



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

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**COUNTY COURT**  
**FREEBORN COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**PROBATE DIVISION**

FILE NO. 302

REGISTER NO. C

- Estate  
 Guardianship  
 Judicial Commitment

NELS HILL

(~~DECEDENT~~ Incompetent)

# In Probate Court.

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

*In the Matter of the Insanity of*

*Nels Hill*

Information of Insanity.

Filed *July 20<sup>th</sup>* 190*1*  
*Humbert Blackmun*  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

} SS.

IN PROBATE COURT,

COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

Ed Carey

being duly sworn, on oath says

that he is a resident of Freeborn County in said state, and is acquainted with

Nels Hill

who resides at Albert Lea

in said State; that said Nels Hill is insane and a

proper subject for custody, care and treatment in a hospital for the insane and asks that the necessary steps be taken as provided by law, to investigate the mental condition of said

Nels Hill

Eduard Carey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1901

Leman Blackman

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IN PROBATE COURT.

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State of Minnesota,  
County of *Tulouy*

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In the Matter of the Lunacy of  
*Paul Hill*

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Notice to County Attorney.

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Filed *July 20th* 189*9* ~~1901~~.  
*Herman Blackmer*,  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF  
Nels Hill }  
..... } Alleged Insane.

To the Hon. A. M. Mayland ..... County Attorney of said County.  
SIR:

Please to take notice that information in due form of law has been filed in my office alleging the insanity of Nels Hill a resident of said county, and an order in due form of law has been issued to the sheriff of said county to bring said Nels Hill before said court for examination.

Therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said county on the 22nd day of July 1891 at 10 o'clock A.M., to represent said Nels Hill and take part in and conduct on his behalf the said examination and inquiry into his, said Nels Hill lunacy.

Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of July 1891

[SEAL.]

Amos Blackmun  
Judge of Probate.

In Probate Court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.  
County of Freeborn.

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Wes Hill

Order to Arrest.

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Filed July 22 1901

Andran Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota }  
County of Freeborn } I hereby certify  
that I did on the 20th day of July serve  
the within warrant and have said Wills  
filed here now before the court

Edward Carey  
Scrip of Police

Fees  
note on 100  
2. hrs 25  
mileage 4. \$ 40  
2.50

State of Minnesota,

} SS.

IN PROBATE COURT,

COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

Albert Lea Minn

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to the Sheriff of said County, or Edward Cary Chief of Police

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

Mrs Hill residing at No. Albert Lea Street, in

in said county, is insane and a proper subject for treatment in a hospital for

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

Mrs Hill before me to the end that examination be made of the mental

condition of said Mrs Hill according to the statute in

such case made and provided.

Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of July 1901

[SEAL.]

Human Blackman Judge of Probate.

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# IN PROBATE COURT.

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

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In the Matter of the Lunacy of

*Wes Hill*

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## OATH OF EXAMINERS IN LUNACY.

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Filed this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of

*July* A. D. *1901*

*Amos Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

County, **Minnesota**.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF  
Nels Hill }

State of Minnesota, }  
County of St. Louis }

Dr. A. C. Widger and Dr. G. W. Barck

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

G. W. Barck M.D.

A. C. Widger

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1901

Amos Blackmun  
Judge of Probate.

St. Louis County, Minn.

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# IN PROBATE COURT

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State of Minnesota,

County of St. Louis

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In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Wes Hill

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## COMMISSION TO PHYSICIAN.

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Filed July 28 1891/1901

Heman Blackmer  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Mrs Hill }  
..... Alleged Insane. }  
To A. C. Widge and J. W. Black ..... legally qualified physicians and  
commissioners in lunacy, Fulton ..... County, State of Minnesota.

Information in due form of law having been filed in my office, alleging that one  
Mrs Hill ..... a resident of Fulton  
..... county, in said state, is insane, and a proper subject for custody  
and treatment in a hospital for the insane, you, and each of you, are hereby appointed  
as an examiner in lunacy to appear before me at my office in said county, on the  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1891, at 10 o'clock P. M.,  
to make examination of the mental condition of said Mrs Hill  
....., and after the completion of said examination to certify to  
this court, as required by law, whether said Mrs Hill  
be insane, as alleged in said information.

Witness my hand and official seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
July A. D. 1891  
[SEAL.] Human Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

ss.

County of Inverness

I certify and return that at the town of Bemis & Beth

in said County, on the

22<sup>nd</sup> day of July

1901

I served the within subpoena

on the within named witness

Ch. Hill. Felix. Mykhardt & George Rogers

personally, by reading the same to

them

and delivering a copy thereof

Fees.

Service	16 <sup>00</sup>
Copy	2 <sup>50</sup>
Mileage	4 <sup>00</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 22<sup>50</sup></b>

Ch. J. Rogers  
Sherrill

No. \_\_\_\_\_

# PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF

Nels Hill

Deceased.

## SUBPOENA.

Issued

July 22<sup>nd</sup>

A. D. 1901

Returned and filed

July 23<sup>rd</sup>

A. D. 1901

Amos Blackman

State of Minnesota,

County of Fulton

IN PROBATE COURT.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To

Stephanna, Torjor Rofsus

Olle Hellie, Petu

Greeting:

You are hereby required to appear before the above named Court, in and for said County, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Albert Lea on the 23<sup>d</sup>

day of July at 10 o'clock in the fore noon of said day, to give evidence and testify in the matter of the alleged insanity of Mrs Hill

on the part of patient

Witness the Honorable Amman Blackmun

Judge of Probate in and for the County of Fulton

at Albert Lea this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

July A. D. 1801.  
Amman Blackmun

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Nels Hill*

We, the jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *July* 190*1*, we did personally examine the person above named.

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

FIRST.—What is the patient's name? *Nels Hill* Age? *55-*

Single, married or widowed? *Divorced* If children, how many? *2-*

If a mother, age of youngest child? *—*

SECOND.—Where was the patient born? *Norway* Where was

the patient's father born? *Scotland* Where was

the patient's mother born? *Norway*

THIRD.—Where is his or her place of residence, (legal settlement) *Osbat Lake Minn*

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

husband or father's occupation? *Farmer*

FIFTH.—Is the patient a church member? *ye* If so, what church? *Lutheran*

SIXTH.—Is the patient educated? *yes* If so, to what extent? *limited*

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

EIGHTH.—Is this the first attack? *no* If not, when did others occur, *ye*

*frequently* and what were their duration? *do not know*

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

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

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

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

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

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

THIRTEENTH.—Has the patient showed any disposition to injure others? *no*

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

Is the propensity now active? *—*

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

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

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

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

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

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

TWENTY-FIRST.—What is supposed to be the cause of the disease?.....

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

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

From the personal examination of said Nels Hill

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

said Nels Hill ~~is insane, and a proper person for~~ in a mental we ~~care and treatment in a hospital for the insane~~ is suffering to need ~~care and treatment in a hospital for the insane~~ to be sent to the hospital for the insane

G. W. Brink  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota,

County of Freeborn

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

CERTIFICATE OF JURY.

