Judge of Probate.

No. 32457

**In Probate Court,
COUNTY OF WINONA.**

In the Matter of the Estate of

Eliza Barnes
Deceased.

**Order for Appointment of
Appraisers.**

Filed this 2 day of May
A. D. 1907, and Recorded in Book
0 of Orders, on page 430
H. H. Harnes
Judge of Probate.

PERSONAL PROPERTY		APPRAISED VALUE	
		DOLLARS	CENTS
2. All the Furniture and Household Goods:			
<i>None</i>			
3. All Wearing Apparel and Ornaments:			
<i>None</i>			
4. All Stock in Banks and other Corporations:			
1. Cert. of Stock of \$5 in The Alaskan Bonanza Mining Trading & Transportation Co.		<i>value not ascertainable</i>	
1 Cert. of Stock of \$100 in The Alaskan Transportation and Development Co.		"	"
5. All Mortgages, Bonds, Notes and other Written Evidence of Debt:			
A certificate of deposit in the Merchants Bank of Winona for \$27500 issued Feby. 4. 1901		27500	

6. All other Personal Property:

Cash

#456⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Dated at Winona this 2d day of May 1901
Executor of Edward Lees
Elisa Barnes Deceased.

We, the Undersigned Appraisers, Do hereby certify that, pursuant to the annexed warrant to us directed, we have appraised all the property described and mentioned in the foregoing and within 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 21 day of May 1901.

M. S. Gould
O. B. Gould

Appraisers.

State of Minnesota,
County of Winona

ss.

Edward Lees
being duly sworn, says, that he is the Executor of the estate of Elisa Barnes late of said County, deceased, and that the foregoing is a just and true Inventory of all the real estate, and of all the goods, chattels, rights and credits belonging to the said Elisa Barnes deceased, which have come to his possession or knowledge; and that upon diligent inquiry he has not been able to discover any other property or estate belonging to the estate of said Elisa Barnes deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

3d day of May 1901.

J. E. Harnell
Judge of Probate.

Edward Lees
OR

No. 32255

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Winona

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Elisa Barnes

Deceased.

GENERAL INVENTORY

Filed and approved this

3d day of May 1901

J. E. Harnell
Judge of Probate.

4-00-1000

State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF WINONA.

ss.

Special Term

May 2, 1901

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In the Matter of the Estate of

Elisa Barnes

Deceased:

LETTERS

Testamentary

on the estate of said deceased being this

day granted unto

Edward Lees

of said County,

IT IS ORDERED, That all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented

to this Court, for examination and allowance, at the Probate Office in Winona, on the following

day, viz.: Monday August 5, 1901 at 2
o'clock Pm

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That ^{three} ~~one~~ months from the date hereof be allowed to creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said Court, or not proven to its satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless for cause shown, further time be allowed.

ORDERED FURTHER, That notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands shall be given by publishing this order once each week, for three successive weeks prior to the day appointed for such examination, in the Winona Republican and Herald a ~~weekly~~ newspaper printed and published at Winona in said County.

Dated at Winona, the

2^d

day of

May

A. D. 189 1901

By the Court,



Judge of Probate.

No 3245-

IN PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Elisa Barnes
Deceased.

Order for Hearing on Claims

Filed this *2d* day of *May*

A D *1901* and recorded in Book

of Orders, on page *264*

H. H. Hance
Judge of Probate.

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Barnes deceased.

After a full hearing and examination of all claims presented to this Court, at the time and place fixed by order of Court, for the hearing examining, and allowing claims against the estate of

Eliza Barnes, deceased:

No.	Names of Claimants	Nature of	CLAIMS.		Amount		Allowed		Disallowed	
			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
1	Neerius + Mallery	Livery	19	75	19	75				
2	Geo J Hillyar	Casket & Shroud	32	00	32	00				
3	Uniona Grail Hospital	Care & Room Rent	3	00	3	00				

No 3245

IN PROBATE COURT.

