



Freeborn County (Minn.).  
Probate Court.  
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IN PROBATE COURT,  
FREELORN COUNTY, MINN.

*Rev Stamp*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

*Robert Hogg*

Attorney for

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

**PROBATE DIVISION**

FILE NO. 314

REGISTER NO. C

- Estate
- Guardianship
- Judicial Commitment

ROBERT HOGG

(Decedent, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~)

State of Minnesota,

County of Freeborn

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Robert Hogg Deceased.

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The Petition of Elizabeth Freematt of the Town of Nunda in the County of Freeborn and state of Minnesota, respectfully shows: That Robert Hogg who was at the time of his death a resident of the Town of Nunda in the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, died on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1901 at the Town of Nunda in the County of Freeborn 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:

- Jane Hogg widow aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, residing at Nunda, Freeborn Co Minn
- Elizabeth Freematt aged 40 years, residing at Nunda, Minnesota - being all the heirs of deceased
- aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

That the probable value of the personal estate is Seven hundred Dollars; and the probable value of the real property is Six thousand Dollars, and its character is as follows: improved farm land

That your petitioner is Jane Hogg of said deceased.

That the name of the person for whom administration is prayed, is Jane Hogg and his address is Emmons

Your petitioner therefore prays that Letters of Administration of the estate of the said intestate be granted to the said Jane Hogg

Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October A. D. 1901  
Elizabeth Freematt

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Fulton } ss.

Elizabeth Fremont

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

Elizabeth Fremont

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3<sup>d</sup> day of April 1891

Amos Blackman

Judge of Probate.

No. ....

In Probate Court,

County of Fulton

In the Matter of the Estate of

Robert Hogg

Deceased.

Petition for Letters of Administration.

Filed this 3<sup>d</sup> day

of April A. D. 1891

Amos Blackman

Judge of Probate.



NO.	PERSONAL PROPERTY.	Appraised Value.
<b>2. All the Furniture and Household Goods:</b>		
1	Stoves Tables beds bedding &c	45 00
<b>3. All Wearing Apparel and Ornaments:</b>		
2	Clothing	10 00
<b>4. All Stock in Banks and Other Corporations:</b>		
3	Cash in hand	300 00
<b>5. All Mortgages, Bonds, Notes and Other Written Evidence of Debt:</b>		
4	Notes & Checks in care of Mrs J. E. Freeman	2225 00
<b>6. All Other Personal Property:</b>		
1	2 work horses	60 00
2	10 Pows	200 00
3	2 Heifers two years old	30 00
4	5 Steers two years "	90 00
5	4 Heifers one "	32 00
6	3 Steers one "	24 00
7	10 Calves	50 00
8	24 Turkeys	10 00
9	75 Chickens	10 00
10	4 Pigs	20 00
11	600 bushels wheat	300 00
12	200 " Corn	40 00
13	100 " oats	25 00
14	12 " Straw	12 00
15	20 ton Hay	60 00
		<b>2610 00</b>
		<b>2598 00</b>

NO.		Appraised Value.
16	1 Wagon	593 00
17	1 Spring Wagon	25 00
18	1 bob sleigh	5 00
19	1 hay rake	6 00
20	1 Corn Plow	6 00
21	1 grain Binder	10 00
22	1 grass mower	5 00



Dated at Emmons this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1901

Administratrix of Robert Hogg 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 9 day of Nov A. D. 1901

Alfred Emery  
Wm. Fremont } Appraisers.

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

Jane Hogg  
Administratrix of the estate of Robert Hogg 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 Robert Hogg deceased, which have come to her possession or knowledge; and that upon diligent inquiry she has not been able to discover any other property or estate belonging to the estate of said Robert Hogg deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ninth day of December, A. D. 1901

Mr. James T. Hogg  
marks

Amman

Carl Lobben witness to marks Notary Public

NO. ....  
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**Probate Court,**  
of Freeborn County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
Robert Hogg Deceased.

**General Inventory.**

Filed and approved this 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of Nov A. D. 1901  
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*

*Robert Hogg*  
Deceased.

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

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Filed this *3d* day of

*October* A. D. 19*07*

Recorded in Book *6* of Orders,

on page *46*

*Human Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term, Oct 3<sup>d</sup> 1901

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Robert Hogg

Deceased.

On Receiving and Filing The petition of Elizabeth Bremont  
of Freeborn County Minnesota representing, among other things, that  
Robert Hogg late of Wanda  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1901, at  
Wanda died intestate, and being a widow

of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County and  
that the said petitioner is a daughter  
of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Jan Hogg  
granted:

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court on Monday  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1901, at 10  
o'clock A. M., at Albert Lea in said County.

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

Dated at Albert Lea the 3<sup>d</sup> day of  
October A. D. 1901

By the Court:  
Herman Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

Robert Hogg

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

**OF**

Filed this *4<sup>th</sup>* ..... day of  
*November* ..... A. D. 190*1*.  
HEMAN BLACKMER,  
Judge of Probate.

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA—County of Freeborn—In Probate Court, Special Term, Oct. 3rd, 1901. In the matter of the estate of Robert Hogg, deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of Elizabeth Freemott, of Freeborn county, Minnesota, representing, among other things, that Robert Hogg, late of Nunda, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901, at Nunda, died intestate, and being a resident of this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is a daughter of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Jane Hogg granted:

It is ordered, that said petition be heard before this Court on Monday the 4th day of November, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Albert Lea, in said county.

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

Dated at Albert Lea this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1901,

By the Court, HEMAN BLACKMER, Judge of Probate.

[L. S.] Oct 9-23

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

H. G. Day

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

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

of Minnesota for the year 1893. That said order was duly printed and published in said newspaper in the English language, once in each week for three successive weeks on Wednesday of each week, commencing on the 9th day of October 19 01, on which day it was first published, and then on the 16th day of Oct. and ending on the 23 day of Oct. 19 01, on which day last mentioned it was last published; upon which days of publication aforesaid said newspaper was regularly printed and published; and that during the whole time of said publication deponent was one of the printers and publishers of said newspaper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of

October 19 01

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

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA—County of Freeborn—  
In Probate Court. Special Term, Oct. 3rd, 1901.  
In the matter of the estate of Robert Hogg,  
deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of Elizabeth Freemott, of Freeborn county, Minnesota, representing, among other things, that Robert Hogg, late of Nunda, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901, at Nunda, died intestate, and being a resident of this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is a daughter of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Jane Hogg granted:

It is ordered, that said petition be heard before this Court on Monday the 4th day of November, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Albert Lea, in said county.

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

Dated at Albert Lea this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1901,

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

[L. S.]  
Oct 19-23

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

*H. G. Day*  
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*Order for hearing*  
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of Minnesota for the year 1893. That said *order* and published in said newspaper in the English language, once in each week for *the* weeks on Wednesday of each week, commencing on the *9<sup>th</sup>*

*October* 19 *01*, on which day it was first published  
*16<sup>th</sup> day of Oct.* and ending on the *23*

*Oct.* 19 *01*, on which day last mentioned it wa upon which days of publication aforesaid said newspaper was regularly printed and that during the whole time of said publication deponent was one of the printers and p newspaper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*October* 19 *01*

*H. G. Day*  
*31st/7*  
*H. G. Day*  
Notary Public, Freeborn

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

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*In the matter of the estate of*

*Robert Hogg*  
Deceased.

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**Order Appointing Administrator.**

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Filed this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of

*November* A. D. 190*1*

Recorded in Book *6*

of *order* on page *187*

*Amos Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Robert Hogg }  
Deceased. }

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER Made in the above entitled matter, on the 3d day of October A. D. 1901, the petition of Elizabeth Fremont that Letters of Administration upon said Estate be granted unto Jane Hogg was this day brought on to be heard and considered, and the affidavit of H. G. Day printer having been filed herein, showing that the notice required to be given and published by said order, has been given and published as ordered. And it appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, by competent proof, that the said Robert Hogg died on the 20th day of June 1901 at the Town of Munda in the County of Freeborn, Minnesota, and that he was a resident of said County, Minnesota at the time of his 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 Seven Hundred Dollars. And that said petitioner is the daughter of said deceased, and that the said Jane Hogg 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 Jane Hogg be and he hereby is appointed Administrator of the said Estate of Robert Hogg deceased, and that said Jane Hogg 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 4th day of November A. D. 1901

By the Court  
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*

*Robert Hogg*  
Deceased.

