



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

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IN PROBATE COURT,  
FREEBORN COUNTY, MINN.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

*Elizabeth Cashman.*

Attorney for.....

**COUNTY COURT**  
**FREEBORN COUNTY, MINNESOTA**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**

FILE NO. 296

REGISTER NO. C

- Estate  
 Guardianship  
 Judicial Commitment

ELIZABETH CASHMAN

(Decedent, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~)

State of Minnesota,

County of Truism

SS.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Elizabeth Cashman Deceased.

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The petition of Thomas M. Cashman of the Town of Genwa in the County of Truism and state of Minnesota, respectfully shows: That Elizabeth Cashman who was at the time of his death a resident of the Town of Genwa in the County of Truism and State of Minnesota, died on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1901 at the Town of Genwa in the County of Truism and State of Minnesota, leaving estate therein and without leaving any Last Will and Testament to the knowledge, information or belief of your petitioner.

That the names, ages and residences of the heirs of said deceased, so far as known to your petitioner, are as follows:

- Patrick Cashman, her husband aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, residing at Genwa, Truism County
- John Loney, Brother aged 50 years, residing at Cornwall Ont Canada
- May Loney Melntyre, Sister aged 48 years, residing at Cornwall Ont. Canada
- Miss Loney, Sister aged 46 years, residing at St. Catharce, Canada
- Edward Loney, Brother aged 44 years, residing at Cornwall Canada
- Alley Loney, Sister aged 42 years, residing at Cornwall Canada
- Cassius Loney, Sister aged 40 years, residing at Nwary Minn
- Charles Loney, Brother aged 38 years, residing at Cornwall, Canada
- Theresa Hughart (and Joseph Hughart) aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, residing at Cornwall, Canada

That the probable value of the personal estate is \_\_\_\_\_

is Twenty four hundred Dollars; and the probable value of the real property is \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars,

and its character is as follows:

The N<sup>o</sup> of M. N. 4 see W. 1, p 104, R 20

That your petitioner is a step son, and owner of one half of said land of said deceased.

That the name of the person for whom administration is prayed, is Thomas M. Cashman and his address is Nwary, Minn

Your petitioner therefore prays that Letters of Administration of the estate of the said intestate be granted to the said Thomas M. Cashman

Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1901

T M Cashman

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of

*Fredon*

} ss.

*Thomas M. Cashman*

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 those matters that he believe them to be true.

*T. M. Cashman*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

*10<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 188*1*

*Amos Blackman*

Judge of Probate.

No. ....

In Probate Court,

County of *Fredon*

In the Matter of the Estate of

*Elizabeth Cashman*  
Deceased.

Petition for Letters of Administration.

Filed this *10<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *July* A. D. 188*1*

*Amos Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.





Dated at Amur Sea this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1901

T. M. Cashman  
Administrator of Elizabeth Cashman 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 above inventory, which has been to us exhibited, setting down opposite to each item in said inventory, in figures, the value thereof in money, as by us determined.

Witness our hands this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1901

T. M. Cashman  
W. F. Butler } Appraisers.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA,** }  
**County of Freeborn,** } ss.

Thomas M. Cashman

being duly sworn, says that he is the Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Cashman 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 Elizabeth Cashman 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 Elizabeth Cashman deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12 day of August A. D. 1901

T. M. Cashman

Amur Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

NO. ....	<b>Probate Court,</b> of Freeborn County.	In the Matter of the Estate of <u>Elizabeth Cashman</u> Deceased.	<b>General Inventory.</b>	Filed and approved this <u>12</u> day of <u>August</u> A. D. 19 <u>01</u> <u>Amur Blackman</u> Judge of Probate.
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State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT,

COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

} ss.

Account of *Thomas M. Cashman*

In the Matter of the Estate of *Elizabeth Cashman* Deceased

The said Estate in Account with *Thomas M. Cashman*

**DR.**

DOLLARS CENTS

To Personal Estate, as per Inventory and Appraisal.....  
 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 per order (see report).....  
 Receipts from Rent of Real Estate for the year.....  
 Receipts from Produce of Farm for year.....  
 Receipts from Interest on.....

**CR.**

DOLLARS CTS.

THE SAME

1. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

By Paid Probate Fees, as per Voucher No. 1.....  
 Paid Appraiser, as per Voucher No. 2.....  
 Paid Printer, as per Voucher No. 3.....  
 Paid Labor on Farm *Copy & Recording*.....  
 Paid Improvements on Real Estate.....  
 Personal Services, as per Account.....

15 00  
 2 00  
 17 00

2. TAXES.

By Paid Taxes for the year 19....., Voucher No.....  
 Paid Taxes for the year 19....., Voucher No.....  
 Total Taxes Paid.....  
 Total Expenses of Administration.....

3. EXPENSES OF LAST SICKNESS.

Paid by Services, as per Voucher No.....  
 Paid for Medicines, as per Voucher No.....  
 Paid for Services as per Voucher No.....  
 Total Expenses of Last Sickness.....

4

4. NECESSARY FUNERAL EXPENSES.

By Paid for Coffin, as per Voucher No.....  
 Paid for Services, as per Voucher No.....  
 Paid for Services, as per Voucher No.....

Amount Forward.....



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**IN PROBATE COURT,**

County of Fremont

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*In the Matter of the Estate of*

Elizabeth Washburn  
*Deceased.*

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**Orders Approving Bond and  
to Issue Letters.**

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Filed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
August A. D. 1901, and  
recorded in Book 9 of Orders,  
on page 55

Heman Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT.

County of Freeborn

} SS.

Special

Aug 12  
TERMINATED A. D. 1901.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Elizabeth Cashman Deceased.

On reading, approving and filing the Administrator's

Bond of Thomas M. Cashman of the County of

Freeborn

and State of Minnesota, as principal, and

T. C. Cashman and W. F. Butler

of the said County and State, as sureties in the sum of Five hundred

DOLLARS,

conditioned according to law.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, That the said Thomas M. Cashman

be and he is hereby appointed

Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Cashman

Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED FURTHER, That Letters Administration be to

him issued, and that said Letters and Bond be recorded.

Dated at Albert Lea the 12th, day of

August A. D. 1901

By the Court,

Human Blackman

Judge of Probate.

# ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Thomas M. Cashman  
 as principal, and T. C. Cashman and W. F. Butler  
 as sureties,  
 are held and firmly bound unto Human Blackmun Judge of Probate of the  
 County of Freeborn, Minnesota, in the sum of Five hundred  
 Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said Judge of Probate, or 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 12th day of August  
 A. D. 1901.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden  
Thomas M. Cashman  
 Letters of Administration upon the estate of Elizabeth Cashman  
 late of Sullivan County, Minnesota  
 deceased, being to him granted, shall and will well and  
 faithfully execute the trust reposed in him as administrator 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 Freeborn 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 him  
 possession or knowledge, or the possession of any other person for him; and shall administer  
 according to law, 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 and charges chargeable on the same, or such divi-  
 dends thereon as shall be ordered and decreed by said Court; and shall render a true and just ac-  
 count of his administration to said Court within one year, and at any other time when re-  
 quired 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

Human Blackmun  
Nevada Blackmun

T. M. Cashman (SEAL.)

T. C. Cashman (SEAL.)

W. F. Butler (SEAL.)

(SEAL.)

(SEAL.)

(SEAL.)



State of Minnesota, } SS.  
County of Freeborn,

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1901  
personally appeared before me Thomas M. Cashman,

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.

Herman Blackmer  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } SS.  
County of Freeborn,

Thomas M. Cashman and W. F. Butler

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

Five hundred

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

T. M. Cashman  
W. F. Butler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1901

Herman Blackmer  
Judge of Probate.

I do hereby approve the within bond.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1901

Herman Blackmer  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

In Probate Court,  
County of Freeborn.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Elizabeth Cashman,  
Deceased.

Administrator's Bond.

Filed the 12<sup>th</sup> day of

August A. D. 1901.

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } SS.  
County of Freeborn,

I hereby certify that the within Ad-  
ministrator's Bond was duly record-  
ed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August

A. D. 1901, in Book No. 8  
of Bonds, Page 135 of Probate  
Records.

Herman Blackmer  
Judge of the Probate Court.

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

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*In the matter of the estate of*

*Elizabeth Cashman*  
Deceased.

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**ORDER FOR HEARING AND NOTICE  
OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINT-  
MENT OF ADMINISTRATOR,**

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Filed this *18th* day of

*July* A. D. 19*01*

Recorded in Book *6* of Orders,

on page *64*

*Heman Blackmer.*  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, }  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN. } SS.