WINONA COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Eliza Barnes
deceased.

Recorded in Book 8
Claims Page 271

ORDER ALLOWING CLAIMS.

Filed this 5th day of

August 1891

L. H. Barnes
Judge of Probate.

State of ^{Winona} Minnesota, } ss. ^{11. 18-1901} PROBATE COURT.
COUNTY OF WINONA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Barnes Deceased.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF WINONA.

Bookkeeper for Winona General Hospital
being duly sworn, says that he is Bookkeeper for the claimant
in the annexed Itemized Claim against said Eliza Barnes
deceased; that the amount due thereon is Three Dollars.

That the same is just and true; that no payments have been made thereon which are not credited, and that there are no offsets to the same to the knowledge of affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

day of May 1901

Alta Lee
Judge of Probate.

Thos. Wall

No. 3245

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Eliza Barnes
Deceased.

Itemized Claim and Verification

—OF—

Winona Genl Hospital

Amount, \$ *3.00*

Nature of Claim *Care &*

Room Rent

Filed this *1st* day of

May A. D. 190*1*

D. E. Jones
Judge of Probate.

1 CLAIM AND VERIFICATION.

JOSEPH LEIGHT PRESS, WINONA.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
COUNTY OF WINONA.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Barnes Deceased.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF WINONA.

Herrell Ellick
being duly sworn, says that he is Bookkeeper for the claimant
in the annexed Itemized Claim against said Eliza Barnes
deceased; that the amount due thereon is Twenty 75¢ Dollars.

That the same is just and true; that no payments have been made thereon which are not credited, and
that there are no offsets to the same to the knowledge of affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

10th day of April 1901.

H. H. Harnes
Judge of Probate.

Herrell E. Ellick

No. 3245

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Eliza Barnes
Deceased.

Homized Claim and Verification
OF—

Revis & Mallery

Amount, \$ *19.25*

Nature of Claim

Living

Filed this *10th* day of

April

A. D. 190*1*

J. H. Jones
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, ss.
COUNTY OF WINONA.

Winona, Minn. May 1.
IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Barnes Deceased.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
COUNTY OF WINONA.

George J. Hillgren the claimant
being duly sworn, says that he is

in the annexed Itemized Claim against said Estate of Eliza Barnes
deceased; that the amount due thereon is Thirty Two Dollars.

That the same is just and true; that no payments have been made thereon which are not credited, and
that there are no offsets to the same to the knowledge of affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

24 day of May 1901

John A. [Signature]
Judge of Probate.

Geo. J. Hillgren

No. 3246

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Cliza Barnes
Deceased.

Itemized Claim and Verification
-OF-

Geo. J. Hilleyer

Amount, \$32⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Nature of Claim *Casket &*

Shroud

Filed this *2d* day of

May A. D. 190*1*

H. H. Barnes
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
COUNTY OF WINONA.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Special Term, August 6th 1901

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Barnes Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Edward Lees

Executor of the estate of

Eliza Barnes deceased, representing among

other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be

fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the

assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

IT IS ORDERED, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on

Friday the 30th day of August A. D. 1901

at 10 o'clock 9 M., at The Probate Office in

Winona in said County.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by

publishing a copy of this order 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 6th day of August

A. D. 1901

By the Court,

H. J. Barnes
Judge of Probate.

No. 32546-

IN PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF WINONA

In the Matter of the Estate of

Clara Barnes
Deceased.

Order to Examine Accounts, Etc.

Filed this *22* day of
August A. D. 190*1*
and recorded in Book *P* of Orders,
on page *837*
D. J. Warner
Judge of Probate.



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

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Barnes Deceased:

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The Petition of Edward Lees executor
of said Eliza Barnes deceased, respectfully represents
that said estate has been fully administered, as will appear by the final account of his
administration, filed with this Court.

Your petitioner would therefore pray that an order be made, fixing a time and place on which
this Court will examine, settle and allow said final account, and for the assignment of the residue of
said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

Dated at Winona, the 5th day of August A. D. 1901

Edward Lees

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

Edward Lees
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
5th day of August 1901
Charles
Judge of Probate.