State of Minnesota,

County of Freeborn

I, .....  
Judge of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within certificate in the matter of said insanity with the original certificate on file and of record in the Probate office of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original certificate and record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name, this ..... day of ..... A. D. 190.....

Probate Judge.

Filed July 29 1901  
Samuel Blackmer  
Probate Judge.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Nels Will*

We, the jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 22 day of July 1901, we did personally examine the person above named.

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

FIRST.—What is the patient's name? Nels Will Age? 38

Single, married or widowed? Married If children, how many? 7

If a mother, age of youngest child? —

SECOND.—Where was the patient born? Norway Where was

the patient's father born? Scotland Where was

the patient's mother born? Norway

THIRD.—Where is his or her place of residence, (legal settlement) Albert Lea

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

husband or father's occupation? Farmer

FIFTH.—Is the patient a church member? yes If so, what church? Lutheran

SIXTH.—Is the patient educated? yes If so, to what extent? Partially

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

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

and what were their duration?

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

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

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

ELEVENTH.—Is the disease variable, and are there rational intervals? If so, do they occur at regular intervals? (Avoid definitions, but describe conditions.)

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

THIRTEENTH.—Has the patient showed any disposition to injure others?

FOURTEENTH.—Has suicide ever been attempted? If so, in what way?

Is the propensity now active?

FIFTEENTH.—Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc.?

SIXTEENTH.—Has the patient's father, or mother, or any relative on either side, been insane?

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

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

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

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

TWENTY-FIRST.—What is supposed to be the cause of the disease?.....

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

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

*We can not find cause enough for Insanity*  
From the personal examination of said *Nels Hill*  
made by us, and from testimony introduced upon said examination, we find and hereby certify that said *Nels Hill* is not insane ~~is insane, and a proper person for care and treatment in a hospital for the insane.~~

*G. W. Back m. d.*  
*Hewig*

Judge of Probate.

No. ....

IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota,

County of Freeborn

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF  
*Nels Hill*

CERTIFICATE OF JURY.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Freeborn

I, .....  
Judge of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within certificate in the matter of said insanity with the original certificate on file and of record in the Probate office of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original certificate and record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name, this ..... day of ..... A. D. 190.....

Probate Judge.

Filed *22* July 190 *1*  
*Herman Holstensen*  
Probate Judge.  
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**COUNTY COURT**  
**FREEBORN COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**PROBATE DIVISION**

FILE NO. 303

REGISTER NO. C

- ( ) Estate  
( ) Guardianship  
 ( ) Judicial Commitment

MARTHA SANDERSON

(~~DECEASED~~ Incompetent)

# In Probate Court.

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

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*In the Matter of the Insanity of*

*Martha Sanderson*

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Information of Insanity.

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Filed *July 30th* 190*1*  
*Hanku Blackmer*  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

SS.

IN PROBATE COURT,

COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

Oscar Sanderson

being duly sworn, on oath says

that he is a resident of Fulton County in said state, and is acquainted with

Martha Sanderson

who resides at

Hayward

in said State; that said Martha Sanderson is insane and a

proper subject for custody, care and treatment in a hospital for the insane and asks that the necessary

steps be taken as provided by law, to investigate the mental condition of said

Martha Sanderson

Oscar Sanderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30th

day of

July

1901

Simon Blackman

# In Probate Court.

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

*In the Matter of the Insanity of*

*Martha Sanderson*

Order to Arrest.

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Filed *July 31<sup>st</sup>* 1901  
*Humber Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

}  
SS.

IN PROBATE COURT,

COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to the Sheriff of said County, or.....

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

*Martha Sanderson* residing at No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, in  
*Hayward* in said county, is insane and a proper subject for treatment in a hospital for

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

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

Witness my hand and official seal this *30th* day of *July* 190/

[SEAL.]

*Amos Blackman*

Judge of Probate.

No. ....

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# IN PROBATE COURT.

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Freeborn } ss.

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*In the Matter of the Lunacy of*

Martha Sanderson

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# OATH OF EXAMINERS IN LUNACY.

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Filed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of

July A. D. 1901

Herman Blackmer  
Judge of Probate.

County, Minnesota.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF }  
Martha Sandusen }

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Freeborn }

Dr. A. C. Wedge and Dr. H. Hissen

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

A. C. Wedge  
Henrik Hissen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1901

Amman Blackmer  
Judge of Probate.  
Freeborn County, Minn.

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# IN PROBATE COURT

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State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

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In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Martha Sanderson

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## COMMISSION TO PHYSICIAN.

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Filed July 31st 1891901.

Herman Blackmer,  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Martha Sanderson }  
*Alleged Insane.* }

To A. C. Wedge and H. Nissen legally qualified physicians and  
commissioners in lunacy, Freeborn County, State of Minnesota.

Information in due form of law having been filed in my office, alleging that one  
Martha Sanderson a resident of Freeborn  
county, in said state, is insane, and a proper subject for custody  
and treatment in a hospital for the insane, you, and each of you, are hereby appointed  
as an examiner in lunacy to appear before me at my office in said county, on the  
31th day of July <sup>1901</sup>/<sub>189</sub>, at 2 o'clock P. M.,  
to make examination of the mental condition of said Martha Sanderson  
, and after the completion of said examination to certify to  
this court, as required by law, whether said Martha Sanderson  
be insane, as alleged in said information.

Witness my hand and official seal this 31st day of  
July A. D. 1891901

[SEAL.]

Amman Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

# VERIFIED ACCOUNT

OF

*O. P. Tasson*

AGAINST

..... County,

*State of Minnesota.*

*Filed in my office this*.....

*day of*..... *A. D. 1*.....

*Amount of Claim, \$* *875*..... 100

*Amount Allowed, \$*..... 100

*Paid by Order No.*.....

*Dated* *July 21st 1901*.....

*on*..... *Fund.*

Albert Lea Minn. July 31 1901  
Frederick County,

To O.P. Fossum Dr.

In the Matter of the Insanity of Martha Sanderson, expenses  
incurred in taking the above patient to the ~~State Hospital for the Insane at~~ Probate Court-

Livery,

\$ 3.00

Railroad Fare, going,

Bus Fare,

Sending Message,

Railroad Fare, returning,

Myself and Assistant one Days, =

5.00  
75-

Meals (3) total

\$ 8.75-

State of Minnesota,  
County of Frederick } ss.

O.P. Fossum

Sheriff in and for said County, being duly sworn, says that the items above named are for services duly rendered and expenses incurred, and that the same is just and true, and no part of said account has been paid.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1901

Human Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

O.P. Fossum  
Sheriff

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**IN PROBATE COURT**

County of Tuolum

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In the Matter of the Insanity of

Martha Sanderson

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**Judgment Auditing Fees and Disbursements.**

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Filed this 1st day  
of August A. D. 1901,  
and recorded in Book of 4  
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Heman Blackmer  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Freeborn.