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term, July 10<sup>th</sup> 1901

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Elizabeth Cashman }  
Deceased. }

On Receiving and Filing The petition of Thomas M. Cashman  
of Freedom County, Minnesota representing, among other things, that  
Elizabeth Cashman late of Genoa  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1901, at  
Genoa died intestate, and being a resident  
of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County and  
that the said petitioner is a step-son  
of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Thomas M.  
Cashman granted:

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court on Monday  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1901, at 10  
o'clock A. M., at Albert Lea in said County.

Ordered Further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons  
interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of  
hearing, in the Freedom County Standard a weekly  
newspaper printed and published at Albert Lea in said County.

Dated at Albert Lea the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
July, A. D. 1901

By the Court:

Anna Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

Elizabeth Cashman.

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

**OF**

*Filed Aug. 12th. 1901.*

*Amos Blackman*

*Judge of Probate.*

Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Freeborn, ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, July 10th, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Cashman, deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of Thomas M. Cashman, of Freeborn county, Minnesota, representing, among other things, that Elizabeth Cashman, late of Geneva, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1890, at Geneva, died intestate, and being a resident of this county at the time of her death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is a step-son of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Thomas M. Cashman granted:

It is ordered, that said petition be heard before this Court on Monday, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Albert Lea, in said county.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Freeborn County Standard, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Albert Lea, in said county.

Dated at Albert Lea the 10th day of July, A. D. 1901.

By the Court, HEMAN BLACKMER, Judge of Probate.

[L. S.] July 17-31

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

H. G. Day

came before me personally, and being duly sworn, on oath says, that the annexed printed copy of

order for hearing etc. was taken from the Freeborn County Standard, a weekly newspaper, which during the whole time of the publication of

said order therein was, and for more than one year immediately prior thereto has been printed and published and generally circulated in the English language in the City of Albert Lea, in said County and State, in which it is dated on Wednesday of each week, and was so printed, published and regularly delivered at each publication to more than 240 paid subscribers in said county for more than one year preceding the date of the first publication of said Freeborn County Standard. That during all said time and the time of the publication herein referred to, said newspaper was a collection of reading matter in columns and sheet form, said matter consisting of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, and was printed on Wednesday of each week at an established office and known place of business, equipped with the necessary materials and skilled workmen for preparing and printing the same, and consisted of the equivalent in space of four pages or more, of five columns or more to each page, each column not less than seventeen and three-quarters inches long, and was not a duplicate of any other newspaper, nor made up wholly of patents or plates, patents and advertisements, nor either of them; and was a legal newspaper as the same is defined in Chapter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1893, as amended by Chapter 121 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, and as amended by Chapter 285 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1897. That the publishers of said newspaper have filed with the County Auditor of said County an affidavit setting out the facts above stated which constitute said newspaper a legal newspaper for the publication of legal notices as required by Chapter 33 of the General Laws

of Minnesota for the year 1893. That said order was duly printed and published in said newspaper in the English language, once in each week for three successive

weeks on Wednesday of each week, commencing on the 17th day of

July 19 01, on which day it was first published, and then on the

24th of July and ending on the 31st day of

July 19 01, on which day last mentioned it was last published; upon which days of publication aforesaid said newspaper was regularly printed and published; and that during the whole time of said publication deponent was one of the printers and publishers of said newspaper.

H. G. Day 12th

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of

August 19 01 Heman Blackmer

Judge of Probate Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minn.

Affidavit of Publication.

STANDARD PRINTING

Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Freeborn, ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, July 10th, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Cashman, deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of Thomas M. Cashman, of Freeborn county, Minnesota, representing, among other things, that Elizabeth Cashman, late of Geneva, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1890, at Geneva, died intestate, and being a resident of this county at the time of her death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is a step-son of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Thomas M. Cashman granted:

It is ordered, that said petition be heard before this Court on Monday, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Albert Lea, in said county.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Freeborn County Standard, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Albert Lea, in said county.

Dated at Albert Lea the 10th day of July, A. D. 1901.

By the Court, HEMAN BLACKMER, Judge of Probate.

[L. S.] July 17-31

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

H. G. Day

came before me personally, and being duly sworn, on oath says, that the annexed

order for hearing etc. Freeborn County Standard, a weekly newspaper, which during the whole time of

said therein was, and

year immediately prior thereto has been printed and published and generally circula language in the City of Albert Lea, in said County and State, in which it is dated

each week, and was so printed, published and regularly delivered at each publication paid subscribers in said county for more than one year preceding the date of the

said Freeborn County Standard. That during all said time and the time of the p referred to, said newspaper was a collection of reading matter in columns and sheet

consisting of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, ar Wednesday of each week at an established office and known place of business, e necessary materials and skilled workmen for preparing and printing the same, and

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Auditor of said County an affidavit setting out the facts above stated which constitut a legal newspaper for the publication of legal notices as required by Chapter 33 of t

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upon which days of publication aforesaid said newspaper was regularly printed and that during the whole time of said publication deponent was one of the printers and pu newspaper.

H. G. Day 12th

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

August 19 01 Heman Blackmer Notary Public, Freeborn Co Judge of Probate

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**In Probate Court,**  
**County of Freeborn.**

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*In the Matter of the Estate of*

*Elizabeth Cushman*  
*Deceased.*

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**OATH OF ADMINISTRATOR.**

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*Filed this*

*12th*

*day of*

*August 1905*

*Amos Blackman*

*Judge of Probate.*

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Freeborn, } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.  
Special Term August 12<sup>th</sup> 1901

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Elizabeth Cashman }  
Deceased.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Freeborn, } ss.

I, Thomas M. Cashman  
of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, appointed by the Probate Court of  
said County to administer the estate of Elizabeth Cashman

late of the County of Freeborn in the State of Minnesota, deceased, do solemnly swear that I will well,  
faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of the trust to the best of my ability, and according to law.  
So help me God.

T M Cashman  
Administrator of the Estate of

T M Cashman  
Deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the  
12<sup>th</sup> day of  
August A. D. 1901  
Human Beachum  
Judge of Probate

No. 296.

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**IN PROBATE COURT**

**County of Freeborn**

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*In the Matter of the Estate of*

*Elizabeth Cashman*  
Deceased.

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**Order Discharging Executor  
or Administrator**

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Filed this 21<sup>th</sup> day of

March 1902

Recorded in Book 15 of Orders,

on Page 53

*Amos Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota }  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN } SS.

IN PROBATE COURT

Special Term Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> 1902.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Elizabeth Cashman }  
Deceased.

The final account of Thomas M. Cashman administrator  
of the estate of Elizabeth Cashman

deceased, having been examined, allowed and approved by this Court in the form and manner provided by law for the examination of his administration account, pursuant to due notice given and served; and such final account having been made upon

the heirs by publication

IT IS ORDERED, That the said Thomas M. Cashman  
as such administrator of the estate of

Elizabeth Cashman  
deceased, be forever discharged from all the duties, powers and liabilities of the trust of

administrator  
of the estate of Elizabeth Cashman deceased.

Dated at Albert Lea the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
March, A. D. 1902.

By the Court: Amos Blackmer Judge of Probate

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**In Probate Court,  
County of Freeborn.**

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*In the Matter of the Estate of*

*Elizabeth Cashman*  
Deceased.

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**Order for Appointment  
of Appraisers.**

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Filed this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of

*August* A. D. 190*1*

Recorded in Book *73* of

Orders, on page *287*

*Amos Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special TERM, August 12 1901

In The Matter of the Estate of

Elizabeth Cashman Deceased. }

LETTERS

Administration

being this day granted unto

Thomas M. Cashman

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

Thomas M. Cashman

aforsaid to have two or more disinterested persons

appointed to appraise said estate:

IT IS ORDERED, That

J. B. Cashman

and

W. F. Butler

of said County, be, and

they are hereby, appointed such appraisers.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That such appraisers, before entering upon their duties, be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and that the appraisal by them made, of all the estate and effects of the said deceased, be returned to the said

Thomas M. Cashman

as aforsaid, to be by him returned to the Probate Court.

Dated at

Albion

the

12<sup>th</sup>

day of

August

A. D. 1901

By the Court:

Amos Blackmer

Judge of Probate.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

**OF**

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Filed this *17*.....day of  
*March*.....A. D. 1902  
HEMAN BLACKMER,  
Judge of Probate.

**Affidavit of Publication.**

STANDARD PRINTING CO., ALBERT LEA.

**Order to Examine Accounts.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA—County of Freeborn—  
 ss. In Probate Court, special term, Feb. 17,  
 1902.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Cashman,  
 deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Thomas M.  
 Cashman, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth  
 Cashman, 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  
 the petition be heard by this Court on Tuesday, the  
 18th day of March, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a.  
 m., at the probate office in the city of Albert Lea,  
 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 suc-  
 cessive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the  
 Freeborn County Standard, a weekly newspaper  
 printed and published at Albert Lea in said  
 county.