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**OATH OF ADMINISTRATOR.**

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Filed this

*4th*

day of

*November*

*1901*

*Amos Blackman*

Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT.  
Special Term November 4<sup>th</sup> 1901

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Robert Hogg }  
Deceased. }

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

I, James Hogg  
of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, appointed by the Probate Court of  
said County to administer the estate of Robert Hogg

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.

James Hogg  
Administrator of the Estate of

Subscribed and sworn to before me the  
4<sup>th</sup> day of  
November A. D. 1901  
Ferran Blackman  
Judge of Probate

Deceased.

# ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we, Jam Hogg  
 as principal, and J E Fremont and Alfred Emery  
 as sureties,  
 are held and firmly bound unto Human Blackman 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 6th day of November  
 A. D. 1901

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden  
Jam Hogg  
 Letters of Administration upon the estate of Robert Hogg  
 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 him  
 possession or knowledge, or the possession of any other person for him; and shall administer  
 according to law, all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased, which shall at  
 any time come to him 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

Ernst A. Gundersen  
Carl Lobben

Jam Hogg (SEAL.)  
J E Fremont (SEAL.)  
Alfred Emery (SEAL.)  
 (SEAL.)  
 (SEAL.)  
 (SEAL.)



2 witnesses

2 witnesses

State of Minnesota, } SS.  
County of Freeborn,

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 6 day of November A. D. 1901  
personally appeared before me James Hoagg, J. E. Freematt  
and Alfred Emery.

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.

John Mathison  
Justice, Town Clerk or Notary Public  
Notary Public

State of Minnesota, } SS.  
County of Freeborn,

J. E. Freematt and Alfred Emery  
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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of November A. D. 1901  
Alfred Emery  
J. E. Freematt

I do hereby approve the within bond.  
Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1901

John Mathison  
Justice, Notary or Town Clerk  
Notary Public  
Human Blackum  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....  
In Probate Court,  
County of Freeborn.  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
Robert Hoagg Deceased.  
Administrator's Bond.  
Filed the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
November A. D. 1901  
Human Blackum  
Judge of Probate.  
STATE OF MINNESOTA, } SS.  
County of Freeborn,  
I hereby certify that the within Ad-  
ministrator's Bond was duly record-  
ed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November  
A. D. 1901, in Book No. 8 of  
Bonds, Page 140 of Probate  
Records.  
Human Blackum  
Judge of the Probate Court.

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In Probate Court,  
County of Freeborn.

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In the Matter of the Estate of

*Robert Hogg*  
Deceased.

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Orders Approving Bond and  
to Issue Letters.

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Filed this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*November* A. D., 190*1* and  
recorded in Book *9* of Orders,  
on page *58*

*Herman Blackmun*  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT,

SPECIAL TERM, *November 15* 190*1*

In the Matter of the Estate of *Robert Hogg* Deceased.

On reading, approving and filing the *Administration*

Bond of *Jane Hogg* of the County of Freeborn

and State of Minnesota, as principal, and *J. E. Wisemott*

and *Alfred Emery* 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 *Jane Hogg*

be and *she is* hereby appointed

*Administratrix* of the Estate of *Robert Hogg*

Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED FURTHER, That Letters *Administration* be to

*her* issued, and that said Letters and Bond be recorded.

Dated at *Albert Lea* the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of

*November* A. D. 190*1*

By the Court,

*Human 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*

*Robert Hogg*  
Deceased.

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**ORDER LIMITING TIME FOR  
SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.**

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Filed this

*15<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*November 1901*

Recorded in Book

*9*

of Orders.

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*Amos Beckman*  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT.

Special Term November 15 1901

In the Matter of the Estate of

Robert Hogg }  
Deceased. }

LETTERS

Administration

on said

estate being this day duly granted  
unto James Hogg 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 James Hogg be,  
and she 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 Albert Lea, Minnesota, the

15<sup>th</sup>

day of

November A. D. 1901

By the Court

Human Blackma

Judge of Probate.

Robert Hogg

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

OF



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Filed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
Jan A. D. 1902  
HEMAN BLACKMER,  
Judge of Probate

Order for Hearing on Claims, &c.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—County of Freeborn—  
ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, Nov.  
15th, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Hogg,  
deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Robert  
Hogg, deceased, late of the County of Freeborn,  
and State of Minnesota, being granted to Jane  
Hogg:

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 exam-  
ination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, that the 17th day of May,  
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 inter-  
ested in said estate by forthwith publishing this  
order once in each week for three successive weeks  
in the Freeborn County STANDARD, a weekly news-  
paper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Albert Lea this 15th day of November,  
A. D. 1901.

By the Court,

HEMAN BLACKMER,

Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minn.

State of Minnesota, } ss.

County of Freeborn, }

*H. G. Day*

came before me personally, and being duly sworn, on oath says, that the annexed printed copy of  
*order for hearing on claims*  
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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 *20th* day of

*Nov.* 19 *01*, on which day it was first published, and then on the  
*27th of Nov.* and ending on the *4th* day of

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

*W. G. Day*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5th* day of

*December* 19 *01*

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



State of Minnesota, } ss.  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to Alfred Emory and  
Alex Fremont of said County, GREETING:

Whereas, Robert Hogg  
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 Jam Hogg  
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

Jam Hogg  
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

Jam Hogg  
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 Administratrix 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. Humay Blackmun  
Judge of Probate, at Albert Lea  
in said County, this 4th day of  
November A. D. 1901

Humay Blackmun  
Judge of Probate.

OATH OF APPRAISERS.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

Alfred Emery and Alex Fremont

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 Robert Hogg late of the County of Freeborn in said State, according to the best of ~~my~~ <sup>our</sup> knowledge, judgment and ability. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Sixth day of November A. D. 1901

Alfred Emery

Alex Fremont

H. M. Martinson

Judge of Probate.

Notary Public

No.

In Probate Court,  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Robert Hogg  
Deceased.

Warrant to Appraisers.

Filed the 14th day

of November A. D. 1901  
Herman Blachman  
Judge of Probate.

No. 314 C

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Frederick

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Robert Hogg  
Decedent.

ORDER APPOINTING ADMINISTRATOR  
OF ESTATE DE BONIS NON.

Filed this 24 day of Aug  
19... and recorded in Book..... of  
Orders, on page.....

A. L. Mayland  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Freeborn. }

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Robert Hogg,  
Decedent.

ORDER APPOINTING ADMINISTRATOR  
DE BONIS NON.

The above entitled matter came before the court for consideration, upon the petition of  
Jane Hogg  
praying for the appointment of an administrator de bonis non of the estate of said decedent; and the court  
having considered the same, finds as follows:

First—That said petitioner has an interest in said estate in this, to-wit  
as daughter and sole heir

Second—That on the 15th day of November, 1901 letters  
of administration were duly issued out of this court  
to Jane Hogg  
who has since died having died on the 1st day of August, 1918.

Third—That there remains property belonging to said estate of decedent, not administered upon,  
and that it is proper and necessary that an administrator de bonis non  
be appointed to complete the administration of said estate.

Fourth—That J. E. Freemott  
is a suitable and  
competent person to be appointed administrator de bonis non  
of said estate, and that J. E. Freemott  
is entitled to be so appointed

It is therefore ordered, That J. E. Freemott  
be, and he hereby is,  
appointed administrator de bonis non  
of the estate not already administered upon of said decedent; and that  
before letters be to him issued, he take, subscribe and file his  
oath in this court according to law, and also file in this court his  
bond in the sum of  
four thousand - - - - -  
Dollars, with sufficient sureties and to be approved by the judge of this court according to law.

Dated Aug. 24, 19 18. A. U. Mayland  
Probate Judge.