In Probate Court,

} SS.

Special Term, Aug 1, 1901.

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Martha Sanderson.

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

It is Ordered and Adjudged, That Doctor

A. C. Wedge

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

Three

DOLLARS,

as audited by said Court; and that Doctor

H. Nissen

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

Three

DOLLARS,

as audited by said Court; and that

O. P. Fossum

have

and recover of said County the sum of

Eight <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dollars, for his fees and expenses for

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

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.....

have and recover of said County the sum of

Dollars for fees and expenses of

travel and support in accompanying said female patient to the Hospital for insane, as audited by said Court.

Dated at Albert Lea, Minnesota, the

First

day of

August

A. D. 1901.

By the Court,

Amos Blackmer

Judge of Probate.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Martha Sanderson*

We, the jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *July* 190*1*, we did personally examine the person above named.

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

FIRST.—What is the patient's name? *Martha Sanderson* Age? *36*  
Single, married or widowed? *Married* If children, how many? *none*  
If a mother, age of youngest child? .....

SECOND.—Where was the patient born? *Norway* Where was  
the patient's father born? *Norway* Where was  
the patient's mother born? *Norway*

THIRD.—Where is his or her place of residence, (legal settlement) *Acquonnet*

FOURTH.—What has been the patient's occupation? *James wife* If a woman,  
husband or father's occupation? *James*

FIFTH.—Is the patient a church member? *yes* If so, what church? *Lutheran*

SIXTH.—Is the patient educated? *yes* If so, to what extent? *Common school*

SEVENTH.—Were the patient's parents or grandparents related, and if so, in what degree? .....

EIGHTH.—Is this the first attack? *—* If not, when did others occur, *—*  
.....and what were their duration? .....

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

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

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

ELEVENTH.—Is the disease variable, and are there rational intervals? ..... If so, do they  
occur at regular intervals? (Avoid definitions, but describe conditions.) .....

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

THIRTEENTH.—Has the patient showed any disposition to injure others? .....

FOURTEENTH.—Has suicide ever been attempted? ..... If so, in what way? .....

Is the propensity now active? .....

FIFTEENTH.—Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc.? .....

SIXTEENTH.—Has the patient's father, or mother, or any relative on either side, been insane? .....

*One Aunt*

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

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

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

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

TWENTY-FIRST.—What is supposed to be the cause of the disease? *do not know*

TWENTY-SECOND.—What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and the effects.) *none*

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

From the personal examination of said *Martha Sandness*, made by us, and from testimony introduced upon said examination, we find and hereby certify that said *Martha Sandness* is *not* insane, and a proper person for care and treatment in a hospital for the insane.

*Henry H. Sawyer*  
*A. Wedgren*

Judge of Probate.

No. ....  
IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota,

County of Freeborn

ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Martha Sandness*

CERTIFICATE OF JURY.

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 certificate in the matter of said insanity with the original certificate on file and of record in the Probate office of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original certificate and record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have

hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name, this ..... A. D. 1901

Probate Judge.

*Wm. H. Blom*  
July 27<sup>th</sup> 1901

*Richard Blom*  
Probate Judge.

Recorded in Book 4  
Page 215

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Martha Sanderson }

We, the jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1901, we did personally examine the person above named.

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

FIRST.—What is the patient's name? Martha Sanderson Age? 36  
Single, married or widowed? Married If children, how many? no children  
If a mother, age of youngest child? \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND.—Where was the patient born? Norway Where was the patient's father born? } Norway Where was the patient's mother born? }

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

FOURTH.—What has been the patient's occupation? \_\_\_\_\_ If a woman, husband or father's occupation? Farmer's wife

FIFTH.—Is the patient a church member? Yes If so, what church? Lutheran

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

SEVENTH.—Were the patient's parents or grandparents related, and if so, in what degree? \_\_\_\_\_

EIGHTH.—Is this the first attack? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, when did others occur, \_\_\_\_\_ and what were their duration? \_\_\_\_\_  
If sent to a hospital, state where, \_\_\_\_\_ and the result of treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

ELEVENTH.—Is the disease variable, and are there rational intervals? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, do they occur at regular intervals? (Avoid definitions, but describe conditions.) \_\_\_\_\_

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

THIRTEENTH.—Has the patient showed any disposition to injure others? \_\_\_\_\_

FOURTEENTH.—Has suicide ever been attempted? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, in what way? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the propensity now active? \_\_\_\_\_

FIFTEENTH.—Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

SIXTEENTH.—Has the patient's father, or mother, or any relative on either side, been insane? \_\_\_\_\_  
One aunt

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

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

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

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

TWENTY-FIRST.—What is supposed to be the cause of the disease?.....

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

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

From the personal examination of said Martta Sanderson  
made by us, and from testimony introduced upon said examination, we find and hereby certify that said Martta Sanderson is <sup>not</sup> insane, and a proper person for ~~care and treatment in a hospital for the insane.~~

W. W. Wilson, M.D.  
Henry K. Hissney, M.D.  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....  
IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Freeborn } ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF  
Martta Sanderson

CERTIFICATE OF JURY.

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 certificate in the matter of said insanity with the original certificate on file and of record in the Probate office of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original certificate and record.  
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name, this ..... A. D. 190.....

.....  
Probate Judge.  
Wm. J. G. ... 1901  
Edmund J. Laeblum  
Probate Judge.

IN PROBATE COURT,  
FREEBORN COUNTY, MINN.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

L. Valaker

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

COUNTY COURT  
FREEBORN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 304

REGISTER NO. C

- Estate  
 Guardianship  
 Judicial Commitment

L. VALAKER

(Decedent, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~)

State of Minnesota,

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

County of Fulton

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

L. Valaku Deceased.

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The Petition of Christina Olson of the City of Albert Lea in the County of Fulton and state of Minnesota, respectfully shows: That L. Valaku who was at the time of his death a resident of the City of Albert Lea in the County of Fulton and State of Minnesota, died on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1901 at the City of Albert Lea in the County of Fulton 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:

- Christina Olson, only child — aged 37 years, residing at Albert Lea, Minn.
- aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

That the probable value of the personal estate is Twelve Hundred Dollars; and the probable value of the real property is \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, and its character is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

That your petitioner is the daughter of said deceased.

That the name of the person for whom administration is prayed, is Christina Olson and his address is Albert Lea, Minnesota

Your petitioner therefore prays that Letters of Administration of the estate of the said intestate be granted to the said Christina Olson

Dated the 2nd day of August A. D. 1901  
Christina Olson

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of

*Tulou*

} ss.

*Christina Olson*

the person who made the foregoing petition being duly sworn, says that the same is true to *h<sup>m</sup>* own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on *h<sup>m</sup>* information and belief, and as those matters that *h<sup>m</sup>* believe them to be true.