Dated at Albert Lea the 17th day of February,  
 A. D. 1902.

[L. s.] By the Court,  
 FEBRUARY 17, 1902. HEMAN BLACKMER,  
 Judge of Probate.

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

*H. G. Day*

came before me personally, and being duly sworn, on oath says, that the annexed printed copy of  
*order to examine accounts* was taken from the  
 Freeborn County Standard, a weekly newspaper, which during the whole time of the publication of

*order* therein was, and for more than one  
 year immediately prior thereto has been printed and published and generally circulated in the English  
 language in the City of Albert Lea, in said County and State, in which it is dated on Wednesday of  
 each week, and was so printed, published and regularly delivered at each publication to more than 240  
 paid subscribers in said county for more than one year preceding the date of the first publication of  
 said Freeborn County Standard. That during all said time and the time of the publication herein  
 referred to, said newspaper was a collection of reading matter in columns and sheet form, said matter  
 consisting of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, and was printed on  
 Wednesday of each week at an established office and known place of business, equipped with the  
 necessary materials and skilled workmen for preparing and printing the same, and consisted of the  
 equivalent in space of four pages or more, of five columns or more to each page, each column not less  
 than seventeen and three-quarters inches long, and was not a duplicate of any other newspaper, nor  
 made up wholly of patents or plates, patents and advertisements, nor either of them; and was a legal  
 newspaper as the same is defined in Chapter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1893, as amended  
 by Chapter 121 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, and as amended by Chapter 285 of the  
 General Laws of Minnesota for 1897. That the publishers of said newspaper have filed with the County  
 Auditor of said County an affidavit setting out the facts above stated which constitute said newspaper  
 a legal newspaper for the publication of legal notices as required by Chapter 33 of the General Laws

of Minnesota for the year 1893. That said *order* was duly printed  
 and published in said newspaper in the English language, once in each week for *three* successive  
 weeks on Wednesday of each week, commencing on the *19th* day of  
*February* 19 *02*, on which day it was first published, and then on the  
*26th* of *February* and ending on the *5th* day of  
*March* 19 *02*, on which day last mentioned it was last published;  
 upon which days of publication aforesaid said newspaper was regularly printed and published; and  
 that during the whole time of said publication deponent was one of the printers and publishers of said  
 newspaper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6th* day of

*March* 19 *02*

*H. G. Day*  
*H. G. Day*  
 Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minn.

**Order to Examine Accounts.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA—County of Freeborn—  
 ss. In Probate Court, special term, Feb. 17,  
 1902.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Cashman,  
 deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Thomas M.  
 Cashman, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth  
 Cashman, 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 be heard by this Court on Tuesday, the  
 18th day of March, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a.  
 m., at the probate office in the city of Albert Lea,  
 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 suc-  
 cessive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the  
 Freeborn County Standard, a weekly newspaper  
 printed and published at Albert Lea in said  
 county.

Dated at Albert Lea the 17th day of February,  
 A. D. 1902.

[L. s.]  
 Feb 18 1902

By the Court,  
 HEMAN BLACKMER,  
 Judge of Probate.

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

*H. G. Day*

came before me personally, and being duly sworn, on oath says, that the annexed  
*order to examine accounts*  
 Freeborn County Standard, a weekly newspaper, which during the whole time of

*order* therein was, and  
 immediately prior thereto has been printed and published and generally circu-  
 lated in the City of Albert Lea, in said County and State, in which it is dated  
 each week, and was so printed, published and regularly delivered to each publica-  
 tion subscriber in said county for more than one year preceding the date of the  
 said Freeborn County Standard. That during all said time and the time of the  
 referred to, said newspaper was a collection of reading matter in columns and sheets  
 consisting of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items,  
 one Wednesday of each week at an established office and known place of business,  
 necessary materials and skilled workmen for preparing and printing the same, a  
 equivalent in space of four pages or more, of five columns or more to each page, ex-  
 cept an seventeen and three-quarters inches long, and was not a duplicate of any of  
 made up wholly of patents or plates, patents and advertisements, nor either of the  
 newspaper as the same is defined in Chapter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota  
 by Chapter 121 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, and as amended by  
 General Laws of Minnesota for 1897. That the publishers of said newspaper have filed  
 Auditor of said County an affidavit setting out the facts above stated which constitute  
 a legal newspaper for the publication of legal notices as required by Chapter 33 of

of Minnesota for the year 1893. That said *order*

and published in said newspaper in the English language, once in each week for *to*

weeks on Wednesday of each week, commencing on the *19th*

*February* 19 *02*, on which day it was first published

and ending on the *5th*

*March* 19 *02*, on which day last mentioned it

upon which days of publication aforesaid said newspaper was regularly printed

that during the whole time of said publication deponent was one of the printers and  
 newspaper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*March*

19 *02*

*6th*

*C. H. Day*

Notary Public, Freeborn

No. ....

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

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*In the matter of the estate of*

*Elizabeth Cashman*  
*Deceased.*

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**Order Appointing Administrator.**

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Filed this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of

*August* A. D. 190*1*

Recorded in Book *6*

of *Orders* on page *185*

*Heman Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN. } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Elizabeth Cashman }  
Deceased. }

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER Made in the above entitled matter, on the 10th day of July A. D. 1901, the petition of Thomas M. Cashman

that Letters of Administration upon said Estate be granted unto Thomas M. Cashman

was this day brought on to be heard and considered, and the affidavit of H. G. Day printer having been filed

herein, showing that the notice required to be given and published by said order, has been given and published as ordered. And it appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, by competent proof, that the

said Elizabeth Cashman died on the 28th day of October 1900 at the Town of Geneva

intestate, and that she was a resident of Moulton County Minnesota

at the time of her death, and that the said intestate left estate within this said County to be administered upon, the probable value of which does not exceed the sum of Twenty four hundred

Dollars. And that said petitioner is a son of said deceased, and that the said Thomas M. Cashman is a suitable and competent person to administer upon said

estate, pursuant to said petition, said petitioner appearing, and no objection being made

IT IS ORDERED, That said Thomas M. Cashman

be and he hereby is appointed Administrator of the said Estate of Elizabeth Cashman deceased, and that said Thomas M. Cashman

before entering upon his duties as such Administrator, and before Letters of Administration be to him issued, give bond to the Judge of this Court in the sum of Five hundred

Dollars, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Judge, conditioned according to law.

Dated at Albert Lea the 12th day of August A. D. 1901

By the Court: Herman Blackmer  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to *F. C. Cashman and W. F. Butler*  
of said County, GREETING:

Whereas, *Elizabeth Cashman*  
late of the County of *Freeborn* in said State, lately died *intestate*, leaving real estate,  
and also goods, chattels, rights and credits, within said County, the administration whereof has been granted  
to *Thomas M. Cashman*  
of the County of *Freeborn* 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

*Thomas M. Cashman*  
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

*Administrator*  
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 *Administrator* Hereof fail not.

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

Witness: The Hon. *Human Blackmer*  
Judge of Probate, at *Albert Lea*  
in said County, this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*August* A. D. *1901*

*Human Blackmer*  
Judge of Probate.

OATH OF APPRAISERS.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

J. C. Cashman and W. F. Butler

being duly sworn each for 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 Elizabeth Cashman late of the County of Freeborn in said State, according to the best of my knowledge, judgment and ability. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12<sup>th</sup>

day of

J. C. Cashman

August

A. D. 1901

W. F. Butler

Herman Blackmer

Judge of Probate.

No.

In Probate Court,

COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Elizabeth Cashman  
Deceased.

Warrant to Appraisers.

Filed the 12<sup>th</sup> day

of August A. D. 1901.  
Herman Blackmer  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

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**In Probate Court,**

COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

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*In the Matter of the Estate of*

*Elizabeth Cashman*  
Deceased.

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**Petition for Settlement of Administration  
of Account.**

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Filed this *17<sup>th</sup>* day

of *February* A. D. *1902*

*Amos Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT,

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Elizabeth Cashman

Deceased.

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The Petition of Thomas M. Cashman Administrator  
of said Elizabeth Cashman 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 in 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 Albert Lea this 17th day of  
February A. D. 1902

T M Cashman

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

Thomas M. Cashman

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 to those matters that  
he believe them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17th day of February 1902  
Herman Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

T M Cashman



AND IT FURTHER APPEARING That the following named person *is* the person  
entitled to *all of* said estate by law, viz: *Patrick Cashman, Husband of deceased*

NOW, THEREFORE, On the petition of *Thomas M. Cashman*  
*Administrator*

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 *all of* property be, and the same is, hereby assigned to and vested  
in the said *Patrick Cashman*

*T. B. Smith*

NOW, THEREFORE, on the petition of Thomas M. Cashman  
Administrator

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

forever, in the following proportions, to-wit: To Patrick Cashman all of the  
above described real estate in fee simple.