Filed Sept. 21, 1918  
Hertie Swenson  
Clerk of Probate

## CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

State of Minnesota, County of Freeborn,—ss. In Probate Court.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Hogg, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Elizabeth Freemott and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative—of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You and Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the city of Albert Lea in the County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of Sept., 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 24th day of Aug., 1918.

(Seal)  
adv 35-3w

A. U. MAYLAND,  
Probate Judge.

State of Minnesota } SS.  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN

L. S. Whitcomb, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he knows of his own knowledge, that the printed *Station for Hearing on final Account and for Distribution* hereto attached was cut from the columns of the weekly newspaper, known as *The Times-Enterprise*; that said notice was printed and published in said newspaper once in each week for 3 successive weeks; that said notice was first printed and published in said newspaper on Wednesday the 28th day of August A. D. 1918 and was thereafter printed and published in said newspaper on each and every succeeding Wednesday until and including Wednesday the 11th day of September A. D. 1918. That during the time aforesaid, said newspaper was regularly printed and published on Wednesday of each week at Albert Lea, Minnesota. Affiant further says that he now is, and during all the time of publication of said notice has been one of the publishers and printers of said newspaper. Affiant further says that he knows of his own knowledge that all of the following conditions have existed for at least one year immediately prior to the first publication of said notice, and during the full period of said publication, to-wit: First, said newspaper has been printed in the place from which it purports to be issued, to-wit, the city of Albert Lea, in said County and State, in the English language and in column and sheet form equivalent in space to at least four pages with five columns to the page, each seventeen and three-fourths inches long; Second, that it has been issued at least once in each week from a known office established in said place of publication and equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same; Third, that it has contained and now contains general and local news, comment and miscellany, not wholly nor substantially duplicating any other publication and not entirely made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements or any or either of them; Fourth, that it has been circulated in and near its said place of publication to the extent of not less than 240 complete copies thereof regularly delivered to paying subscribers; that prior to the date of the first publication of said notice the publishers of said newspaper filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota, the affidavit required by Section 9418, General Statutes 1913.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Sept.  
A. D. 1918.

L. S. Whitcomb  
A. U. Mayland  
Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minn.

Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minnesota.  
My Commission expires Jan. 17th, 1924.

**CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.**

State of Minnesota, County of Freeborn,—ss. In Probate Court.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Hogg, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Elizabeth Freemott and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative—of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You and Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the city of Albert Lea in the County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of Sept., 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 24th day of Aug., 1918.

(Seal)  
adv 35-3w

A. U. MAYLAND,  
Probate Judge.

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

L. S. Whitcomb, being first duly sworn, deposes and knows of his own knowledge, that the printed <sup>(Station)</sup> ~~Hearing on final account and final~~ notice hereto attached was cut from the columns of the weekly known as The Times-Enterprise; that said notice was printed in said newspaper once in each week for 3 successive weeks that said notice was first printed and published in said newspaper on Wednesday the 28th day of August 1918 and was thereafter printed and published in said newspaper each and every succeeding Wednesday until and including the 11th day of September 1918. That during the time aforesaid, said newspaper was regularly published on Wednesday of each week at Albert Lea, Affiant further says that he now is, and during all the time of publication of said notice has been one of the publishers and proprietors of said newspaper. Affiant further says that he knows of his own knowledge that all of the following conditions have existed for a year immediately prior to the first publication of said notice in the full period of said publication, to-wit: First, said notice has been printed in the place from which it purports to be published, to-wit, the city of Albert Lea, in said County and State, in the English language and in column and sheet form equivalent in space to four pages with five columns to the page, each seventeen and one-fourths inches long; Second, that it has been issued at least once each week from a known office established in said place of publication and equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary machinery for preparing and printing the same; Third, that it has contained general and local news, comment and miscellaneous news, wholly nor substantially duplicating any other publication entirely made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements, either of them; Fourth, that it has been circulated in and sold at the place of publication to the extent of not less than 240 copies thereof regularly delivered to paying subscribers; that prior to the first publication of said notice the publishers of said notice filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota, the affidavit required by Section 9413 of the Statutes 1913.

*L. S. Whitcomb*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August, A. D. 1918.

*J. J. Bigelow*  
Notary Public, Freeborn County

Notary Public, Freeborn County  
My Commission expires J...

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**IN PROBATE COURT**

County of *Freeborn*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

*Robert Hogg*

*Decedent.*

**PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMIN-  
ISTRATOR OF ESTATE NOT ALREADY  
ADMINISTERED.**

Filed the *24* day of

*Aug.* A. D. 19*18*  
*Herta Swenson*  
*Clrk* Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Freeborn.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Robert Hogg,  
Decedent.

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR  
DE BONIS NON.

The undersigned petitioner represents and states to the court:

First—That he is a resident of the County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota, and is interested in the estate of said decedent in this, to wit: as daughter and sole heir of said deceased.

Second—That on the 15th day of November, 1901, letters of administration were duly issued by the above named court, in the matter of said estate, to Jane Hogg who has since died, having died on the 1st day of August, 1918,

without having completed the administration of said estate of said decedent.

Third—That there remains, not administered upon, the following estate of said decedent, to wit:

(A) Personal property of the estimated value of \$ 4000.00

(B) Real property of the estimated value of \$ 16000.00

Fourth—That J.E. Freemott, whose postoffice address is Emmons, County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota, is a suitable and competent person to be appointed administrator de bonis non of the remaining estate of said decedent, and is entitled to be so appointed.

Wherefore Your Petitioner Prays, That said J.E. Freemott

be appointed by the court administrator de bonis non to complete the administration of the estate of said decedent.

Elizabeth Freemott

State of Minnesota,  
County of Freeborn.

Jane Hogg

being duly sworn, on oath says, that he is the person who makes and signed the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated on his information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Elizabeth Freemott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24 day of Aug. 19 18.

W. H. Mayland  
Notary Public  
J. H. Hobb

County, Minnesota.

My Commission Expires, 19

State of Minnesota )

County of Freeborn )

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Robert Hogg

Order of Hearing on Petition for Allow-  
ance of Final Account and for  
Decree of Distribution.

Filed this 24th day of

Aug. 1918, and recorded

in book " " of Orders, Page.....

Hertie Swenson

Clerk-Judge of Probate Court.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Freeborn

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Order of Hearing on Petition for Adjustment of  
Final Account and for Final Decree  
of Distribution.

Robert Hogg  
Decedent.

The petition of J. E. Fremont  
as representative of the above named decedent, together with his final account of the admin-  
istration of said estate, having been filed in this court, representing, among other things, that he  
has fully administered said estate, and praying that said final account of said administration be  
examined, adjusted and allowed by the court, and that the court make and enter its final decree of  
distribution of the residue of the estate of said decedent to the persons entitled thereto:

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard, and said final account examined, adjusted and  
allowed, by the court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of  
Robert Lea County of Freeborn State of Minnesota, on the  
21st day of Sept. 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M.,  
and that the citation of this court issue to all persons interested in said hearing and in the said mat-  
ter, and that such citation be served by the publication thereof in Times Enterprise  
according to law.

Dated Aug. 24- 1918.

By the Court,  
A. H. [Signature]  
Probate Judge.

State of Minnesota,

County of Freeborn.

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Robert Hogg

Citation for Hearing on Final  
Account and Distribution

Filed this 24 day of

Aug. 1918.

Gertie Swenson

Clerk ~~Judge~~ of Probate Court.

State of Minnesota,

County of Freeborn } ss

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Hogg, Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO Elizabeth Freeman  
and

all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative... of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Albert Lea in the County of Freeborn State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of Sept. 1918, at 10 o'clock A.M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 24th day of Aug. 1918.

A. M. Mayland  
Probate Judge.



Attorney for Petitioner.





RECAPITULATION.