*Christina Olson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

*2<sup>nd</sup>*

day of

*August 1891*

*Herman Blackman*

Judge of Probate.

Soiled Document

No. ....

In Probate Court,

County of

*Tulou*

In the Matter of the Estate of

*L. Valaku*

Deceased.

Petition for Letters of Administration.

Filed this

*2<sup>nd</sup>*

day

of *August* . . . . . a. D. *1891*

*Herman Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.





Dated at Albert Lea this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1901

J. W. Olson  
Administrator of L. Valaker 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 30 day of Sept A. D. 1901

Andrew Haugen  
C. P. Engen } Appraisers.

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

J. W. Olson

being duly sworn, says that he is the Administrator of the estate of L. Valaker 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 L. Valaker 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 Administrator deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

30<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1901

J. W. Olson

Herman Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

NO.

Probate Court,  
of Freeborn County.

In the Matter of the Estate of

L. Valaker

Deceased.

General Inventory.

Filed and approved this

30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept A. D. 1901

Herman Blackman

Judge of Probate.

No. ....

**IN PROBATE COURT,**

County of Tulsa

In the Matter of the Estate of

L. Bouaker  
Deceased.

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

Filed this 17th day of  
Sept A. D. 1901, and  
recorded in Book 9 of Orders,  
on page 56

Amos Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Fulton

} SS.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Special Sept 7  
TERM, A. D. 1901

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

L. Valaker }  
Deceased.

On reading, approving and filing the

Administrator

Bond of J. W. Olson of the County of

Fulton

and State of Minnesota, as principal, and

Andrew Hagen

and

J. W. Barlow

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

One thousand

DOLLARS,

conditioned according to law.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, That the said

J. W. Olson

be and

he is

hereby appointed

Administrator

of the Estate of

L. Valaker

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

14th

day of

September

A. D. 1901

By the Court,

Anna Blackmu  
Judge of Probate.

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

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*In the matter of the estate of*

*L. Valaker*

Deceased.

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

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Filed this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of

*August* A. D. 19*01*

Recorded in Book *6* of Orders,

on page *65*

*Amos Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term, August 2nd 1901

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

L. Valaku

Deceased.

On Receiving and Filing The petition of Christina Olson  
of Freeborn County Minnesota representing, among other things, that  
L. Valaku late of Albert Lea  
on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1901, at  
Albert Lea 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 F. W. Olson daughter  
of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to  
F. W. Olson granted:

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court on Wednesday  
the 14th day of September 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 Albert Lea Enterprise a weekly  
newspaper printed and published at Albert Lea in said County.

Dated at Albert Lea the 2nd day of  
August A. D. 1901

By the Court:

Harman Blackmun

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT,

COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

ss.

Account of *J.W. Olson*

In the Matter of the Estate of *L. Valakka* Deceased

The said Estate in Account with *J.W. Olson*

DR.

DOLLARS CENTS

1223 25

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.....

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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.....

Paid Improvements on Real Estate... *ally* .....

Personal Services, as per Account... *day* .....

15 00

25 00

\$21 00

61 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. 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... *Lat* .....

88 00

3 00

20 00

Amount Forward.....

111 00

172 00



No. 304.

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# IN PROBATE COURT

County of Freeborn

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*In the Matter of the Estate of*

*L. Valaker*

Deceased.

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## Order Discharging Executor or Administrator

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Filed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of

April 1902

Recorded in Book 15 of Orders,

on Page 100

*Aman Blackmer*  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota }  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN } SS.

IN PROBATE COURT

Special Term April 8, <sup>th</sup> 1902.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

L. Valaker }  
Deceased.

The final account of J. W. Olson Administrator  
of the estate of L. Valaker

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 J. W. Olson  
as such administrator of the estate of  
L. Valaker

deceased, be forever discharged from all the duties, powers and liabilities of the trust of  
administrator  
of the estate of L. Valaker deceased.

Dated at Albert Lea the 8<sup>th</sup> day of

April A. D. 1902.

By the Court: Herman Blackmer Judge of Probate

No. ....

In Probate Court,  
County of Freeborn.

In the Matter of the Estate of

L. Varaku

Deceased.

Order to Examine Accounts, Etc.

Filed this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1902

Recorded in Book 6 of

Orders, on page 253.

Amos Blackmun  
Judge of Probate.



# ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, J. W. Olson  
 as principal, and Andrew Hagn and F. W. Barlow  
 as sureties,  
 are held and firmly bound unto Herman Blackmun Judge of Probate of the  
 County of Freeborn, Minnesota, in the sum of One 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 administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed with our hands, and sealed with our seals, this 7th day of September  
 A. D. 1901 .

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden J. W. Olson  
 Letters of Administration upon the estate of L. Valer  
 late of Freeborn 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 his  
 possession or knowledge, or the possession of any other person for him; and shall administer  
 according to law, his 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  
Herman Blackmun  
Robert Anderson

J. W. Olson (SEAL.)  
Andrew Hagn (SEAL.)  
F. W. Barlow (SEAL.)  
 (SEAL.)  
 (SEAL.)  
 (SEAL.)



State of Minnesota, } SS.  
County of Freeborn,

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1901  
personally appeared before me J. W. Olson and Andrew Hagen  
and F. W. Barlow

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 Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } SS.  
County of Freeborn,

F. W. Barlow and Andrew Hagen  
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 One thousand

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

F. W. Barlow  
Andrew Hagen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1901  
Herman Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

I do hereby approve the within bond.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1901  
Herman Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

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

In the Matter of the Estate of  
L. Valakka Deceased.

**Administrator's Bond.**

Filed the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1901  
Herman Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } SS.  
County of Freeborn,

I hereby certify that the within Administrator's Bond was duly recorded this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1901, in Book No. 8 of Bonds, Page 138 of Probate Records.

Herman Blackman  
Judge of the Probate Court

No. ....

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Fulton*

In the Matter of the Estate of

*L. Valaki* Deceased.

ORDER LIMITING TIME FOR SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Filed this *7th* day  
of *Sept* A. D. *1890*  
Recorded in Book *9* of Orders,  
page *319*

*Heran Blackmer*  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

In Probate Court,

County of Furness

ss.

Special

Term,

Sept 7<sup>th</sup>

1891

In the Matter of the Estate of

L. Valaker

Deceased.

Letters

Administration

on said

estate

being this day duly granted

unto

W. Olson

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 W. Olson be, and he is hereby allowed 12 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

Wood Lake

the

7<sup>th</sup>

day

of

September

A. D. 1891

By the Court

Amos Blackman

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1902

Present, Herman Blackmun Judge of Probate.

PROBATE COURT, FREEBORN COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Settlement of the Final Account of W. Olson Administrator of L. Valaker Deceased.

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

THE DEBIT SIDE OF SAID ACCOUNT.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Whole amount of Inventory (\$1223.25), The increase of said Inventory, and a total of \$1223.25.