No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT.

County of FREEBORN

In the Matter of the Estate of

*Elizabeth Buchanan*  
Deceased.

## Final Decree Assigning Residue of Estate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Freeborn, }  
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 ..... 190.....

Judge of Probate.

Filed this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of

*March* 190*2* and recorded in Book *12*

*82*  
*Amman Blackmy*  
Judge of Probate.

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.

*Amman Blackmy*

Judge of Probate Court,  
Freeborn County, Minn.

E. Cashman

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

**OF**

Filed this *30* day

*H. M.* A. D. 190*1*

**HEMAN BLACKMER,**

*Judge of Probate.*

**Order for Hearing on Claims.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA—County of Freeborn—  
ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, Aug. 12, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Cashman, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Cashman, deceased, late of the county of Freeborn and state of Minnesota, being granted to Thomas M. Cashman;

It is ordered, that six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the probate court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, that the 17th day of February, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a special term of said probate court, to be held at the probate office in the court house in the city of Albert Lea in said county, and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Freeborn County Standard, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county, dated at Albert Lea the 12th day of Aug., A. D. 1901.

By the Court,  
**HEMAN BLACKMER,**  
Judge of Probate.

[L. S.]  
Aug 14 - 28

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STANDARD PRINTING CO., ALBERT LEA.

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

*H. H. Day*

came before me personally, and being duly sworn, on oath says, that the annexed printed copy of *order for hearing on claims* was taken from the Freeborn County Standard, a weekly newspaper, which during the whole time of the publication of

*order* therein was, and for more than one year immediately prior thereto has been printed and published and generally circulated in the English language in the City of Albert Lea, in said County and State, in which it is dated on Wednesday of each week, and was so printed, published and regularly delivered at each publication to more than 240 paid subscribers in said county for more than one year preceding the date of the first publication of said Freeborn County Standard. That during all said time and the time of the publication herein referred to, said newspaper was a collection of reading matter in columns and sheet form, said matter consisting of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, and was printed on Wednesday of each week at an established office and known place of business, equipped with the necessary materials and skilled workmen for preparing and printing the same, and consisted of the equivalent in space of four pages or more, of five columns or more to each page, each column not less than seventeen and three-quarters inches long, and was not a duplicate of any other newspaper, nor made up wholly of patents or plates, patents and advertisements, nor either of them; and was a legal newspaper as the same is defined in Chapter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1893, as amended by Chapter 121 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, and as amended by Chapter 285 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1897. That the publishers of said newspaper have filed with the County Auditor of said County an affidavit setting out the facts above stated which constitute said newspaper a legal newspaper for the publication of legal notices as required by Chapter 33 of the General Laws

of Minnesota for the year 1893. That said *order* was duly printed and published in said newspaper in the English language, once in each week for *three* successive weeks on Wednesday of each week, commencing on the *14th* day of *Aug* 19 *01*, on which day it was first published, and then on the *21st of Aug* and ending on the *28th* day of *Aug* 19 *01*, on which day last mentioned it was last published; upon which days of publication aforesaid said newspaper was regularly printed and published; and that during the whole time of said publication deponent was one of the printers and publishers of said newspaper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of

*Aug* 19 *01*

*H. H. Day*  
*H. H. Day*  
Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minn.

**Order for Hearing on Claims.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA—County of Freeborn—  
ss. In Probate Court Special Term, Aug. 12, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Cashman, deceased.  
Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Cashman, deceased, late of the county of Freeborn and state of Minnesota, being granted to Thomas M. Cashman;

It is ordered, that six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the probate court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, that the 17th day of February, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a special term of said probate court, to be held at the probate office in the court house in the city of Albert Lea in said county, and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Freeborn County Standard, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.  
Dated at Albert Lea the 12th day of Aug., A. D. 1901.

By the Court,  
**HEMAN BLACKMER,**  
Judge of Probate.

[L. S.]  
Aug 14-22

tion.

STANDARD PRINTING

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

*H. H. Day*

came before me personally, and being duly sworn, on oath says, that the annexed order for hearing on claims in the Freeborn County Standard, a weekly newspaper, which during the whole time of

said order therein was, and year immediately prior thereto has been printed and published and generally circulate in the City of Albert Lea, in said County and State, in which it is dated each week, and was so printed, published and regularly delivered at each publication paid subscribers in said county for more than one year preceding the date of the said Freeborn County Standard. That during all said time and the time of the referred to, said newspaper was a collection of reading matter in columns and sheets consisting of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, a Wednesday of each week at an established office and known place of business, necessary materials and skilled workmen for preparing and printing the same, an equivalent in space of four pages or more, of five columns or more to each page, each than seventeen and three-quarters inches long, and was not a duplicate of any other made up wholly of patents or plates, patents and advertisements, nor either of them newspaper as the same is defined in Chapter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota for by Chapter 121 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, and as amended by the General Laws of Minnesota for 1897. That the publishers of said newspaper have filed Auditor of said County an affidavit setting out the facts above stated which constitute a legal newspaper for the publication of legal notices as required by Chapter 33 of

of Minnesota for the year 1893. That said order and published in said newspaper in the English language, once in each week for two weeks on Wednesday of each week, commencing on the 14th

21st of Aug 19 01, on which day it was first published and ending on the 28th of Aug. 19 01, on which day last mentioned it was upon which days of publication aforesaid said newspaper was regularly printed and that during the whole time of said publication deponent was one of the printers and newspaper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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*H. H. Day*  
29th  
*H. H. Day*  
Notary Public, Freeborn

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**In Probate Court,**  
**County of Freeborn.**

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*In the Matter of the Estate of*

*Elizabeth Cashman,*  
*Deceased.*

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**Order for Hearing on Claims**

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Filed this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of

*August* A. D. 190*1*

Recorded in Book *7* of

Orders, on page *156*

*Herman Blackmer,*  
*Judge of Probate.*

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

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special TERM, August 12 1901

In The Matter of the Estate of

Elizabeth Cashman }  
Deceased. }

LETTERS of Administration on the estate  
of Elizabeth Cashman deceased, late of the County  
of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, being granted  
to Thomas M. Cashman

IT IS ORDERED, That six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the 17th day of February 1902,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at a Special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate office in the Court House in the city of Alexandria in said County, be and the same hereby

appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Freeborn County Standard a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Alexandria this 12th day of August A. D. 1901

By the Court:

Amos Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

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**In Probate Court,**  
**County of Freeborn.**

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*In the Matter of the Estate of*

*Elizabeth Beckman*  
Deceased.

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**LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.**

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Freeborn, }

*In Probate Court.*

*I hereby certify that the within*  
*Letters of Administration were duly*  
*recorded this 13th day of*  
*August A. D. 1901, in*  
*Book No. 10, Pages 58*  
*of Letters of Administration in this*  
*Court.*

*Herman Blackmer,*  
Judge of Probate.

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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Freeborn, } ss.

The State of Minnesota, to all to whom these presents shall come or may concern, and especially to

of Thomas M. Cashman  
Freeborn County, Minnesota, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That whereas, Elizabeth Cashman  
late of Freeborn County, Minnesota deceased,  
lately died intestate, at Genoa having while he  
lived, and at the time of his death, goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate within said

Freeborn County whereby the granting administration of all and singular, the goods,  
chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased, and also the auditing, allowing and finally discharg-  
ing the account thereof, is within the jurisdiction of the Probate Court of said county.

AND WHEREAS, Thomas M. Cashman  
being entitled to the administration of said estate, has given bond to the Judge of said Court for the  
faithful execution of the trust of administrator of said estate, which said bond has been approved by  
said Judge and filed in said Probate Court;

WE, THEREFORE, Reposing full confidence in your integrity and ability, do by these presents  
constitute and appoint you the said Thomas M. Cashman  
administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased; and do  
hereby authorize and empower you to take and have possession of all the real and personal estate of said  
deceased, and to receive the rents, issues and profits thereof until said estate shall have been settled, or  
until delivered over by order of said Court to the heirs of said deceased; and to demand, collect, recover  
and receive all and singular the debts, claims, demands, rights and choses in action, which to the said  
deceased, while living and at the time of his death, did belong;

AND REQUIRING You to keep in good tenantable repair, all houses, buildings and fences on said  
real estate, which may and shall be under your control; and in accordance with your bond, approved  
and filed as aforesaid, to make and return into said Probate Court of said county, within three months,  
a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of the said deceased,  
which shall come to your possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person for you; to  
administer, according to law, all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of the said deceased  
which shall at any time come to your possession, or to the possession of any other person for you, and  
out of the same to pay and discharge all debts and charges chargeable on the same, or such dividends  
thereon as shall be ordered and decreed by said Court; to render a just and true account of your admin-  
istration to said Court within one year, and at any other time when required by said Court; and to  
perform all orders and decrees of said Court by you to be performed in the premises.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of our Probate Court to  
be hereunto fixed: WITNESS the Hon. Human Blackmun  
Judge of our said Probate Court, at Albert Lea in said county,

this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1901

Human Blackmun  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Wulson*

In the Matter of the Estate of

*Elizabeth Cashman*  
Deceased.