	Receipts	Disbursements
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 9105.00	
Total disbursements and credits as follows:		
1. Family		\$ 2185.00
2. Expenses of administration		\$ 849.50
3. Expenses of last sickness		\$ 50.00
4. Funeral expenses		\$ 615.00
5. Taxes		\$ 800.00
6. Claims of creditors		\$ 449.50
7. Specific Legacies		
8. Residue of personal property for distribution		\$ 4605.60
Total	\$ 9105.10	\$ 9105.10

Fourth—That there is also belonging to said estate for distribution certain real estate as follows:

The homestead of said decedent, in the County of Freeborn State of  
 Minnesota, described as follows: E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 26-101-22

Also those other tracts and parcels of land in the County of Freeborn  
 State of Minnesota, described as follows: W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 26-101-22

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 4605.60

Fifth—That said decedent died on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1901, in testate, and left h<sup>e</sup> surviving his widow, Jane Hogg who died Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1918 and his only child, Elizabeth Freeman

who were the sole heirs (1) of said decedent, and the persons entitled to the residue of said estate.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays the order of this court fixing a time and place for the hearing of this petition and an examination of his final account, and the settlement and allowance of the same; and that upon said hearing the court issue its final decree assigning the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled.

Dated Aug. 24 1918 J. E. Freeman Petitioner.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Jackson } ss.

being duly sworn on oath says that he is the person who made the foregoing petition; that he knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated on his information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1918 J. E. Freeman  
A. L. Mayland  
Judge of Probate  
Jackson County, Minnesota.

My commission expires 191

Note (1) Insert "Sole devisees" or "All the heirs at law" as the case may be.

#314 C  
State of Minnesota,  
County of Jackson  
PROBATE COURT  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Robert Hogg  
Final Account and Petition for  
Hearing and Allowance  
Thereof.  
Filed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
Aug. 1918  
A. L. Mayland  
Judge of Probate.  
Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1918  
10. a. m.

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

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In the Matter of the Estate of

*Robert Hogg*  
Deceased.

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**Order for Appointment  
of Appraisers.**

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Filed this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of

*November* A. D. 190*1*

Recorded in Book *13* of

Orders, on page *293*

*Amman Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special TERM, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1901

In The Matter of the Estate of

Robert Hogg }  
Deceased. }

LETTERS Administration

being this day granted unto Jam Hogg

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 Administrator

aforsaid to have two or more disinterested persons appointed to appraise said estate:

IT IS ORDERED, That Alfred Emory  
and Alex Fremont 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 Administrator

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

Dated at Albert Lea the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1901

By the Court:

Herman Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

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

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*In the Matter of the Estate of*

*Jane Hogg*

Deceased.

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**Order for Hearing on Claims**

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Filed this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of

*November* A. D. 190*1*

Recorded in Book *13* of

Orders, on page *49*

*Herma Blackmun*  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,  
County of Freeborn,

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special TERM, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1901

In The Matter of the Estate of

Robert Hogg } Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate  
of Robert Hogg deceased, late of the County  
of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, being granted  
to Jane Hogg

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 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 Freeborn County Standard a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Albert Lea this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1901

By the Court:

Amman Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Robert Hogg,

BOND

Know All Men by These Presents, That we,

J. E. Freemott

of Emmons

in the County of Freeborn

State of Minnesota, as principal, and

Fred Tavis and Fred Rudson

of said County and State,

as sureties, are held and firmly bound to A. U. Mayland

Judge of Probate of the County of Freeborn, Minnesota, in the sum of

four thousand and no/100- - - - - 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.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden

J. E. Freemott

, who has been appointed representative of the

estate of the above named Robert Hogg shall

well and faithfully discharge all the duties of his trust as representative of said estate according to law, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Witness, our hands and seals this 24 day of Aug., A. D. 19 18

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

A. U. Mayland

J. E. Freemott (SEAL)

Fred Tavis (SEAL)

Fred Rudson (SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

Hertie Swenson

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

Be it Known, That on this 24th day of Aug., A. D. 19 18

personally appeared before me, J. E. Freemott, Fred Tavis and

Fred Rudson

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

Hertie Swenson  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan 26, 1920, Freeborn County, Minn.

JUSTIFICATION

State of Minnesota,

County of Freeborn.

ss.

Fred Jarvis and Fred Knudson

being duly sworn, each for himself, on oath says, that he is a resident and freeholder of and in the State of Minnesota; that he justifies upon the foregoing bond as follows:

the said Fred Jarvis in the sum of two thousand DOLLARS

the said Fred Knudson in the sum of two thousand DOLLARS

the said in the sum of DOLLARS

the said in the sum of DOLLARS

the said in the sum of DOLLARS

and that each respectively is worth double the sum in which he so justifies over and above his debts and other liabilities and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24th day of Aug., A. D. 19 18.

Hettie Swenson

Notary Public.

Freeborn County, Minn.

My commission expires Jan. 16 - 19 22.

Fred Jarvis
Fred Knudson

APPROVAL

I do hereby approve the within Bond, this 24 day of Aug., A. D. 19 18

A. H. Mayland
Judge of Probate

(Court Seal)

OATH

State of Minnesota,

County of Freeborn.

ss.

I, J. E. Freemott

do swear that I will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of the office and trust which I now assume as Representative of the estate of Robert Hogg to the best of my ability. So help me God.

J. E. Freemott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Aug. A. D. 19 18

A. H. Mayland
Judge of Probate
Notary Public

My commission expires 19

#3140
State of Minnesota,
County of Freeborn

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Robert Hogg
Deponent - Hogg

BOND AND OATH
OF
REPRESENTATIVE

Filed this 24th day of Aug. 19 18
and said Bond recorded in Book
of Bonds, page 2 of Probate
Records.

Hettie Swenson
Clerk, Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Freeborn.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION

Robert Hogg

Decedent.

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 21st day of Sept. 19 18, upon the petition of the representative of said estate for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled.

The representative of said estate appeared in person and no one appeared in opposition.

Upon said hearing, and due consideration of said petition and said final account and the evidence produced at said hearing, the arguments of counsel and all persons interested therein, and the files and records in said matter, the court finds the following facts:

FIRST—That notice of said hearing has been duly given and served as required by law and the citation of this court for said hearing made and filed on the 24th day of August, 19 18, and that said citation has been published as required by law in Times Enterprise, a weekly newspaper published in said county.

SECOND—That the said estate has been in all respects fully administered, the expenses of the administration thereof, of the last sickness and burial of said decedent, and all debts of said decedent and claims against estate, have been fully paid and satisfied, and that said representative has filed final account herein which has been settled and allowed by the Court.

(1)

THIRD—That said decedent died in testate on the 20th day of June, 19 01, and at the time of said death was a resident of Nunda township in the County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota.



FIFTH—That the following named persons are the sole heirs at law

(2)

and are all of the persons entitled to the residue of said estate of said decedent, by law

(3)

to wit:

Jane Hogg, widow of said deceased, living at the date of the death of said deceased, but died August 1st, 1918.

Elizabeth Freemott, a daughter of said deceased.

NOW THEREFORE, On motion of J. E. Freemott

representative of said estate, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in this court by law, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, and the said court does hereby ORDER, ADJUDGE AND DECREE, that all and singular the above described property, together with all other estate of said decedent in the State of Minnesota, ~~to wit: the homestead hereby is assigned~~ descended to and vested in the above named persons, in the following proportions and estates, to wit:

To the above named Jane Hogg, the widow of said deceased, the full use, income, profits and control of the above described homestead of said deceased, for and during her natural life, the remainder after the termination of said life estate to the above named Elizabeth Freemott, in fee simple, forever;

To Jane Hogg, above named widow of said deceased, the undivided one third of all the rest and residue of the real estate above described and to Elizabeth Freemott, the undivided two thirds of all the rest and residue of the above described real estate in fee simple, forever;

The above described personal property to Jane Hogg, the undivided one third thereof, and to the above named Elizabeth Freemott, daughter of deceased, the undivided two thirds thereof.

No. 314 '06

### In Probate Court,

County of Dreerborn

In the Matter of the Estate of

Robert Hogg Decedent.