THE CREDIT.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Expenses of Administration (\$67.00), Expenses the last sickness, Funeral expenses (\$111.00), Amount paid widow and minor children by order of court, The debts of testate (\$18.65), Paid M. Valaker (\$400.00), Min. Alma Olson (\$640.61), and Leaving a balance of \$1223.25.

PROBATE COURT, FREEBORN COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Settlement of the Final Account of W. Olson Administrator of L. Valaker Deceased.

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 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 W. Olson 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.

Amman Blackman

Judge of Probate.

In Probate Court,  
County of Freeborn.

In the Matter of the Estate of

L. Valaska

Deceased.

Order Allowing Final Account.

Recorded in book

11. August 26.7

Filed this 8th day

of April 1902

Amman 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*

*L. Valath*

*Deceased.*

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**Order for Hearing on Claims**

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Filed this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of

*September* A. D. 190*1*

Recorded in Book *13* of

Orders, on page *111*

*Amos Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special TERM, Sept 7 1901

In The Matter of the Estate of

L Valaku }  
Deceased. }

LETTERS of Administration on the estate  
of L Valaku deceased, late of the County  
of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, being granted  
to J. W. Olson

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 10th day of March 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 Abbeot Lea in said County, be 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 Abbeot Lea Enterprise a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Abbeot Lea this 7th day of September A. D. 1901

By the Court:  
Herman Blackmun  
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*

*L. Valakus*

*Deceased.*

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**Order Appointing Administrator.**

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Filed this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of

*Sept* A. D. 190*1*

Recorded in Book *6*

of *Ordus* on page *186*

*Amos Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

L. Valaku }  
Deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER Made in the above entitled matter, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August A. D. 1901, the petition of Christina Olson

that Letters of Administration upon said Estate be granted unto J.W. Olson

was this day brought on to be heard and considered, and the affidavit of M. Halvorson 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 L. Valaku died on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1901 at the city of Albert Lea Minn

intestate, and that she was a resident of Freeborn 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 Twelve Hundred

Dollars. And that said petitioner is daughter of said deceased, and that the said

L. Valaku 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 J.W. Olson be and he hereby is appointed Administrator of the said Estate of L. Valaku deceased, and that said J.W. Olson

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

Dated at Albert Lea the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1901

By the Court: Herman Blackmun  
Judge of Probate.

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

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*In the Matter of the Estate of*

*L. Valaker*

*Deceased.*

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**OATH OF ADMINISTRATOR.**

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*of the*  
Filed this

day of

*September 1901*

*Herman Blackma*

*Judge of Probate.*

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }

County of Freeborn, }

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Special Term

September 7<sup>th</sup> 1901

In the Matter of the Estate of

L. Valaku

Deceased.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }

County of Freeborn, }

ss.

I, J. W. Olson

of the County of Mellin and State of Minnesota, appointed by the Probate Court of said County to administer the estate of L. Valaku

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.

J. W. Olson

Administrator of the Estate of

Subscribed and sworn to before me the

7<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1901

Amos Blackner  
Judge of Probate

Deceased.

No. ....

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

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*In the Matter of the Estate of*

*L. Balaku*

*Deceased.*

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**Order for Appointment  
of Appraisers.**

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

*September* A. D. 190*1*

Recorded in Book *13* of

Orders, on page *291*

*Heenan Beachna*  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT,  
Special TERM, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1901

In The Matter of the Estate of  
L. Valaku }  
Deceased. }

LETTERS Administrator  
being this day granted unto W. Olson

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 the Administrator  
aforesaid to have two or more disinterested persons

appointed to appraise said estate:

IT IS ORDERED, That Andrew Horgen  
and Christ Engen 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 Albert Lea Centurione

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

Date at Albert Lea the 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
September A. D. 1901

By the Court:

Amos Blackman  
Judge of Probate.



ANDREW HAUGEN.

HENRY C. HINTZ.

Albert Lee Mimm.

July 8 1901.

Mrs. Nelson

To The New England, Dr.

COFFINS, CASKETS, UNDERTAKING  
AND EMBALMING.

Furniture and Carpets.

July 5	To 1	Casket & case of brass	6500	
5	" 1	robe	450	
5	"	Breath	250	
5	"	embalming & handling	1000	
5	" 3	team from place	600	
				8800

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

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of L. Valager Deceased.

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

Haugen

being duly sworn, says that he is \_\_\_\_\_ the claimant

in the annexed itemized claim against said L. Valager

deceased; that the amount due thereon is Eighty Eight and 1/100 DOLLARS.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30 day of Sept A. D. 1904

afud christopherson  
notary public ~~Judge of Probate.~~  
Freeborn Co. Minn

Haugen

State of Minnesota,  
 COUNTY OF FREEBORN, } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT, *Special* TERM.  
 In the Within Entitled Matter.

Amount of Claim, - - - \$ *1200.00*  
 ITEMS DISALLOWED.

OFFSETS ALLOWED.

\$ <i>800.00</i>	\$	Total,	- - -	\$
\$	\$	Interest on claim to date,	- - -	\$
\$	\$	Final Balance against Estate,	- - -	\$ <i>700.00</i>
\$ <i>400.00</i>	\$	Total,	- - -	\$ <i>400.00</i>

It is Ordered, That the foregoing be the amounts of allowance and disallowance on the within claim, and on the offsets thereto, and the final balance thereon against said estate.

Dated at *Albert Lea* the *17th* day of *March* A. D. 190*2*.  
 By the Court, *Herman Blackman* Judge of Probate.

*per d. B.*

No. *1*

In Probate Court,  
 COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
*L. Valakis*  
 Deceased.

ITEMIZED  
 Claim and Verification

OF  
*Christina Olson*

Amount, \$ *1200.00*

Nature of Claim

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

*Sept* A. D. 190*2*  
*Herman Blackman*  
 Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN,

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs L. Walker Deceased.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

~~N. S. Olson~~ Christina Olson

being duly sworn, says that he is ..... the claimant

in the annexed itemized claim against said Mrs L. Walker

deceased; that the amount due thereon is Three thousand DOLLARS.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept A. D. 1901

C. S. Anderson

~~Christina Olson~~  
Christina Olson

Notary Public <sup>Judge of Probate.</sup>

Frederick C. ...



State of Minnesota, } ss.  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN,

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of L. Valaku Deceased.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

T. W. Olson

being duly sworn, says that he is the claimant

in the annexed itemized claim against said estate

deceased; that the amount due thereon is Ten + 65/100 DOLLARS.

as per annexed items,

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept A. D. 1901

Herman Blackum

Judge of Probate.

T. W. Olson

Albert Lea, Minn., Aug 28, 1901

Mrs Anna Valger

	IN ACCOUNT WITH	
Dr. von Berg, Physician and Surgeon * *		

June 17, 1901 Rx. Medicine

1.00

Received payment.