ORDER LIMITING TIME FOR SET-  
TLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Filed this *12<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *August* A. D. *1901*  
Recorded in Book *9* of Orders,  
page *318*

*Amman Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

In Probate Court,

County of Turbou

ss.

Special

Term, August 12<sup>th</sup> 1890

In the Matter of the Estate of

Elizabeth Cashman

Deceased.

Letters

Administration

on said

estate

being this day duly granted

unto

Thomas M. Cashman

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

Thomas M. Cashman

be,

and

he

hereby allowed

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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

Albert Lea

the

12<sup>th</sup>

day

of

August

A. D. 1890

By the Court,

Amos Blackman

Judge of Probate.

No.....

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**In Probate Court,**  
**County of Freeborn.**

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In the Matter of the Estate of

*Elizabeth Cashman*  
Deceased.

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**Order to Examine Accounts, Etc.**

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Filed this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of

*February* A. D. 190*2*

Recorded in Book *6* of

Orders, on page *254*

*Herman Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special TERM. Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1902

In The Matter of the Estate of

Elizabeth Cashman }  
Deceased. }

ON READING AND FILING THE PETITION OF Thomas M. Cashman

Administrator of the estate of

Elizabeth Cashman deceased, representing,

among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining 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~~<sup>account</sup> be examined, and petition heard, by this Court, on

Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March

A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate office in the city of Albert Lea in said County.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice thereof 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 Freeborn County Standard a weekly newspaper, printed and published at in said County.

Dated at Albert Lea this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1902

By the Court:

Herman Blackmer  
Judge of Probate.

At a Probate Court, held at the office of the Judge of Probate in Albert Lea, Minnesota, in and for the County of Freeborn on the 18th day of March A. D. 1902

Present, Herman Blackmun Judge of Probate.

PROBATE COURT, FREEBORN COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Settlement of the Final Account of Thomas M. Cushman, Administrator of Elizabeth Cushman Deceased.

The Judge of Probate of the County of Freeborn makes and records this summary statement of the account of said Administrator deceased, as finally allowed and settled by the said Probate Court.

THE DEBIT SIDE OF SAID ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of Inventory, - - - - - \$
The increase of said Inventory, - - - - - \$

THE CREDIT.

Expenses of Administration, - - - - - \$ 1700
Expenses the last sickness, - - - - - \$
Funeral expenses, - - - - - \$
Amount paid widow and minor children by order of court, - \$
The debts of testate, - - - - - \$
Advanced by him \$1700 \$ 1700
Leaving a balance of - - - - - \$

PROBATE COURT, FREEBORN COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Settlement of the Final Account of Thomas M. Cushman, Administrator of Elizabeth Cushman Deceased.

On this 18th day of March 1902 at the office of Judge of Probate for the said County, the citation issued by the said Judge of Probate on the petition of the Administrator deceased, being returned duly served, by publication and the said Administrator appearing in proper person

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

And it appearing that the said Administrators  
.....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 Administrators  
.....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 Administrators..... Ordered, that the said accounts be and the same are  
finally settled and allowed as filed and adjusted in and by this court.

Amos Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

In Probate Court,  
County of Freeborn.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Elizabeth Buchanan  
Deceased.

Order ALLOWING Final Account.

Recorded in book 11,  
page 262

Filed this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1902

Amos Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

IN PROBATE COURT,  
FRELORN COUNTY, MINN.

*Rev stamp*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

*Thorwald K Olson*

Attorney for.....

**COUNTY COURT**  
**FREEBORN COUNTY, MINNESOTA**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**

FILE NO. 297

REGISTER NO. C

- Estate  
 Guardianship  
 Judicial Commitment

THORVALD K. OLSON

(Decedent, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~)

State of Minnesota,  
County of Stellon

} ss. IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Thorvald K. Olson  
Solemnly signed Thorvald Christian Olson Deceased.

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The Petition of Ella Olson of  
Albert Lea in the County of Stellon and State  
of Minnesota, respectfully represents that Thorvald Christian Olson  
late of Albert Lea in the County of Stellon and  
State of Minnesota, died Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup>  
June A. D. 1901, at the County of Stellon

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 Ella Olson named and appointed in  
and by said last Will and Testament as executrix 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:

Blanche L. Olson, 8 years old lives in Albert Lea Minn  
Roland Olson, 1 year old lives in Albert Lea Minn

That the probable value of the personal property of the estate is Five thousand & forty DOLLARS; and that the probable value of the real  
property of the estate is no DOLLARS,  
and its character is as follows:

That the name of the executrix named in the Will Ella Olson  
and her residence Albert Lea Minn

Your Petitioner Therefore Prays That said Will may be proved and allowed as the  
last Will and Testament of said Thorvald K. Olson deceased, and  
that letters testamentary be granted to Ella Olson

Dated at Albert Lea this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
July A. D. 1901 Ella Olson

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Hennepin

Ella Olson

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1911  
Amos Blackman

Judge of Probate.

Ella Olson

No. ....

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Hennepin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Thorvald K. Olson  
Deceased.

Petition of Executor Presenting  
Will for Probate.

Recorded in Book 5  
Page 191.

Filed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1911  
Amos Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

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**IN PROBATE COURT,**

County of *Meeker*

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*In the Matter of the Estate of*

*Howard K. Olson*  
*Deceased.*

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**EXECUTOR'S OATH.**

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

of *August* A. D. *1901*

*Harman Blackmer*  
*Judge of Probate.*

State of Minnesota,

County of Huron

} SS.

IN PROBATE COURT.

I do Solemnly Swear, That I will well and truly execute the last will and testament of Thorvald K. Olson 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 thereunto required by law, to the best of my knowledge and ability. So help me God.

Ella Olson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1899,

at Albert Lea in said County.

Herman Blackmun

Judge of Probate.

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# In Probate Court,

FREEBORN COUNTY.

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*In the Matter of the Last Will and  
Testament of*

*Howard K. Olson*  
Deceased.

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TESTIMONY OF

*E. N. Bye*

Subscribing Witnesses to Will.

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Taken, sworn, subscribed and filed  
this *31* day of *Aug* 189*1*

*Heman Blackmu*  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Freeborn.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Special Term Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1901

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

Thorwald K. Olson

Deceased.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Freeborn.

E. N. Bye

being duly sworn,

on behalf of the proponent of the will, doth depose and say: that he is one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument now shown him, bearing date the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1901, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Thorwald K. Olson

of the County of Freeborn and State of

Minnesota

now here presented for probate, that

knew and was well acquainted with the said Thorwald K. Olson deceased, in his lifetime and at the time of his death; that on 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1901 the day of the date of said instrument, to-wit, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June

A. D. 1901, the said instrument was signed, sealed, executed and then and there acknowledged, published and declared by the said Thorwald K. Olson deceased, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of deponent and of

John Anderson

the other subscribing witness thereto, and that deponent

and the said

John Anderson

the other subscribing witness did then and there, in the presence of the said

deceased, and at 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

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 verily believes.

And further Deponent saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup>

day of August A. D. 1901

Human Blackman

Judge of Probate.

E. N. Bye.

No. ....

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# In Probate Court.

COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

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In the Matter of the Estate of

*Thorvald K. Olson*

Deceased.

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## ORDER FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL.

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Filed this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of

*July* A. D. 190*1*

Recorded in Book *5* of

Orders, on page *191*.

*Amman Blackman*

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

COUNTY OF FREEBORN,

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term, July 14<sup>th</sup> 1901

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Thorwald K. Olson sometime Deceased. }  
Called Thorwald Christian Olson

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

AND WHEREAS, Ella Olson

has filed therewith *Yui* petition, representing among other things, that said  
Thorwald K. Olson died in said County on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of *June* 1901, testate and that said petitioner *is* the  
*sole* executrix named in said last Will and Testament, and praying that the said instru-  
ment may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to *Yui* issued thereon;

IT IS ORDERED, That the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this  
Court, at the Probate office in said County, on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*August* A. D. 1901, at *10* o'clock in the *PM* 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 *Freeborn County Standard* a weekly newspaper  
printed and published at *Albert Lea* in said County.