Edward Lees

No. 32145

**In Probate Court,
COUNTY OF WINONA.**

In the Matter of the Estate of

Eliza Barnes
Deceased.

**Petition for Settlement of Ad-
ministration Account.**

Filed this 6th day of

August A. D. 1901

H. H. Barnes
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
COUNTY OF WINONA, }

IN PROBATE COURT.

Account of *Executor*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Eliza Barnes

DECEASED:

THE SAID ESTATE IN ACCOUNT WITH

Edward Lees, Executor

	OR.		DR.	
	DOLLARS	CENTS	DOLLARS	CENTS
To Personal Estate, as per Inventory and Appraisal	279	56		
Increase of Personal Estate, sold as per order, (see report)				
Receipts <i>from estate of Ann Cook</i> on Sale of Personal Estate, not inventoried	390	50		
Receipts on Claims, Etc., deemed bad and not appraised				
Receipts on Sale of Real Estate, sold as per order, (see report)				
Receipt from Rent of Real Estate for the year				
Receipts from Produce of Farm for year				
Receipts from Interest on <i>Cert. Deposit</i>		275		
THE SAME.				
1. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.				
By paid Probate Fees, as per voucher No. 1				
Paid Appraisers as per voucher No. 2				
Paid Printer as per voucher No. 3			13	50
Paid Labor on Farm				
Paid Improvements on Real Estate				
Personal Services, as per account				
Attorney's fees				
2. TAXES.				
By paid Taxes for the year 18....., voucher No.....				
Paid Taxes for the year 18....., voucher No.....				
Total Taxes Paid				
Total Expenses of Administration				
3. EXPENSES OF LAST SICKNESS.				
By paid Services, as per voucher No.....				
Paid for Medicines, as per voucher No.....				
Paid for Services, as per voucher No. <i>Winona Hospital</i>			3	00
Total Expenses of Last Sickness				
4. NECESSARY FUNERAL EXPENSES.				
By paid for Coffin, as per voucher No. <i>Geo. J. Kelly & Co</i>			32	00
Paid for Services, as per voucher No. <i>Morris & Mackay</i>			19	75
Paid for Services, as per voucher No.....				
Amount forward	672	81	68	25

[illegible]

By paid the several claims and demands allowed by order of Court as per
vouchers numbered _____ to _____ to-wit:

[illegible]

Total paid by.

Balance in hands of.

Dated.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF WINONA }

COUNTY OF WINONA
On this 20th day of August A. D. 1899, before me personally
appeared Edward Lees above named
and made oath that the above and foregoing account, signed by him is just and true, and that he
has actually paid out and expended the several sums therein named.

Judge of Probate.

No. 3246

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Deceased.

ACCOUNT OF

Filed this 6th day of August
A.D. 1891

A. D. 1890.

Judge of Probate.

At a Probate Court, Held at the office of Judge of Probate in Winona, in and for the
County of Winona, on the 30th day of August, 1890
Present, N. Elance Judge of Probate.

IN PROBATE COURT, WINONA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Settlement of the Final Account of

Edward Lees Executor of Estate of
Eliza Barnes Deceased.

The Probate Court of the County of Winona makes and records this summary statement of
the account of Edward Lees Executor of Estate of
Eliza Barnes Deceased, as finally allowed and settled by
the said Probate Court.