J. P. von Berg

ANDREW HAUGEN,

...DEALER IN...

...Furniture and Carpets.

136 BROADWAY.

COFFINS, CASKETS,

Undertaking and Embalming.

Albert Lee, Minn., *Sept 30* 1901-

~~Sept 30~~  
Mrs. *F. F. Olsen*  
in accor with

Mrs. *L. Valaker*  
1901

July 2 - <sup>Mrs L. Valaker</sup> To keeping *L. Valaker*  
from *Sept. 4, 1898* to July 2, 1901 -  
\$1200.00

1 L. Valaku. estate.

2 Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1902.

3 Mrs S Olson sworn, I live in  
4 live here 17 yrs. am daughter of  
5 L. Val. deceased, died July 2, 1891.  
6 live with me live with me 7 yrs.  
7 her husband Ole N. Valaker. he left  
8 7 yrs 7 mths. stays here 3 years. went  
9 away again. I have taken care  
10 of mother for 6 years. I gave her  
11 the care during most time last  
12 year last, finished her board  
13 and lodging, and wait on her.  
14 and I wait on her, her board  
15 the last year was worth \$300. <sup>my</sup> 2  
16 years she was not so bad. I  
17 nursed her, and boarded, her no  
18 one else, was there to take care  
19 of her, worth \$200. per year, was  
20 poorly just 2 years, gave her  
21 board and nursed her, she was  
22 sick at times, she was never well  
23 was poorly all the time, worth \$107,  
24 for a year for care, he came back  
25 and ~~but~~ leave her she would  
26 be worse, he did nothing to  
27 help support her, never been paid any  
28 costs &c. Now have lived where  
29 I am now been there 17 years  
30 Ole N. Val. was husband. this property  
31 before he left he used to live there  
32 all made, this property was given

1 come by my mother, 17 yrs. married  
2 yrs, she, I have 3 children well, 57  
3 less 14 months, my h. is a section  
4 man. has worked them 4+5. he was  
5 working all the time, I done no  
6 work outside of my work. my  
7 mother did not do any thing, she left  
8 a \$1000. mother had no money after  
9 even. what she he he left her.  
10 I know she had this money while  
11 never presented any bill for her care  
12 she was my mother, never made any  
13 demand on him, she gave me that  
14 property there was some house hold  
15 goods there. More things she had was  
16 things. that they were worth \$20, was there  
17 for years. I am a nurse for mother, she  
18 did not want any body else to nurse  
19 her. I never was in that business before. I  
20 know it was worth that. there was not  
21 debts.

22 This \$1000. was in note had been  
23 loaned. all in notes but \$50, I  
24 do know. th.

25 Let's see. All this money is in notes. my  
26 husband holds the notes. not in  
27 bank. keeps them in my. \$500, \$650. no  
28 interest now to see it. Mr. Hudson +  
29 Walden. It is due not fall in Oct  
30 and John Walden is due. but  
31 cannot pay before spring.  
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11/20/01

nothing but

Mr. Olson, I am husband  
of L.O. have been married 7 years  
I know deceased mother in law,  
she lived with Mrs. Olson & boarded  
her at our house, my wife  
took care of her, was in bed  
much of time for 3 years, had to  
wait on her, not as bad first  
3 yrs, she took pretty good care  
of her, she was poor when she  
went away. I know about it  
was worth it later care of  
her was worth about \$1000  
plus, have been married 7 yrs.  
she was then living with her parents  
& moved in there with them, & I am  
her husband & running the house, was  
working during this time, was  
worker, good laborer, took care of  
the family, my wife & her & my kids  
my wages, was \$5, a week, \$10, \$15 & \$25 the  
beginning, and made both ends meet  
sufficient to support the family and  
nothing, was given by my  
mother, and lived in that house since  
the old lady she had no income from  
any source, never presented any bill  
for her support, never made any  
demand on her, I had Wilcox &  
Mason, and she was under the

1 on case 5 months. In the last bill  
2 was \$500 don't know how much  
3 witness, on the 5 - June 13, she took  
4 care of household duties, took care  
5 of children at same time, says was  
6 worth \$1000. To take care of Mr. I  
7 have worked by the week, she was  
8 up, and around could eat, care  
9 of herself, wife would come for  
10 her in the late age, I did not  
11 know she had these notes before  
12 last yr. Had no knowledge at all,  
13 my wages were sufficient for the  
14 support of all of us. ~~From~~ ~~From~~  
15 leave, after time within 5 days  
16 Feb 5 - 1902. Parties in court, \$500. ex of ad.  
17 It is stipulated and agreed that the

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19 All Mrs. Balaban receive \$400. in full settlement  
20 of his claim and all objections to full  
21 settlement of said estate be the same as with  
22 claim. and to the allowance of the claim of  
23 Christina Olson, claimant.  
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State of Minnesota, } ss.  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to Andrew Honqen and  
Christ Engen of said County, GREETING:

Whereas, L. Valaker  
late of the County of Freeborn in said State, lately died testate, leaving real estate,  
and also goods, chattels, rights and credits, within said County, the administration whereof has been granted  
to J. W. Olson  
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

Administrator

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 Blackmun  
Judge of Probate, at Albert Lea

in said County, this 30th day of  
September A. D. 1901

Human Blackmun  
Judge of Probate.

OATH OF APPRAISERS.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

Andrew Hungen and Christ Engen

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30th

day of

September A. D. 1901

Andrew Hungen  
C. P. Engen

Herman Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

No.

In Probate Court,

COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

In the Matter of the Estate of

L. Valaku

Deceased.

Warrant to Appraisers.

Filed the 30th day

of Sept A. D. 1901

Herman 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*

*L. Valaki*

*Deceased.*

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

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Filed this *10<sup>th</sup>* day

of *March* A. D. *1902*

*Human Blackmer*

*Judge of Probate.*

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

IN PROBATE COURT,

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

L. Valaker

Deceased.

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The Petition of J.W. Olson Administrator  
of said L. Valaker 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
March A. D. 1902

J. W. Olson

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

J.W. Olson

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

10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902

Amos Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

J. W. Olson

Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of  
L. Valaker.

Filed October 11th 1901.

*Amman Blackman*

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota  
County of Freeborn.

Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate  
of L. Valaker.

Now comes Ole Nilsen Valaker and shows to the Court, that he is the surviving husband of the L. Valaker, above named; that her true given name was "Anna"; and as such surviving husband objects to the allowance of that certain claim of \$ 1200.00, by Mrs. Christine Olson, presented herein and denies said indebtedness.

Further said Ole Nilsen Valaker shows that he is the true owner of all the property, mentioned in the inventory of said estate and asks that after all the valid debts of said deceased be paid and her funeral expences and expences herein, that he be allowed the whole of the residue of said estate.

Dated October 11th 1901.

*John Anderson*  
Attorney for said Ole Nilson W.,  
Albert Lea, Minn.,

State of Minnesota.