Dated at *Albert Lea* the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1901

By the Court:  
*Human Blackmun* Judge of Probate.

No. ....

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Freeborn.*

In the Matter of the Estate of

*Thorvald K. Olson*  
Deceased.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE

Filed this *30th* day  
of *August* 18*01*, and  
recorded in Book *5* of Orders,  
page *202*

*Herman Blackmer,*  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Freeborn } ss.

In Probate Court,  
Special Term, August 30th. 1901

In the Matter of the Estate of

Thorwald K. Olson Deceased.)

Pursuant to the order of this Court made in the above entitled matter, on the 12th day of July 1901, the hearing of the proofs of that certain instrument bearing date the 13th day of June 1901, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Thorwald K. Olson 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 E. N. Bye

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 Thorwald K. Olson died on the 15th day of June 1901, testate, in said County of Freeborn and that he was at the time of his death a resident of said County, and left assets therein; and said instrument offered for probate as and for the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, was duly executed as his Last Will and Testament by said testator according to law; and said testator, at the time of executing the same, was 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 Thorwald K. Olson 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 Albert Lea the 30th day of August A. D. 1901

By the Court,

Human Blackmur  
Judge of Probate.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we, *Ella Olson*

as principal,

and *C. A. Jansson and E. W. Knutson*

as sureties,

are held and firmly bound unto *Human Blackum* Judge of Probate

of the County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota, in the sum of

*Five 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 *30<sup>th</sup>* day of

*August*

A. D. 1901

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden

*Ella Olson*

letters testamentary upon the estate of *Howard K. Olson*

late of *Freeborn County, Minnesota,*

deceased, being to *her* granted, shall and will, well and faithfully, execute the trust reposed in *her* as executrix 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 Freeborn 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 *her* possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person for *her*; and shall administer according to law, and the will of the said deceased, all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased which shall at any time come to *her* possession, or to the possession of any other person for *her*, 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 *her* 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 *her* to be performed in the premises, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

*C. Jansson*  
*H. J. Walsh*

*Ella Olson*  
*C. A. Jansson*  
*E. W. Knutson*

Seal.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN, } ss.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 31 day of Aug 3

A. D. 1901, personally appeared before me Ella Oscar Jensen  
C. A. Ransom and E. W. Knutson

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.

C. A. Ransom  
Notary Public  
Freeborn, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Freeborn, } ss.

C. A. Ransom and E. W. Knutson

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

C. A. Ransom  
E. W. Knutson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of

August

A. D. 1901  
C. A. Ransom  
Notary Public  
Freeborn, Minn.

I do hereby approve the within Bond.

Dated this 12th day of September A. D. 1901

Amund Blackmer  
Judge of Probate.

NO. ....

**In Probate Court,**  
County of Freeborn.

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Towald K. Olson  
Deceased.

**Executor's Bond.**

Filed and approved this 12  
day of Sept 1901  
Amund Blackmer  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Freeborn. }

I hereby certify that the within  
Executor's Bond was duly recorded  
this 12th day of Sept  
A. D. 1901  
in Book of Bonds, page 296  
of the Probate Records.  
Amund Blackmer  
Judge of Probate.

Thorvald K. Olson.

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

**OF**

Filed Aug. 12th 1901.

Amos Blackman

Judge of Probate

Order for Hearing Proof of Will.  
STATE OF MINNESOTA—County of Freeborn—  
ss. In Probate Court, Special Term July 12th,  
1901.

In the matter of the estate of Thorvald K. Olson,  
sometimes called Thorvald Christian Olson,  
deceased.

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting  
to be the last will and testament of Thorvald K.  
Olson, deceased, late of said County, has been de-  
livered to this Court.

And whereas, Ella Olson has filed therewith  
her petition, representing, among other things,  
that said Thorvald K. Olson died in said county  
on the 15th day of June, 1901, testate, and that said  
petitioner is the sole executrix named in said last  
will and testament, and praying that the said in-  
strument may be admitted to probate, and that  
letters testamentary be to her issued thereon;

It is Ordered, That the proofs of said instru-  
ment, and the said petition, be heard before this  
Court, at the probate office in said county, on  
the 8th day of August, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock  
in the forenoon, 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 Freeborn County Standard, a  
weekly newspaper printed and published at Albert  
Lea, in said county.

Dated at Albert Lea the 12th day of July, 1901.

By the Court,  
HEMAN BLACKMER,  
Judge of Probate.

[L. S.]

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

*H. G. Day*  
came before me personally, and being duly sworn, on oath says, that the annexed printed copy of

*order for hearing proof of will*  
Freeborn County Standard, a weekly newspaper, which during the whole time of the publication of  
said *order* therein was, and for more than one

year immediately prior thereto has been printed and published and generally circulated in the English  
language in the City of Albert Lea, in said County and State, in which it is dated on Wednesday of  
each week, and was so printed, published and regularly delivered at each publication to more than 240  
paid subscribers in said county for more than one year preceding the date of the first publication of  
said Freeborn County Standard. That during all said time and the time of the publication herein  
referred to, said newspaper was a collection of reading matter in columns and sheet form, said matter  
consisting of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, and was printed on  
Wednesday of each week at an established office and known place of business, equipped with the  
necessary materials and skilled workmen for preparing and printing the same, and consisted of the  
equivalent in space of four pages or more, of five columns or more to each page, each column not less  
than seventeen and three-quarters inches long, and was not a duplicate of any other newspaper, nor  
made up wholly of patents or plates, patents and advertisements, nor either of them; and was a legal  
newspaper as the same is defined in Chapter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1893, as amended  
by Chapter 121 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, and as amended by Chapter 285 of the  
General Laws of Minnesota for 1897. That the publishers of said newspaper have filed with the County  
Auditor of said County an affidavit setting out the facts above stated which constitute said newspaper  
a legal newspaper for the publication of legal notices as required by Chapter 33 of the General Laws

of Minnesota for the year 1893. That said *order* was duly printed  
and published in said newspaper in the English language, once in each week for *three* successive

weeks on Wednesday of each week, commencing on the *17th* day of

*July* 1901, on which day it was first published, and then on the

*24th of July* and ending on the *31st* day of

*July* 1901, on which day last mentioned it was last published;

upon which days of publication aforesaid said newspaper was regularly printed and published; and  
that during the whole time of said publication deponent was one of the printers and publishers of said  
newspaper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3rd* day of

*July* 1901

*H. G. Day*  
Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minn.

**Order for Hearing Proof of Will.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA—County of Freeborn—  
ss. In Probate Court, Special Term July 12th,  
1901.

In the matter of the estate of Thorvald K. Olson,  
sometimes called Thorvald Christian Olson,  
deceased.

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting  
to be the last will and testament of Thorvald K.  
Olson, deceased, late of said County, has been de-  
livered to this Court.

And whereas, Ella Olson has filed therewith  
her petition, representing, among other things,  
that said Thorvald K. Olson died in said county  
on the 15th day of June, 1901, testate, and that said  
petitioner is the sole executrix named in said last  
will and testament, and praying that the said in-  
strument may be admitted to probate, and that  
letters testamentary be to her issued thereon;

It is Ordered, That the proofs of said instru-  
ment, and the said petition, be heard before this  
Court, at the probate office in said county, on  
the 8th day of August, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock  
in the forenoon, 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 Freeborn County Standard, a  
weekly newspaper printed and published at Albert  
Lea, in said county.

Dated at Albert Lea the 12th day of July, 1901.

[L. s.]

By the Court,  
**HEMAN BLACKMER,**  
Judge of Probate.

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

*H. G. Day*

came before me personally, and being duly sworn, on oath says, that the annexed

*order for hearing proof of will*  
Freeborn County Standard, a weekly newspaper, which during the whole time of  
said *order* therein was, and

year immediately prior thereto has been printed and published and generally circula-  
language in the City of Albert Lea, in said County and State, in which it is dated  
each week, and was so printed, published and regularly delivered at each publication  
paid subscribers in said county for more than one year preceding the date of the  
said Freeborn County Standard. That during all said time and the time of the  
referred to, said newspaper was a collection of reading matter in columns and sheet  
consisting of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, a  
Wednesday of each week at an established office and known place of business, and  
necessary materials and skilled workmen for preparing and printing the same, an  
equivalent in space of four pages or more, of five columns or more to each page, each  
than seventeen and three-quarters inches long, and was not a duplicate of any other  
made up wholly of patents or plates, patents and advertisements, nor either of them  
newspaper as the same is defined in Chapter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota for  
by Chapter 121 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, and as amended by  
General Laws of Minnesota for 1897. That the publishers of said newspaper have filed  
Auditor of said County an affidavit setting out the facts above stated which constitute  
a legal newspaper for the publication of legal notices as required by Chapter 33 of

of Minnesota for the year 1893. That said *order*

and published in said newspaper in the English language, once in each week for *the*

weeks on *July* Wednesday of each week, commencing on the *17th*

*24th of July* 1901, on which day it was first published

and ending on the *31st*

*July* 1901, on which day last mentioned it was

upon which days of publication aforesaid said newspaper was regularly printed and  
that during the whole time of said publication deponent was one of the printers and p  
newspaper.