THE DEBIT SIDE OF SAID ACCOUNT:

Whole amount of Inventory,	\$ 279 ³⁶
The increase of said Inventory, <u>Winn. Co. & Est.</u>	\$ 396 ⁰⁰
<u>Grat. City of Win.</u>	\$ 275

\$ 672⁸¹

THE CREDIT:

Expense of administration,	\$ 13 ⁵⁰
Expense, the last sickness,	\$ 3 ⁰⁰
Funeral expenses,	\$ 51 ⁷⁵
Amount paid widow and minor children by order of Court,	\$
The debts of testate,	\$
	\$

\$ 68²⁵

Leaving a balance of

\$ 604⁵⁶

IN PROBATE COURT, WINONA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Settlement of the Final Account of

Edward Lees Executor of Estate of
Eliza Barnes Deceased

On this 30th day of August, 1890, at the office of the Judge
of Probate for the said County, the order made by the said Probate Court on the petition of
Edward Lees Executor of Estate of
Eliza Barnes deceased, being returned duly served,
and the said Executor appearing in proper person and
no adverse appearance or objection being made

Whereupon the said Probate Court proceeded to examine the said Executor
upon oath, and
the inventory of the estate which was produced before the said Court, and the vouchers and accounts
of the said Executor

And it appearing that the said Executor
has accounted for every part of the said estate, and that no
profit has been made by him of any increase in the inventory, and the accounts of the said
Executor having been finally settled and adjusted, and a
summary statement of the same as finally settled, allowed and adjusted by this Court, having been above
and herewith recorded: On motion of said Executor
Ordered that the said accounts be and the same are finally settled and allowed as filed and adjusted in
and by this Court.

H. H. Harnes

Judge of Probate.

No 3240

IN PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF WINONA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Elija Barnes
Deceased.

Order Allowing Final Account

Filed this 3rd day of August
1901, and recorded in Book 11 of
Final Accounts
Orders, on page

H. H. Harnes
Judge of Probate.

FINAL DECREE

State of Minnesota,

In Probate Court,

County of Winona } ss. Special Term, August 30th 1901.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Barnes Deceased:

It appearing to the Court now here, on satisfactory proofs and the evidence, that the necessary expenses of funeral, of last sickness of said deceased, and of administration of said estate, have been fully paid, and that all the debts existing against said deceased, or allowed by the Court, pursuant to law, have been fully paid and satisfied, and, that said estate has been fully administered, as by the final account of Edward L. Barnes Executor of Estate of Eliza Barnes of said estate, duly audited and allowed by this Court, pursuant to due notice given and served, will appear, reference being had thereto.

And it Further Appearing, That due notice of the application for this Final Decree in said matter, assigning the estate to the persons thereto entitled by law, has likewise been duly given and served pursuant to the law in such case made and provided.

And it Further Appearing, That the said deceased died testate, and the residue of said estate consists of the following described estate, to-wit: the tract or parcel of land situate and being in the County of Winona and State of Minnesota, described as follows:

Money as per Inventory and final Account
filed herein in the sum of \$604.⁵⁶

And it further appearing, That the following named *Corporation* ^{is the Party} entitled to
All of said estate by law, ~~via~~ ^{the} *Last Will and*
and Testament of said deceased viz: The
Margaret Simpson Home of Winona
Minnesota a Corporation There being no
surviving Husband or child of deceased

ELIASE DECKER

Now, Therefore, On the petition of *said Executor*

and pursuant to due notice and the law in such case provided:

It is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, And this Court, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in the same by law, does hereby Order, Adjudge and Decree: That all and singular of the above described

property be, and the same is hereby assigned to and vested in the said

*The Margaret Simpson Home
of Winona Minnesota (a Corporation)*

forever, in the following proportions, to-wit:

The whole thereof in fee

No. 3240

IN PROBATE COURT

County of *Minnesota*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Elija Barnes
Deceased.

Final Decree Assigning Residue of Estate

State of Minnesota,

County of _____ ss.

I, _____ Judge of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within Final Decree, in the matter of said estate, with the original Final Decree 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 Final Decree 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 _____

Judge of Probate.

Filed this *30th* day of *August*
A. D. 190 *1*, and recorded in Book *R* of
Final Decree & *Deceased* on page _____

REH
Judge of Probate.

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To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said above named *Corporation* ^{*his legal representative*} heirs and assigns, forever.

REH

Judge of the Probate Court,

Minnesota County, Minn.