County of Freeborn. Jno. Anderson, being duly sworn, says he is the attorney for the above named Ole Nilsen Valaker and that the foregoing is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated upon information and belief and as to those that he believes the same to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 11th day of October 1901.

*R.S. Harisworth*

Notary public, Minn.



Office of  
**HEMAN BLACKMER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
JUDGE of PROBATE,  
Freeborn Co.

ALBERT LEA, MINN., .....

State of Minnesota  
County of Freeborn In Probate Court

In the matter of the  
Estate of H. Walker  
Deceased.

Receipt of D. W.  
Olson Nam Number Dollars, being  
in full for all claims and demands  
against the above estate and the  
property thereof, and the undersigned  
hereby releases and satisfies all claims  
and demands against said estate, and against  
said property and waives all claims  
and interest therein or thereon in  
favor of Christine Olson the daughter  
of said parties

Dated February 15<sup>th</sup> 1902

Ch. Nelson Walgren  
By John Anderson -  
His Attorney

L.

vacation

Filed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
March A. D. 1902  
HEMAN BLACKMER,  
Judge of Probate.

Filed this 8 day of  
April A. D. 1902  
HEMAN BLACKMER,  
Judge of Probate.

Affidavit of Publication.

State of Minnesota,

County of Freeborn.

} ss.

M. Halvorsen

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 Albert Lea Enterprise, 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 and County of Freeborn, in said 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

Order

That during all of 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 Chap-

ter 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March

AD. 1902 on which day it was first published, and then on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March

1902 and ending on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March

1902 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.

M. Halvorsen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day

of March 1902

B. Kellas

Notary Public,

Freeborn

County, Minn.

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Freeborn. ss-In Probate Court, Special term, March 10th, 1902.

In the matter of the estate of L. Valaker, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of T. W. Olson, administrator of the estate of L. Valaker, 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 be examined and petition heard by this court on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 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 Albert Lea Enterprise, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Albert Lea in said county.

Dated at Albert Lea, Minn., the 10th day of March, A. D. 1902. By the court, HEMAN BLACKMER, Judge of Probate (L. S.) Mar. 12, 19, 28.

Affidavit of Publication.

State of Minnesota,

County of Freeborn.

} ss.

M. Halvorsen  
came before me personally, and being duly sworn, on oath says, that the a  
Order to Examine  
was taken from The Albert Lea Enterprise, a weekly newspaper, which  
the publication of said Order

therein was, an  
immediately prior thereto has been, printed and published and generally in  
language in the City of Albert Lea and County of Freeborn, in  
dated on Wednesday of each week, and was so printed, published and reg  
publication to more than 240 paid subscribers in said County for more than  
date of the first publication of said Order

That during all of said time and the time of the publication herein referred  
collection of reading matter in columns and sheet form, said matter consisti  
news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, and was printed  
each week at an established office and known place of business, equipped w  
terials and skilled workmen for preparing and printing the same, and consi  
in space of four pages or more, of five columns or more to each page, each  
seventeen and three-quarters inches long, and was not a duplicate of any  
made up wholly of patents or plates, patents and advertisements, nor either  
legal newspaper as the same is defined in Chapter 33 of the General Laws of  
amended by Chapter 121 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, and as  
285 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1897. That the publishers of said  
with the County Auditor of said County an affidavit setting out the facts ab  
stitute said newspaper a legal newspaper for the publication of legal notices  
ter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1893. That said

\_\_\_\_\_ was duly printed and published in said newspaper in the Engli  
each week for three successive weeks on  
week, commencing on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1902 on which day it was first published, and then on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
1902 and ending on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1902 on which day last mentioned it was last published; upon which  
aforesaid said newspaper was regularly printed and published; and that during  
said publication deponent was one of the printers and publishers of said newsp

M. Halvorsen  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup>  
of March 1902  
B. Kellias  
Freeborn

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Freeborn.  
ss—In Probate Court, Special term, March  
10th, 1902.

In the matter of the estate of L. Valaker,  
deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of T. W.  
Olson, administrator of the estate of L.  
Valaker, deceased, representing, among other  
things, that he has fully administered said es-  
tate, and praying that a time and place be fixed  
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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 Albert Lea Enterprise, a weekly news-  
paper printed and published at Albert Lea in  
said county.

Dated at Albert Lea, Minn., the 10th day of  
March, A. D. 1902. By the court,  
(L. S.) HEMAN BLACKMER,  
Mar. 12, 19, 26. Judge of Probate

Affidavit of Publication.

State of Minnesota,

County of Freeborn.

} ss.

M. Halvorsen

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That during all of 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 Chap-

ter 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902 on which day it was first published, and then on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902 and ending on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902 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.

M. Halvorsen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Eighth day of April 1902

CB Keller Notary Public,  
Freeborn County, Minn.

**Order to Examine Accounts.**  
STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Freeborn.  
ss—In Probate Court, Special term, March 10th, 1902.  
In the matter of the estate of L. Valaker, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of T. W. Olson, administrator of the estate of L. Valaker, 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 be examined and petition heard by this court on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 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 Albert Lea Enterprise, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Albert Lea in said county.  
Dated at Albert Lea, Minn., the 10th day of March, A. D. 1902. By the court,  
(L. S.) HEMAN BLACKMER,  
Mar. 12, 19, 26. Judge of Probate

Affidavit of Publication.

State of Minnesota,

County of Freeborn.

} ss.

M. Halverson  
came before me personally, and being duly sworn, on oath says, that the

Order to Examine Accounts  
was taken from The Albert Lea Enterprise, a weekly newspaper, which  
the publication of said Order

therein was immediately prior thereto has been, printed and published and generally in the language in the City of Albert Lea and County of Freeborn, Minnesota, dated on Wednesday of each week, and was so printed, published and published to more than 240 paid subscribers in said County for more than

date of the first publication of said Order

That during all of said time and the time of the publication herein referred to, a collection of reading matter in columns and sheet form, said matter consisting of news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, and was printed each week at an established office and known place of business, equipped with materials and skilled workmen for preparing and printing the same, and contained in space of four pages or more, of five columns or more to each page, each page 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 a legal newspaper as the same is defined in Chapter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota amended by Chapter 121 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, and Chapter 285 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1897. That the publishers of said newspaper with the County Auditor of said County an affidavit setting out the facts and constitute said newspaper a legal newspaper for the publication of legal notices

under 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 Enterprise

each week for three successive weeks

week, commencing on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March

1902 on which day it was first published, and then on the 1

March 1902 and ending on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March

1902 on which day last mentioned it was last published; upon which day the aforesaid said newspaper was regularly printed and published; and that during the said publication deponent was one of the printers and publishers of said newspaper

M. Halverson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Eighth

of April 1902

C. B. Keller  
Freeborn

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Freeborn.  
ss.—In Probate Court, Special term, March 10th, 1902.