*H. G. Day*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*July*

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*H. G. Day*  
Notary Public, Freeborn

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In Probate Court,  
County of Freeborn.

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*In the Matter of the Estate of*

*Howard K. Olson*

Deceased.

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Order For Executor's Bond.

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

*August* 19*01*

Recorded in Book *5* of Orders,

on Page *202*

*Heran Blackmu*

Judge of Probate.

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA,**  
**COUNTY OF FREEBORN,**

} **IN PROBATE COURT,**  
SS. *Special Term, Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1891*

In the Matter of the Estate of  
*Howard K. Olson* }  
Deceased.

**THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT** *Of said deceased having been this day admitted to probate by this Court, and* *Ella Olson*  
*named as executor of said Will, having applied for letters testamentary thereon,*

*IT IS ORDERED,* That the said *Ella Olson*  
give bond to the Judge of this Court, in the sum of *Five 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* *her* *issued.*

Dated at *Albert Lea* the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*  
*A. D. 1891*

By the Court: *Hermon Blackmy*  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

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**IN PROBATE COURT,**

County of Freeman

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*In the Matter of the Estate of*

Thorvald K. Olson  
*Deceased.*

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**Orders Approving Bond and  
to Issue Letters.**

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Filed, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
September A. D. 1904, and  
recorded in Book 9 of Orders,  
on page 57  
Herman Blackmer  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of

Fredon

} SS.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Special

September 12 1901  
TERM, A. D.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Thorvald K. Olson

Deceased.

On reading, approving and filing the

Executrix

Bond of

Ella Olson

of the County of

Fredon

and State of Minnesota, as principal, and

O. A. Ransom

and

E. W. Knatvold

of the said County and State, as sureties in the sum of

Five hundred

DOLLARS,

conditioned according to law.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, That the said

Ella Olson

be and

she is

hereby appointed

Executrix

of the Estate of

Thorvald K. Olson

Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED FURTHER, That Letters

Testamentary

be to

her

issued, and that said Letters and Bond be recorded.

Dated at

Albert Lea

the

12<sup>th</sup>

day of

September

A. D. 1901

By the Court,

Human Blackmer

Judge of Probate.

I, Thorvald Christian Olson, of the City of Albert Lea, Trenton County, Minnesota, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby declare the following to be my last will and testament: -

I give and bequeath to my wife, Ella Olson, all of my property, of whatsoever nature and description and all my right, title and interest as One of the heirs in the estate of my grandfather, Tobias Olson of Rodland, Skand Sogn, Tareund, Norway, and I hereby appoint my said wife the Executrix of this my will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this thirteenth day of June 1901. Thorvald Christian Olson

Subscribed by the testator in our presence and at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament, whereupon we at his request sign

this will and testament as witnesses  
thereof this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1901.

John Anderson,  
E. N. Bye.

Recorded in Book  
"B." of Wills Page. 349.

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

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*In the matter of the estate of*

*Torwald K. Olson*  
*Deceased.*

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**LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.**

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Filed this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of

*September* A. D. 1901  
*Herman Blackmer*  
*Judge of Probate.*

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Freeborn. } ss.

I certify that the within Letters  
Testamentary were duly recorded this  
*30<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*  
A. D. 1901, in Book *10* of Letters  
Testamentary, on page *552*.

*Herman Blackmer*  
*Judge of Probate.*

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to all to whom these Presents shall come or may concern, and especially to Ella Olson

of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That whereas Thorwald K. Olson

late of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, lately died testate, and being at the time of his decease an inhabitant of said County, by means whereof the proving and recording his last Will and Testament, and granting administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate whereof he died possessed, and also the auditing, allowing and finally discharging the account thereof, is within the jurisdiction of the Probate Court of said County of Freeborn.

AND WHEREAS, On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1901 at Albert Lea, in said County, before the Hon. Herman Blackmun

Probate Judge of said County, the last Will and Testament of the said Thorwald K. Olson (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) was proved, allowed and admitted to probate;

AND WHEREAS, Ella Olson executrix named and appointed in and by said last Will and Testament, has given bond, as required by law, for the faithful execution of said trust, which said bond has been approved by said Judge, and filed in the aforesaid Probate Court;

WE, THEREFORE, Reposing full confidence in your integrity and ability, have granted, and by these presents do grant, the administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of the said deceased, and any way concerning his said last Will and Testament, unto the said Ella Olson

executrix aforesaid; hereby authorizing and empowering you to take and have possession of all the real and personal estate of said deceased; and to receive the rents, issues and profits thereof, until said estate shall have been settled, or until delivered over by order of said Court to the heirs or devisees of said deceased; and to demand, collect, recover and receive all and singular the debts, claims, demands, rights and choses in action, which to the said deceased while living and at the time of his death did belong; and requiring you to keep in good tenantable repair all houses, buildings and fences on said real estate which may and shall be under your control, and in accordance with your bond, approved and filed as aforesaid, to make and return into the Probate Court of said County of Freeborn within three months, a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of the said deceased which shall come to your possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person for you; to administer according to law, and to said last Will and Testament, all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of the said deceased which shall at any time come to your possession, or to the possession of any other person for you, and out of the same to 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; to render a just and true account of your administration to said Court within one year, and at any other time when required by said Court; and to perform all orders and decrees of said Court by you to be performed in the premises.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of our Probate Court to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Hon. Herman Blackmun Judge  
of Probate, at Albert Lea, in said County, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of

September A. D. 1901  
Herman Blackmun  
Judge of Probate,

No. ....

# In Probate Court,

COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

In the Matter of the Estate of

*Thorvald K. Olson*

Deceased.

## Certificate of Proof of Will.

Filed this *30th* day of

*August* A. D. 190*f*

and recorded in Book *"B"* of

Wills on page *333*

*Harman Becklund*  
Judge of Probate.

**CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.**

State of Minnesota,

COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

} SS.

IN PROBATE COURT,

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Thorwald K. Olson

Deceased.

Be It Remembered, That on the day of the date hereof, at a Special

Term of said Probate Court, pursuant to notice duly given, the Last Will and Testament of

Thorwald K. Olson

late of said County of Freeborn deceased, bear-

ing date the 13th day of June 1901, and being the an-

nexed written instrument, was duly proved before the Probate Court in and for the County of Freeborn

aforsaid; and was duly allowed and admitted to probate by said Court, according to law, as and for the

Last Will and Testament of said Thorwald K. Olson

deceased, which said Last Will and Testament is recorded, and the examination taken thereon filed in

this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Judge of the Probate Court of said County

has hereunto set his hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at Al-

bert Lea in said County, this 30th day of August

A. D. 1901.

Human Blackmun

Judge of Probate.

**IN PROBATE COURT,  
FREEBORN COUNTY, MINN.**

*Rev stamp*

**IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF**

*Emil Johnson*

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY COURT  
FREEBORN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 298

REGISTER NO. C

- Estate  
 Guardianship  
 Judicial Commitment

GUNIL JOHNSON

~~Decedent~~ Ward ~~of Decedent~~

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

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The Petition of Gunit Johnson  
of the County of Fulton and State of Minnesota, respectfully shows that  
your petitioner is 80 years old and is unable  
to look after her affairs, and it appears  
that some suitable person should be appointed  
That she Gunit Johnson who is a resident of said  
Fulton County, is is incompetent to  
attend to her own affairs

and that said Gunit Johnson  
so spends, wastes and lessens the estate as to be likely to expose her self to  
want and suffering; and that she is is incompetent to  
have the charge and management of the property. That said Gunit Johnson  
Three hundred is possessed of personal property to the value of about the sum of  
DOLLARS, as your  
petitioner is informed and believe; and that said Gunit  
Johnson is seized of certain real estate in Mendota  
as the widow of Arak Johnson  
One hundred the annual rents and profits whereof do not exceed the sum of  
DOLLARS; and that  
to protect and preserve the legal rights of said Gunit Johnson  
it is necessary that some proper person should be appointed guardian of the person and estate.