### FINAL DECREE ASSIGNING RESIDUE OF ESTATE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of \_\_\_\_\_

ss.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Judge of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within Final Decree, in the matter of said estate, with the original Final Decree on file and of record in the Probate Office of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original Final Decree and record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate.

Filed this 21st day of Sept 1918, and recorded in Book 38 page 395  
Arthur Swenson  
Judge of Probate.

No. 3533

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to the said above named persons, their heirs and assigns; without prejudice, however, to any lawful conveyance of said property or any part thereof by said persons, or any of them, made.

WITNESS, THE HONORABLE A. U. Mayland  
Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 21st day of September, 1918.

SEAL

A. U. Mayland  
Judge of Probate.

- Note (1) Insert "payment of legacies," if any there be.
- Note (2) Insert "residuary legatees and devisees," or "sole heirs at law," as the case may be.
- Note (3) Insert "by the terms of his last will and testament" or "by law," as the case may be.

State of Minnesota,  
OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.

ss.

County of \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

A. D. 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.,

and was duly recorded in book \_\_\_\_\_ of Deeds on page \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Register of Deeds.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy.

No.....

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

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*In the Matter of the Estate of*

*Jam Hogg*

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of*  
*November A. D. 1901, in*  
*Book No. "D", Pages 63,*  
*of Letters of Administration in this*  
*Court.*

*Heman 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

*Jane Hogg*  
of *Freeborn County Minnesota* GREETING:

KNOW YE, That whereas, *Robert Hogg*  
late of *Freeborn County Minnesota* deceased,  
lately died intestate, at *Munda* 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, *Jane Hogg*  
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 *Jane Hogg*  
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. *Amos Blackman*  
Judge of our said Probate Court, at *Albert Lea* in said county,

this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* A. D. 1901

*Amos Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

IN PROBATE COURT,  
FREELORN COUNTY, MINN.

*Pro se*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

*James Coffey*

Attorney for.....

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

**PROBATE DIVISION**

FILE NO. 315

REGISTER NO. C

- Estate  
 Guardianship  
 Judicial Commitment

**JAMES GAFFEY**

(Decedent, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~)

State of Minnesota,

County of Freeborn } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

James Gaffey Deceased.

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The Petition of Johanna Gaffey of the City of Lacrosse in the County of Lacrosse and state of Wisconsin, respectfully shows: That James Gaffey who was at the time of his death a resident of the City of Lacrosse in the County of Lacrosse and State of Minnesota, died on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1901 at the City of Lacrosse in the County of Lacrosse and State of Wisconsin, leaving estate in the State of Minnesota 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:

- Johanna Gaffey, Widow aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, residing at Lacrosse, Lacrosse Co. Wis.
- John P. Gaffey, minor aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, residing at Lacrosse, Lacrosse Co. Wis.
- aged 9 years, residing at \_\_\_\_\_
- aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

That the probable value of the personal estate is \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, and the probable value of the real property is seven thousand (\$7000) Dollars, and its character is as follows: A farm of two hundred and forty acres of land cultivated and improved in Freeborn Co. Minnesota

That your petitioner is the Widow of said deceased.

That the name of the person for whom administration is prayed, is William Gaffey and his address is Easton, Fairbault County, Minnesota

Your petitioner therefore prays that Letters of Administration of the estate of the said intestate be granted to the said William Gaffey

Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1901

Johanna Gaffey

Wisconsin

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Sulawesi } ss. Johanna Gaffey  
Widow of James Gaffey, deceased and

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

Johanna Gaffey,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of October 1901

John Doherty

Judge of Probate,  
Notary Public  
Sulawesi Co. Wis

My commission expires Apr. 15-1904

No. ....

In Probate Court,

County of Freeborn

In the Matter of the Estate of

James Gaffey deceased.

Petition for Letters of Administration.

Filed this 5th day  
of October A. D. 1901

Amos Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

# ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we,

*William Gaffy* ~~*Joseph Migetis and Wm Sippel*~~  
as principal, and *Joseph Migetis Wm Sippel*

..... as sureties,  
are held and firmly bound unto *Herman Blackmer* 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 *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *Nov*  
A. D. 190 / .

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

*William Gaffy*  
Letters of Administration upon the estate of *James Gaffy*  
late of *Lacrosse Wisconsin*  
..... deceased, being to *him* granted, shall and will well and  
faithfully execute the trust reposed in *him* as administrator..... of all and singular the goods,  
chattels, credits and estate of said deceased; and shall make and return into the Probate Court of  
the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, within three months, a true and perfect inventory  
of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased, which shall come to *him*  
possession or knowledge, or the possession of any other person for *him*.....; and shall administer  
according to law, all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased, which shall at  
any time come to *his* possession, or to the possession of any other person for *him*....., and  
out of the same shall pay and discharge all debts and charges chargeable on the same, or such divi-  
dends thereon as shall be ordered and decreed by said Court; and shall render a true and just ac-  
count of *his* administration to said Court within one year, and at any other time when re-  
quired by said Court; and shall perform all orders and decrees of said Court, by *him*..... to be  
performed in the premises, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full  
force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

*Chas. R. Feist*  
*C. L. Bachtel.*

*William Gaffy* (SEAL)  
*Joseph Migetis* (SEAL)  
*Wm Sippel* (SEAL)



State of Minnesota, } SS.  
County of ~~Freeborn~~ *Faribault*

BE IT KNOWN, That on this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *November* A. D. 190*1*  
personally appeared before me *William Gaffy Joseph Migelis*  
*and H<sup>rs</sup> Sippel*

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.

*Chas. P. Feist*  
Judge of Probate

*Justice of Peace*

State of Minnesota, } SS.  
County of ~~Freeborn~~ *Faribault*

*H<sup>rs</sup> Sippel and Joseph Migelis*

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.

*Joseph Migelis*  
*H<sup>rs</sup> Sippel*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *November* A. D. 190*1*

*Chas. P. Feist*  
Judge of Probate

*Justice of Peace*

I do hereby approve the within bond.

Dated this *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *November* A. D. 190*1*

*Harman Blackman*  
Judge of Probate

No. ....  
**In Probate Court,**  
County of Freeborn.

In the Matter of the Estate of

*William Gaffy*  
Deceased.

**Administrator's Bond.**

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

*November* A. D. 190*1*  
*Harman Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } SS.  
County of Freeborn.

I hereby certify that the within Ad-  
ministrator's Bond was duly record-  
ed this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*

A. D. 190*1*, in Book No. *18* of

Bonds, Page *144* of Probate  
Records.

*Harman Blackman*  
Judge of the Probate Court.

No. ....

In Probate Court,  
County of Freeborn.

In the Matter of the Estate of

*James Gaffy*  
Deceased.

Order to Examine Accounts, Etc.

Filed this *6<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *June* 190*2*  
Recorded in Book *6* of

Orders, on page *257*

*Hanson Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

IN PROBATE COURT,

COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

SS.

Special Term, June 6<sup>th</sup> 1902

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF James Gaffy Deceased.

ON READING AND FILING THE PETITION OF

William Gaffy

Administrator

of the estate of

James Gaffy

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 amount be examined, and petition heard, by this Court, on

Tuesday

the

8<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

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 pub-

lishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the

Freeborn County Times

a

weekly

newspaper

printed and published at

Albert Lea

in said county.

Dated at Albert Lea, Minnesota, the

6<sup>th</sup>

day of

June

A. D. 1902

By the Court,

Amos Blackmer

Judge of Probate.





Dated at Easton this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1901

of me Gaffey  
Administrator of James Gaffey 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. A. D. 1901

J. S. Lusick  
Thomas Gaffey } Appraisers.

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

William Gaffey  
Administrator

being duly sworn, says that he is the Administrator of the estate of James Gaffey 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 James Gaffey 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 James Gaffey deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. A. D. 1901

William Gaffey

Chas. R. Fruit  
~~Judge of Probate.~~  
Justice of Peace

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**Probate Court,**  
of Freeborn County.

In the Matter of the Estate of

James Gaffey Deceased.

**General Inventory.**

Filed and approved this 17

day of December A. D. 1901

Amman Blackman

Judge of Probate.