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Dated at Albert Lea, Minn., the 10th day of March, A. D. 1902. By the court,  
(L. S.) HEMAN BLACKMER,  
Mar. 12, 19, 26. Judge of Probate

Order for Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Freeborn, ss—In Probate Court, Special Term, September 7th, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of L. Valaker, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of L. Valaker, deceased, late of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, being granted to T. W. Olson.

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 10th day of March, 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, be 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 Albert Lea Enterprise, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Albert Lea this 7th day of September, A. D. 1901. By the Court:

(L. S.) HEMAN BLACKMER, Judge of Probate, Sept. 11-18-25 '01

Affidavit of Publication.

State of Minnesota,

County of Freeborn.

} ss.

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Order for Hearing on Claims, etc

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date of the first publication of said Order

That during all of 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 Chap-

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Order

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each week for three successive weeks on Wednesday of each

week, commencing on the 11th day of September

1901 on which day it was first published, and then on the 18th day of

September, 1901 and ending on the 25th day of September

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.

M. Halvorsen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day

of October 1901

B. Keller, Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minn.

Order for Hearing on Claims, Etc.

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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 Albert Lea Enterprise, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Albert Lea this 7th day of September, A. D. 1901. By the Court:

(L. S.) HEMAN BLACKMER, Judge of Probate.

Affidavit of Publication.

State of Minnesota,

County of Freeborn.

ss.

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

Order for Hearing on Claims was taken from The Albert Lea Enterprise, a weekly newspaper, which during the publication of said Order

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date of the first publication of said Order

That during all of said time and the time of the publication herein referred to, a collection of reading matter in columns and sheet form, said matter consisting of news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, and was printed each week at an established office and known place of business, equipped with materials and skilled workmen for preparing and printing the same, and consisted in space of four pages or more, of five columns or more to each page, each column 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 legal newspaper as the same is defined in Chapter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota 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 with the County Auditor of said County an affidavit setting out the facts above stated constitute said newspaper a legal newspaper for the publication of legal notices as

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M. Halverson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d

of October 1901

B. Keller Freeborn

Filed this *2<sup>nd</sup>* ..... day of  
*Sept* ..... A. D. 1901.  
**HEMAN BLACKMER,**  
**Judge of Probate.**

Affidavit of Publication.

State of Minnesota,

County of Freeborn.

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ter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1893. That said

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

*14th day of*

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*21st day of August*

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.

*M. Halverson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*30th*

day

of

*August*

1901

*B. Kelly*

Notary Public,

*Freeborn*

County, Minn.

Order for Hearing and Notice of Appointment of Administrator.  
STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Freeborn,  
In Probate Court, Special term, August 2nd, 1901  
In the matter of the estate of L. Valaker, deceased:  
On Receiving and Filing the petition of Christina Olson of Freeborn County, Minnesota, representing, among other things, that L. Valaker, late of Albert Lea, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1901, at Albert Lea, 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 the daughter of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to T. W. Olson, granted:  
It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court on Wednesday the 4th day of September, 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 Albert Lea Enterprise, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Albert Lea in said County.  
Dated at Albert Lea the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1901. By the Court,  
[L. S.] HEMAN BLACKMER,  
August 7, 14, 21 1901. Judge of Probate.

Affidavit of Publication.

State of Minnesota,

County of Freeborn.

} ss.

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*M. Halverson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*30th*

of

*August*

1901

*B. Kelley  
Freeborn*

Order for Hearing and Notice of Appl  
cation for Appointment of Ad-  
ministrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Freeborn,  
—ss—In Probate Court, Special term, August  
2nd, 1901

In the matter of the estate of L. Valaker,  
deceased:

On Receiving and Filing the petition of  
Christina Olson of Freeborn County, Minneso-  
ta, representing, among other things, that L.  
Valaker, late of Albert Lea, on the 2nd day of  
July, A. D. 1901, at Albert Lea, 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 the daughter of said  
deceased, and praying that administration of  
said estate be to T. W. Olson, granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard  
before this Court, on Wednesday the 4th day of  
September, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at  
Albert Lea, in said County.

Ordered Further, That notice thereof be giv-  
en to the heirs of said deceased and to all per-  
sons interested, by publishing this order once  
in each week for three successive weeks prior  
to said day of hearing, in the Albert Lea En-  
terprise, a weekly newspaper printed and pub-  
lished at Albert Lea in said County.

Dated at Albert Lea the 2nd day of August,  
A. D. 1901. By the Court,  
[L. S.] HEMAN BLACKMER,  
August 7, 14, 21 1901. Judge of Probate.

L Valakin

Filed this <sup>31<sup>st</sup></sup>.....day of  
August.....A. D. 1901.  
**HEMAN BLACKMER,**  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

**PROBATE COURT.**

IN THE MATTER OF

*L. Valaki*

**ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT**

*Book 24 page 399.*

Filed

*Sept 3<sup>d</sup> 1901*

*Amos Blackman*

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Freeborn

IN PROBATE COURT,  
*Special Term,*  
held Sept 3<sup>o</sup> 1801

In Re \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of L. Valaker

On the ~~application of~~ Account of the Court being absent day of hearing  
in the above entitled matter, ordered that the hearing of the above matter be and the  
same is hereby adjourned to the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1801  
at 10 o'clock A.M., at the office of the Judge of Probate, in Albert Lea  
in said County.

Herman Blackmun  
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*

*L Valaki*

*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 <sup>8th</sup> day of  
*October* A. D. 190*1*, in  
Book No. *D*, Pages *61*  
of Letters of Administration in this  
Court.*

*Herman Blackmun*  
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

J.W. Olson
of Freeborn County Minnesota GREETING:

KNOW YE, That whereas, L. Balaku
late of Freeborn County Minn. deceased,
lately died intestate, at Albert Lea 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, J.W. Olson
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 J.W. Olson
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. Herman Blackmun
Judge of our said Probate Court, at Albert Lea in said county,

this 7th day of September A. D. 1901
Herman Blackmun
Judge of Probate.

Albert Lea, Minn. 7-10 1901

M. Mrs. J. M. Olson

IN ACCOUNT WITH

# The Lion Drug Store

L. A. HANES, Proprietor.

\*\*\*\*\* (Norsk Apoteker.) \*\*\*\*\*

To 3 Prase. 170  
Rec'd Payment.  
L. A. Hanes.

Albert Lee, Minn. July 6 1901

Mess. Ann Nelson

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

DR. NISSEN,

PHYSICIAN AND  
SURGEON.

1901.

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Recd & payment by Mrs. J. W. Olson.

Henry Nissen

Modtaget af Thore Olsen \$3<sup>00</sup>  
Som godtgjærelse i anledning  
Mrs. Anna Nilsens begravelse  
O. K. Belsham

\* 25-cts a. Sea Miner, July 10-01

Received of Mrs Valaker

25-cts

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Olas Kanger