Your petitioner therefore pray that you will appoint  
A. O. Bakker  
guardian of the person and estate of said Gunit Johnson  
pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated at Albert Lea the 23<sup>d</sup> day of  
July A. D. 1911  
Gunit Johnson  
mark

P.O. Northfield, Minn.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Fairfax } ss.

Gerrit Johnson  
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  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
July A. D. 1891

Gerrit Johnson  
Judge

Amos Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....  
IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Fairfax

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Gerrit Johnson  
Spendthrift.

Petition for Appointment of Guardian  
for Spendthrift.

Filed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
July A. D. 1891  
Amos Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

**IN PROBATE COURT,**

County of *Tulou*

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

*Gunn Johnson*  
*Infirma*

*Minor*

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

Filed this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of

*July* A. D. 190*1*

Recorded in Book *6* of Orders, on

page *367*

*Herman Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Freeborn } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term, July 23<sup>d</sup> 1901

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Guril Johnson

The Verified Petition of Guril Johnson  
for the appointment of a guardian of the person and estate of her Guril Johnson  
of the City of Albert Lea  
in the County of Freeborn coming on to be heard at this time:

And after hearing the statements of Guril Johnson, the petitioner and  
it appearing, after a full hearing and examination upon such hearing:

FIRST. ~~That notice of the time and place of such hearing has been duly given to said~~  
Said Guril Johnson being present in court as required by law, and the order of this Court  
made herein on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of July A. D. 1901

SECOND. That said Guril Johnson is infirma being  
past 80 years of age, and is not able to attend  
to her own affairs

THIRD. That the personal property of said Guril Johnson  
does not exceed the value of Three hundred DOLLARS,  
and the annual income from her real estate does not exceed One hundred  
DOLLARS;

FOURTH. That A. O. Bakker of the City  
of Northfield in the County of Freeborn  
is a competent and suitable person to be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said  
Guril Johnson

It is Therefore Ordered, That the said A. O. Bakker  
be, and he is hereby, appointed guardian of the person and estate of the said  
Guril Johnson; that he give Bond as such guardian in the sum of  
DOLLARS, with sufficient sureties,  
conditioned as required by law, and that upon the filing and approval of such Bond by the Court,  
letters of guardianship of the person and estate of the said Guril Johnson  
be issued to him.

Dated at Albert Lea the 23<sup>d</sup> day of  
July A. D. 1901

By the Court:

Amos Blackman

Judge of Probate.

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IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Freeborn*

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LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

TO

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of *Freeborn* }

IN PROBATE COURT.

*I hereby certify that the within Letters  
of Guardianship were duly recorded this  
28<sup>d</sup> day of August  
A. D. 1901, in Book No. 20  
pages 374 of Letters of Guardian-  
ship in this Court.*

*Herman Blackmer*  
Judge of Probate.

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# LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Freeborn } ss.

The State of Minnesota and the Probate Court of Freeborn County,  
to Alf O Bakken Greeting:

Whereas, An application in due form of law has been made to the Probate Court, to  
have you, the said Alf O. Bakken  
appointed the guardian of the person and estate of Gumil Johnson

residing in Freeborn County, Minnesota  
of the age of 80 years;

And Whereas, You have agreed and consented to become such guardian, and have duly  
executed and delivered a bond, pursuant to law, conditioned for the faithful performance of your  
duties as such guardian; and the Court, being satisfied of the sufficiency of such bond, and that you  
are a good and reputable person, and are in every respect competent to have the custody of the person  
and estate of said Gumil Johnson does, by these presents,  
allow, constitute and appoint you, the said Alf O. Bakken the  
guardian of the person and estate of said Gumil Johnson with  
full power to demand, sue for and take possession of all money and estate belonging to said  
Gumil Johnson hereby requiring you, the said guardian, to  
safely keep the real and personal estate of said Gumil Johnson  
which shall hereafter come to your custody, and not suffer any waste, sale or destruction of the same;  
but to keep up and sustain his lands, tenements and hereditaments, by and with the rents,  
issues and profits thereof, or with such other moneys belonging to him as shall come to your  
possession, and to deliver the same to him when ordered by the Court so to do, or to such other  
guardian as may be hereafter appointed, in as good order and condition as you received the same;  
and also to render a just and true account of all moneys and property secured by you, and the  
application thereof, and of your guardianship in all respects, to any Court having cognizance thereof,  
when thereunto required; and, in general, to do all acts which appertain to you in said capacity,  
and as the law shall charge you.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of said  
Court and subscribed my name at Albert Lea  
this 23d day of  
August A. D. 1901  
Herman Blackmun  
Judge of Probate.

# Know All Men by These Presents :

That we, A. O. Bakken  
 as principal,  
 and A. O. Bakken and S. Clement

as sureties,  
 are held and firmly bound unto Human Blackmer Judge of Probate  
 of the County of Freeborn, Minnesota, in the sum of  
Two thousand DOLLARS,

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

Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals this 10th day of  
August A. D. 1901

THE CONDITION Of this obligation is such, that if the above bounden  
A. O. Bakken shall, and will faithfully, in all things, execute  
 the duties of his trust as guardian of Sumit Johnson an  
Infirm person

~~ward~~, according to law; and shall make a true inventory of all the estate, real and personal, of his  
 said ward that shall come to his possession or knowledge, and shall return the same into the Probate  
 Court of the proper County, within three months; and shall dispose of and manage all such estate accord-  
 ing to law, and for the best interest of his said ward ; and shall faithfully discharge his trust  
 in relation thereto, and also in relation to the custody, education and maintenance of his said ward ;  
 and shall render an account on oath of the property, estate and moneys of his ward in his  
 hands, and all proceeds of interest derived therefrom, and of the management and disposition of the same,  
 within one year after his appointment as such guardian, and at such other times as the Probate  
 Court shall direct; and shall, at the expiration of his trust, settle his account with  
 the Probate Court, and pay over and deliver all the estate, monies and effects remaining in his  
 hands, or due from him on such settlement, to the person or persons who shall be lawfully en-  
 titled thereto, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Human Blackmer  
Henry Wittmer

A. O. Bakken [SEAL]  
A. O. Bakken [SEAL]  
S. Clement [SEAL]  
 [SEAL]

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Freeborn, } ss.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August  
A. D. 1901, personally appeared before me A. O. Bakken and S. Clement

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.

Human Blackmer

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Freeborn, } ss.

A. O. Bakken and S. Clement

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10<sup>th</sup> day of August

A. D. 1901

Human Blackmer  
Judge of Probate.

A. O. Bakken

A. O. Bakken

S. Clement

I do hereby approve the within Bond.

Dated the 23<sup>d</sup> day of Aug 1901

Human Blackmer

Judge of Probate.

On this 22nd day of Aug. 1901. before me F. J. Miles, a Notary Public for the state of Minnesota, personally appeared A. O. Bakken to me known to be the identical person who signed the above instrument as principal and acknowledged the execution of said bond to be his voluntary act and deed. Said A. O. Bakken also, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a resident of the state of Minnesota and is worth Two Thousand Dollars above all debts, liabilities or responsibilities and exclusive of property exempt from execution.

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**In Probate Court,**  
Freeborn County.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Samuel Johnson

**Guardian's Bond.**

Filed and approved this 23<sup>d</sup>

day of August A. D. 1901.  
Human Blackmer  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Freeborn, } ss.

I hereby certify, that the within

Bond was duly recorded this 23<sup>d</sup>

day of August A. D. 1901.

in Book 12 of Bonds, page

29 of Probate Records.

Human Blackmer

Judge of Probate.

Northfield Minn Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 1901.

Mr. Herman Blackmer.  
Judge of Probate  
Freeborn Co. Minn.

Dear Sir:

I do hereby respectfully resign  
the position of "Guardian" for Gunhild John-  
son of Freeborn Co., Minnesota, to which  
guardianship I was appointed some time  
ago.

Respectfully

A. O. Bakken.

November 15<sup>th</sup> 1901, the above resignation is  
humbly accepted and said A. O. Bakken  
is released from further acting as Guardian  
of Gunhild Johnson infirm.  
Dated Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1901.

Herman Blackmer  
Judge of Probate

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**In Probate Court,**  
**County of Freeborn.**

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In the matter of the Guardianship of

*Guril Johnson*  
*Infant*

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*Minor*

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**Oath of Guardian**

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Filed this *23<sup>d</sup>* day of

*July* A. D. 190*1*  
*Arthur Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Freeborn. }ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term, July 23<sup>d</sup> 1901

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Gunnil Johnson  
Infant

Minor

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Freeborn, }ss.

I, A. O. Bakken of the County of Freeborn,

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

Gunnil Johnson

Minor

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23<sup>d</sup> A. O. Bakken  
Guardian of

day of July A. D. 1901

Amund Blackmun  
Judge of Probate.

Minor