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In Probate Court,

County of Freeborn.

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*In the Matter of the Estate of*

*James Gaffy*  
Deceased.

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

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Filed this *23<sup>d</sup>* day of  
*November* A. D., 190*1* and  
recorded in Book *9* of Orders,  
on page *60*

*Heman Blackmun*  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT,

SPECIAL TERM, *November 23<sup>d</sup>* 1901

In the Matter of the Estate of *James Gaffey* Deceased.

On reading, approving and filing the *Administrator*

Bond of *William Gaffey* of the County of Freeborn

and State of Minnesota, as principal, and *Joseph Unglis*

and *William Lippel* 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 *William Gaffey*

be and *he is* hereby appointed

*Administrator* of the Estate of *James Gaffey*

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

*November* 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*

*James Gaffey*  
Deceased.

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

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Filed this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of

*October* A. D. 19*01*

Recorded in Book *6* of Orders,

on page *47*

*Amos Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT,

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

James Gaffey }  
Deceased. }

On Receiving and Filing The petition of Johanna Gaffey  
of La Crosse County, Wisconsin representing, among other things, that  
James Gaffey late of La Crosse, Wis.  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1901, at  
La Crosse 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 widow  
of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to William Gaffey  
granted:

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

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

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

By the Court:

Harman Blackmun  
Judge of Probate.

James Gaffey

Filed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
November A. D. 1901.  
HEMAN BLACKWELL,  
Judge of Probate

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

State of Minnesota, County of Freeborn, in Probate Court, special term, Oct. 10, 1901. In the matter of the estate of James Gaffey, deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of Johanna Gaffey of LaCrosse County, Wisconsin, representing, among other things, that James Gaffey late of LaCrosse, Wis., on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1901, at LaCrosse died intestate, and being a resident of LaCrosse county, Wisconsin at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to William Gaffey granted:

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

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Freeborn County Times a weekly newspaper printed and published at Albert Lea, in said county.

Dated at Albert Lea, the 10th day of Oct. A. D. 1901. By the Court,

HEMAN BLACKMER, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss. County of Freeborn.

DAN A. SCOTT came before me personally, and being

duly sworn, on oath, says, that the annexed printed copy of Order

..... was taken from the FREEBORN COUNTY TIMES, a weekly newspaper, which

during the whole time of the publication of said Order therein was, and for more than one year immediately prior thereto has been printed and published and generally circulated in the English language in the City of Albert Lea, in said County and State, in which it is dated on Friday 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.....

That during all said time and the time of the publication herein referred to, said newspaper was a collection of reading matter in columns and sheet form, said matter consisting of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, and was printed on Friday of each week at an established office and known place of business, equipped with the necessary materials and skilled workmen for preparing and printing the same, and consisted of the equivalent in space of four pages or more, of five columns or more to each page, each column not less than seventeen and three-quarters inches long, and was not a duplicate of any other newspaper, nor made up wholly of patents or plates, patents and advertisements, nor either of them; and was a legal newspaper as the same is defined in Chapter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1893, as amended by Chapter 121 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, and as amended by Chapter 285 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1897. That the publishers of said newspaper have filed with the County Auditor of said county an affidavit setting out the facts above stated which constitute said newspaper a legal newspaper for the publication of legal notices as required by Chapter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1893. That

said..... was duly printed and published in said news-

paper in the English language, once in each week for 3 successive weeks on Friday of

each week, commencing on the 11th day of Oct. 1901

on which day it was first published, and then on the 15th

and ending on the 25th day of Oct. 1901 on which

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Nov. 1901

Heman Blackmer, Judge of Probate, Freeborn County, Minn.

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

State of Minnesota, County of Freeborn. In Probate Court, special term, Oct. 10, 1901. In the matter of the estate of James Gaffey, deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of Johanna Gaffey of LaCrosse County, Wisconsin, representing, among other things, that James Gaffey late of LaCrosse, Wis., on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1901, at LaCrosse died intestate, and being a resident of LaCrosse county, Wisconsin at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to William Gaffey granted:

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

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Freeborn County TIMES a weekly newspaper printed and published at Albert Lea, in said county.

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

(L. S.) 49-51

By the Court,

HEMAN BLACKMER, Judge of Probate.

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

DAN A. SCOTT came before me pe

duly sworn, on oath, says, that the annexed printed copy of ... Order

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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 pu ally circulated in the English language in the City of Albert Lea, in said County and State, in on Friday of each week, and was so printed, published and regularly delivered at each pu than 240 paid subscribers in said County for more than one year preceding the date of the fi

said. ... Order

That during all said time and the time of the publication herein referred to, said newspaper v reading matter in columns and sheet form, said matter consisting of general and local ne miscellaneous literary items, and was printed on Friday of each week at an established office of business, equipped with the necessary materials and skilled workmen for preparing and p and consisted of the equivalent in space of four pages or more, of five columns or more to column not less than seventeen and three-quarters inches long, and was not a duplicate of paper, nor made up wholly of patents or plates, patents and advertisements, nor either of t legal newspaper as the same is defined in Chapter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 189 Chapter 121 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, and as amended by Chapter 285 of the Minnesota for 1897. That the publishers of said newspaper have filed with the County Audit an affidavit setting out the facts above stated which constitute said newspaper a legal newspa publication of legal notices as required by Chapter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the

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and ending on the ... 25 ... day of ... Oct

day last mentioned it was last published; upon which days of publication aforesaid said newsp larly printed and published; and that during the whole time of said publication deponent was o ers and publishers of said newspaper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... 12th ... day of ... Nov

Heman Blackmer, Judge of Probate

No. ....

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

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*In the matter of the estate of*

*James Gaffy*  
Deceased.

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**Order Appointing Administrator.**

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

*November* A. D. 190*1*

Recorded in Book *6*

of *Orders* on page *188*

*Harman Blae Knus*  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

*James Gaffey*

Deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER Made in the above entitled matter, on the *10th* day of *October* A. D. 190*1*, the petition of *Johannah Gaffey*

that Letters of Administration upon said Estate be granted unto *William Gaffey*

the affidavit of *Dan Scott* 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 *James Gaffey* died on the *18th* day of *March* 190*1* at the *City of Lacrosse, Wis*

intestate, and that *he* was a resident of *City of Lacrosse Wisconsin*

at the time of *his* 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 *Seven thousand*

Dollars. And that said petitioner is *the widow* of said deceased, and that the said *William Gaffey*

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 *William Gaffey* be and he hereby is appointed Administrator of the said Estate of *James Gaffey*

deceased, and that said *William Gaffey* 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 *12th* day of *November* A. D. 190*1*

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

NO. ....

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

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*In the Matter of the Estate of*

*James Gaffy*  
Deceased.

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**OATH OF ADMINISTRATOR.**

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Filed this

*12<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*November 1901*

*Herman Blackmer*  
Judge of Probate.

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

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

James Gaffy }  
Deceased. }

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

I, William Gaffy  
of the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, appointed by the Probate Court of  
said County to administer the estate of James Gaffy

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.

William Gaffy  
Administrator of the Estate of

Subscribed and sworn to before me the

12<sup>th</sup> day of  
November A. D. 1901  
Human Blackman  
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*

*James Gaffy*  
Deceased.

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**ORDER LIMITING TIME FOR  
SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.**

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Filed this

*23d*

day of

*November 1901*

Recorded in Book

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*Hinda Blackwood*  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT.

Special Term Nov 23<sup>d</sup> 1901

In the Matter of the Estate of

James Gaffy }  
Deceased. }

LETTERS

Administrators

on said

estate

being this day duly granted

unto

William Gaffy

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 William Gaffy 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 Albert Lea, Minnesota, the

23<sup>d</sup>

day of

November

A. D. 1901

By the Court,

Human Blackman

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT,

COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

ss.

Account of *William Gaffy*

In the Matter of the Estate of *James Gaffy* Deceased

The said Estate in Account with *William Gaffy*

DR.

DOLLARS CENTS

To Personal Estate, as per Inventory and Appraisal.....

Increase of Personal Estate, sold as per order (see report).....

Receipts on Sale of Personal Estate, not inventoried.....

Receipts on Claims, etc., deemed bad and not appraised.....

Receipts on Sale of Real Estate, sold per order (see report).....

Receipts from Rent of Real Estate for the year.....

Receipts from Produce of Farm for year.....

Receipts from Interest on.....

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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 *Copy of Deed + Recording*.....

Paid Improvements on Real Estate.....

Personal Services, as per Account.....

15 00  
2 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.....

Amount Forward.....



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**In Probate Court,**

**COUNTY OF FREEBORN.**

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*In the Matter of the Estate of*

*James Gaffy*  
Deceased.

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

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

of *June* A. D. *1901*

*Amman Blackman*

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

*James Gaffy*

Deceased.

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The Petition of *William Gaffy*  
of said *Administrators* 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 *6<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*June* A. D. *1902*  
*William Gaffy*

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

*William Gaffy*

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  
*6<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* *1902*  
*Harman Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

*William Gaffy*

# Affidavit of Publication

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Filed this <sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup>..... day of

*July*..... A. D. 190<sup>2</sup>  
**HEMAN BLACKMER,**  
*Judge of Probate,*

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

DAN A. SCOTT came before me personally, and being

duly sworn, on oath, says, that the annexed printed copy of..... *order* .....

.....was taken from the FREEBORN COUNTY TIMES, a weekly newspaper, which

during the whole time of the publication of said..... *order* .....

therein was, and for more than one year immediately prior thereto has been printed and published and generally circulated in the English language in the City of Albert Lea, in said County and State, in which it is dated on Friday 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 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 Friday of each week at an established office and known place of business, equipped with the necessary materials and skilled workmen for preparing and printing the same, and consisted of the equivalent in space of four pages or more, of five columns or more to each page, each column not less than seventeen and three-quarters inches long, and was not a duplicate of any other newspaper, nor made up wholly of patents or plates, patents and advertisements, nor either of them; and was a legal newspaper as the same is defined in Chapter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1893, as amended by Chapter 121 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, and as amended by Chapter 285 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1897. That the publishers of said newspaper have filed with the County Auditor of said county an affidavit setting out the facts above stated which constitute said newspaper a legal newspaper for the publication of legal notices as required by Chapter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1893. That

said..... *order* ..... was duly printed and published in said news-

paper in the English language, once in each week for..... *three* ..... successive weeks on Friday of

each week, commencing on the..... *12<sup>th</sup>* ..... day of..... *June* ..... 19..... *02*

on which day it was first published, and then on the..... *20<sup>th</sup>* ..... day of..... *June* .....

and ending on the..... *27<sup>th</sup>* ..... day of..... *June* ..... 19..... *02* on which

day last mentioned it was last published; upon which day of publication aforesaid said newspaper was regularly printed and published; and that during the whole time of said publication aforesaid was one of the printers and publishers of said newspaper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... *5<sup>th</sup>* ..... day of..... *July* ..... 19..... *02*

*D. A. Scott*  
Notary Public,  
Freeborn County, Minn.

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Freeborn, ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, June 8th 1902.

In the matter of the estate of James Gaffy deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of William Gaffy of the estate of James Gaffy 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 amount be examined, and petition heard, by this court, on Tuesday the 8th day of July A. D. 1902 at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Probate office in the city of Albert Lea in said County.

And it is further ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Freeborn County TIMES a weekly newspaper printed and published at Albert Lea in said County.

Dated at Albert Lea, Minnesota, the 8th day of June A. D. 1902.

By the Court;  
HEMAN BLACKMER,  
Judge of Probate.

(L. S.)  
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, )  
County of Freeborn. ) ss.

DAN A. SCOTT came before me person

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Freeborn, ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, June 6th 1902.

In the matter of the estate of James Gaffy deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of William Gaffy of the estate of James Gaffy 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 amount be examined, and petition heard, by this court, on Tuesday the 8th day of July A. D. 1902 at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Probate office in the city of Albert Lea in said County.

And it is further ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Freeborn County Times a weekly newspaper printed and published at Albert Lea in said County.

Dated at Albert Lea, Minnesota, the 6th day of June A. D. 1902.

(L. S.)  
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By the Court;  
HEMAN BLACKMER,  
Judge of Probate.

duly sworn, on oath, says, that the annexed printed copy of *order*

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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 in the English language in the City of Albert Lea, in said County and State, in which on Friday 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

said *order*

That during all said time and the time of the publication herein referred to, said newspaper was reading matter in columns and sheet form, said matter consisting of general and local news, and miscellaneous literary items, and was printed on Friday of each week at an established office and consisted of the equivalent in space of four pages or more, of five columns or more to each column not less than seventeen and three-quarters inches long, and was not a duplicate of any paper, nor made up wholly of patents or plates, patents and advertisements, nor either of them legal newspaper as the same is defined in Chapter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1893, a 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 an affidavit setting out the facts above stated which constitute said newspaper a legal newspaper for the publication of legal notices as required by Chapter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year

said *order* ..... was duly printed and published

paper in the English language, once in each week for *three* successive weeks

each week, commencing on the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*

on which day it was first published, and then on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*

and ending on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1902.

On the day last mentioned it was last published; upon which date of publication aforesaid said newspaper was regularly printed and published; and that during the whole time of said publication aforesaid said newspaper was printed and published by the publishers of said newspaper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*

*B. Keller* Notary  
Freeborn Co

No. 315

In Probate Court,  
County of Freeborn.

*In the Matter of the Estate of*

James Gaffry  
Deceased.

Order Discharging Executor  
or Administrator.

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

July 1890

Recorded in Book G of Orders,

on Page 364.

Amos Blackman  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }

IN PROBATE COURT,

COUNTY OF FREEBORN, }

SS.

Special Term, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1890<sup>2</sup>.

In the Matter of the Estate of

James Gaffry }  
Deceased.

The final account of William Gaffry administrator  
of the estate of James Gaffry  
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 William Gaffry  
as such administrator of the estate of  
James Gaffry  
deceased, be forever discharged from all the duties, powers and liabilities of the trust of

administrator  
of the estate of James Gaffry deceased.

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

July A. D. 1890<sup>2</sup>,

By the Court: Simon Blackmun Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to *Thomas Gaffy and J.S. Givick*  
of said County, GREETING:

Whereas, *Janus Gaffy*  
late of the County of *Freeborn* in said State, lately died *in* testate, leaving real estate,  
and also goods, chattels, rights and credits, within said County, the administration whereof has been granted  
to *William Gaffy*  
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. *Arman Blackman*  
Judge of Probate, at *Albert Lea*

in said County, this *23<sup>d</sup>* day of  
*November* A. D. *1901*

*Arman Blackman*

Judge of Probate.

OATH OF APPRAISERS.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
COUNTY OF ~~FREEBORN~~ *Faribault*

*Thomas Gaffy and J. S. Lusick*

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*16<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*Nov,*

A. D. *1901*

*J. S. Lusick*

*Thomas Gaffy*

*Chas. P. Feist*  
*Justice of Peace*

*Judge of Probate.*

No. ....

In Probate Court,  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN.

In the Matter of the Estate of

*James Gaffy*  
Deceased.

Warrant to Appraisers.

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

of *December*, A. D. *1901*  
*Amman Backus*  
Judge of Probate.

FINAL DECREE.

IN PROBATE COURT,

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

SPECIAL TERM, July 8<sup>th</sup> 1902

In the Matter of the Estate of James Gaffey Deceased.

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

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

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING That due notice of the application for this final decree in said matter, assigning the estate to the persons thereto entitled by law, has likewise been duly given and served pursuant to the law in such case made and provided.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING That the said deceased died intestate, and the residue of said estate consists of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South East quarter of Section Thirty Two (32) & the West half of the South West quarter of Section Thirty three (33), all in Township One hundred and three (103) Range Twenty three (23) Freeborn County, Minnesota.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING That the following named persons are the persons  
entitled to All of said estate by law, viz:  
Johanna Gaffey widow of deceased  
John P. Gaffey son of "

NOW, THEREFORE, On the petition of William Gaffey Administrator

and pursuant to due notice and the law in such case provided:  
IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, And this Court by virtue of the powers and  
authority vested in the same by law, does hereby order, adjudge and decree: that all and singular of  
the above described real property be, and the same is, hereby assigned to and vested  
in the said Above named persons

NOW, THEREFORE, On the petition of William Gaffey Administrator

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

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, And this Court by virtue of the powers and authority vested in the same by law, does hereby order, adjudge and decree: that all and singular of the above described real property be, and the same is, hereby assigned to and vested in the said Above named persons

forever, in the following proportions, to-wit: To Johanna Gaffey one undivided One third, of the Above described real estate in fee simple.  
To John P. Gaffey the undivided two thirds of the Above described real estate in fee simple.

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# IN PROBATE COURT

County of FREEBORN

In the Matter of the Estate of

*James Gaffey* Deceased.

## Final Decree Assigning Residue of Estate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Freeborn, ss

I, *Human Blackmer*, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within Final Decree, in the matter of said estate, with the original Final Decree on file and of record in the Probate Office of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original Final Decree and Record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County and signed my name, this *11th* day of *July*, 190*2*.

*Human Blackmer*  
Judge of Probate.

Filed this *8th* day of

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

page *93*.

*Human Blackmer*  
Judge of Probate.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said above named persons and *their* heirs and assigns, forever.

*Human Blackmer*

Judge of Probate Court,  
Freeborn County, Minn.

*James Gaffey*

Affidavit of Publication

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Filed this *17<sup>th</sup>*..... day of  
*December*..... A. D. 190*7*.

HEMAN BLACKMER,  
Judge of Probate.

*— 17 — Dec*

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.  
County of Freeborn.

DAN A. SCOTT came before me personally, and being

duly sworn, on oath, says, that the annexed printed copy of... *Order* .....

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than 240 paid subscribers in said County for more than one year preceding the date of the first publication of

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That during all said time and the time of the publication herein referred to, said newspaper was a collection of  
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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 news-  
paper, 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  
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successive weeks on Friday of  
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day of... *Nov* .....

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on which day it was first published, and then on the... *Dec 6* .....

and ending on the... *13* .....

day of... *Dec* .....

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day last mentioned it was last published; upon which days of publication aforesaid said newspaper was regu-  
larly printed and published; and that during the whole time of said publication deponent was one of the print-  
ers and publishers of said newspaper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... *17<sup>th</sup>* .....

day of... *Dec* .....

19...  
*Dan A. Scott*  
Notary Public,  
Freeborn County, Minn.

*Heman Blackmer*  
Judge of Probate

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Freeborn,  
ss: Probate Court, Special Term, Nov.  
23th, 1901.

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

Letters of administration on the  
estate of James Gaffy, deceased,  
late of the County of Freeborn and State of  
Minnesota, being granted to William Gaffy.

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 said deceased are  
required to file the same in the Probate Court  
of said County, for examination and allow-  
ance or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 30th day of  
May, 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 per-  
sons interested in said estate by forthwith  
publishing this order once in each week, for  
three successive weeks in the Freeborn County  
TIMES, a weekly newspaper printed and pub-  
lished in said County.

Dated at Albert Lea this 23th day of Nov.  
A. D. 1901. By the Court,  
(L. S.) Heman Blackmer,  
Judge of Probate

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

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on which day it was first published, and then on the... *Dec 6*

and ending on the... *13* ..... day of... *Dec*

day last mentioned it was last published; upon which days of publication aforesaid said ne larly printed and published; and that during the whole time of said publication deponent w ers and publishers of said newspaper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... *17<sup>th</sup>* day of... *Dec*

*Dan A. Scott*  
*Heman Blackmer*  
*Judge of Probate*

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ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Freeborn,  
ss: Probate Court, Special Term, Nov.  
23th, 1901.

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

Letters of administration on the  
estate of James Gaffy, deceased,  
late of the County of Freeborn and State of  
Minnesota, being granted to William Gaffy.

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 said deceased are  
required to file the same in the Probate Court  
of said County, for examination and allow-  
ance or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 30th day of  
May, 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 Freeborn County  
TIMES, a weekly newspaper printed and pub-  
lished in said County.

Dated at Albert Lea this 23th day of Nov.

A. D. 1901. By the Court,  
(L. S.) Heman Blackmer,  
Judge of Probate

No. ....

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

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*In the Matter of the Estate of*

*James Gaffy*  
Deceased.

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**Order for Appointment  
of Appraisers.**

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Filed this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of

*November* A. D. 190*7*

Recorded in Book *13* of

Orders, on page *296*

*Simon Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,  
County of Freeborn,

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,  
Special TERM, Nov 23<sup>d</sup> 1901

In The Matter of the Estate of

James Gaffy }  
Deceased. }

LETTERS

Administration

being this day granted unto

William Gaffy

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

Administrator

aforsaid to have two or more disinterested persons

appointed to appraise said estate:

IT IS ORDERED, That

Thomas Gaffy

and

J. S. Gursick

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 Administrator

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

Dated at

Albert Lea

the

23<sup>d</sup>

day of

November

A. D. 1901

By the Court:

Simon Blackmun

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 July A. D. 1902

Present, Herman Blackma Judge of Probate.

PROBATE COURT, FREEBORN COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Settlement of the Final Account of William Gaffey Administrator of James Gaffey Deceased.

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

THE DEBIT SIDE OF SAID ACCOUNT.

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

THE CREDIT.

Expenses of Administration, - - - - - \$ 17.00
Expenses the last sickness, - - - - - \$
Funeral expenses, - - - - - \$
Amount paid widow and minor children by order of court, - \$
The debts of testate, - - - - - \$
Leaving a balance of - - - - - \$

PROBATE COURT, FREEBORN COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Settlement of the Final Account of William Gaffey Administrator of James Gaffey Deceased.

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 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 William Gaffey 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 Administrator  
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  
Administrator 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 Administrator 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

James Jeffrey  
deceased.

Order Allowing Final Account.

Recorded in Book 11  
page 278

Filed this 8th day

of July 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*

*James Gaffy*  
Deceased.

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**Order for Hearing on Claims**

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

*November* A. D. 190*1*

Recorded in Book *13* of

Orders, on page *53*

*Amos Blackman*  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special TERM November 23 1901

In The Matter of the Estate of

James Gaffey }  
Deceased. }

LETTERS of Administration on the estate  
of James Gaffey deceased, late of the County  
of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, being granted  
to William Gaffey

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 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 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 appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

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

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

By the Court:

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*

*James Gaffney*  
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 12 day of*  
*December* A. D. 190/, in  
*Book No. "D", Pages 67*  
*of Letters of Administration in this*  
*Court.*

*Amos Blackman*  
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 William Gaffey  
of Freeborn County, Minnesota GREETING:

KNOW YE, That whereas, Janus Gaffey  
late of Freeborn County, Minnesota deceased,  
lately died intestate, at La Crosse, Wisconsin 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, William Gaffey  
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 William Gaffey  
administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased; and do  
hereby authorize and empower you to take and have possession of all the real and personal estate of said  
deceased, and to receive the rents, issues and profits thereof until said estate shall have been settled, or  
until delivered over by order of said Court to the heirs of said deceased; and to demand, collect, recover  
and receive all and singular the debts, claims, demands, rights and choses in action, which to the said  
deceased, while living and at the time of his death, did belong;

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

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

this 23<sup>d</sup> day of November A. D. 1901

Human Blackmun  
Judge of Probate.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

Albert Lea, Minn.

7/8-1902

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Est James Laffey

In Account with.....

# FREEBORN COUNTY TIMES

BLACKMER & SCOTT

...Commercial and Creamery Printing...



To Notice app of Admin	Oct 11-18-25	\$ 5.00
" " Arg on Claims	Nov 29-Dec-13	5.00
" " Examine acct	Jan 13-20-27	5.00

Recd Payment  
D. H. Smith 15.00