



Minnesota District Court (Carver County)
Civil and criminal case files

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DISTRICT COURT,
CARVER COUNTY, MINN.

*In the Matter of the Application
of Thomas O. Hall for leave to adopt the
will of Allen Amundson*

Defendant

Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Date of Entry

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF CARVER

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Petition of
Alfred William Golden

ORDER TO RELEASE
BIRTH CERTIFICATE

File No. 3439

The above-entitled matter came before the undersigned by reason of a letter petition dated June 7, 1982, from Alfred William Golden requesting that the Minnesota Department of Health be ordered to release his original birth certificate. The petitioner is 68 years old and, having been adopted, wishes to know the name of his original parents and to understand something about his beginnings for his own peace of mind.

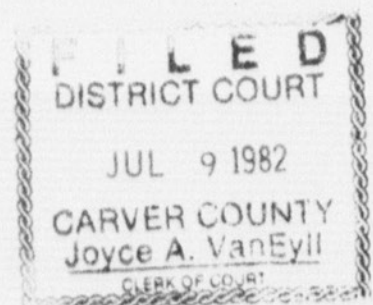
Based upon the above and pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 259.31, the request of the petitioner is granted, since the person was adopted prior to August 1, 1977 and the disclosure of the information would be of greater benefit than nondisclosure.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Minnesota Department of Health, through the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, release the original birth certificate setting forth the original parents' names of the petitioner whose original name was Wilfred Allen Amann.

Dated at Chaska, Minnesota, this 9th day of July, 1982.

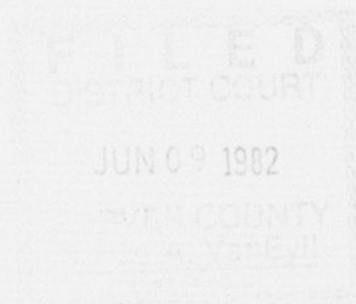


Thomas R. Howe
Judge



June 7th, 1982

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Alfred William Golden
1316 North Hillsboro Avenue
Golden Valley, Minnesota 55427

Carver Clerk Of District Court
600 East 4th
Chaska, Minnesota 55318

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been informed by the Minnesota Department Of Health that my real parents cannot be located. Therefore I am petitioning the Carver Clerk Of District Court, for disclosure of my original birth certificate.

I am 68 years old and feel that at this point I have a right to know something about my beginnings. I am not pursuing this for detrimental purposes, rather, a piece of mind.

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Your favorable consideration would
be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alfred W. Golden

Alfred William Golden

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Carver } ss.

DISTRICT COURT.

Eighth Judicial District.

In the matter of the Application of
Thomas O. Golden and Carline Golden for
leave to adopt Wilfred Allen Amann.

JUDGMENT.

This matter having come duly on before the Court at Chambers in the Village of Norwood in said County on the 5th day of January, 1915, upon the petition of Thomas O. Golden and Carline Golden for leave to adopt Wilfred Allen Amann, and the Court having made and filed its Order for a Decree adjudging and decreeing that from the date of such decree said Wilfred Allen Amann shall be the child of said petitioners and that the name of said child be changed from Wilfred Allen Amann to Wilfred Allen Golden;

And it having been established to the satisfaction of said Court, and the facts being, that said petitioners are husband and wife; that said Wilfred Allen Amann is a male child of the age of, to-wit, 7 months; that said child was a neglected and dependent child and that he was by per-
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son having the right to dispose of him surrendered to the Children's Home Society of Minnesota; that said Children's Home Society of Minnesota is an institution incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of aiding, caring for and placing in homes neglected and dependent children, and as such is duly approved by the State Board of Control as provided by law; that the persons having the right to dispose of said child at the time of placing him with said Society entered into an agreement with said Society for the surrender of said child to said Society to be taken and cared for by said Society, and at the same time authorized said Society, by its attorney or agent, to appear in any legal proceeding for the adoption of said child and consent to its adoption; that such Society, by its authorized agent, has duly consented to the adoption of said child pursuant to said agreement and to Section 11 of chapter 232 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909 by said petitioners, and said Society duly waived notice of proceedings taken by said petitioners for the adoption of said child.

Now Therefore, It is hereby Adjudged, Determined, and decreed, ^{that}
from the date hereof said Wilfred Allen Amann shall be the child of said
Thomas O. Golden and Carline Golden, and it is further Decreed, that from the
date hereof the name of said child be changed from Wilfred Allen Amann to
Wilfred Allen Golden.

(Seal) Dated January 9th. 1915.

By the Court,

[Signature]
Clerk.

3092--CERTIFICATE.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Carver

I, O. L. Lundstrom

Clerk of the District Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of
Judgement in re the Adoption matter of Wilfred Allen Amann by Thos. O. Golden et al
with the records remaining on file in this office, that the same are correct transcripts from, and of the whole of
such original records

Witness my hand and Seal of said District Court, at Chaska, Minn.

in said County, this 18th day of January A. D. 1915.

By

[Signature] Clerk.

No. 225
DISTRICT COURT,
Eighth Judicial District,
County of Carver

In the Matter of the Matter
of the Application of
Thomas O. Golden
and Carline Golden
for leave to adopt
Wilfred Allen Amann

JUDGMENT ROLL.

Filed this day of

January A. D. 1915

at 4 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Clerk.

By Deputy

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minnesota department of health

717 s.e. delaware st.

minneapolis 55440

(612) 296-5221

October 22, 1979

Alfred W. Golden
1316 N. Hillsboro Ave.
Golden Valley, Minn. 55427

Dear Mr. Golden:

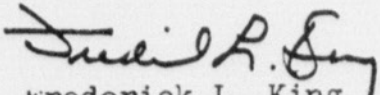
I am writing to you to notify you of the results of the search conducted to obtain your parent's permission to disclose your original birth certificate. In order to release your original birth certificate, Minnesota law requires that the parent listed on the certificate consent to disclosure. In your case, the adoption agency was unable to locate your mother. Therefore, your original certificate cannot be released to you at this time.

The law provides recourse in situations such as yours, stating:

"If the commissioner of public welfare certifies to the state registrar that he has been unable to notify a parent identified on the original birth certificate...he(the adopted adult) may petition the court of original jurisdiction of the adoption proceeding for disclosure of his original birth certificate pursuant to section 259.31, and the court shall grant the petition if, after consideration of the interests of all known persons involved, the court determines that disclosure of the information would be of greater benefit than nondisclosure."

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,


Frederick L. King
State Registrar of
Vital Statistics

filing with the commissioner of health an affidavit of notification executed by the person who notified each parent certifying that each parent was given the following information:

(a) The nature of the information requested by the adopted person;

(b) The date of the request of the adopted person;

(c) The right of the parent to file, within 120 days of receipt of the notice, an affidavit with the commissioner of health stating that the information on the original birth certificate should not be disclosed;

(d) The right of the parent to file a consent to disclosure with the commissioner of health at any time; and

(e) The effect of a failure of the parent to file either a consent to disclosure or an affidavit stating that the information on the original birth certificate should not be disclosed.

Subd. 3. Failure to notify parent. If the commissioner of public welfare certifies to the commissioner of health that he has been unable to notify a parent identified on the original birth certificate within six months, and if neither identified parent has at any time filed an unrevoked consent to disclosure with the commissioner of health, the information may be disclosed as follows:

(a) If the person was adopted prior to August 1, 1977, he may petition the appropriate court for disclosure of his original birth certificate pursuant to section 259.31, and the court shall grant the petition if, after consideration of the interests of all known persons involved, the court determines that disclosure of the information would be of greater benefit than nondisclosure.

(b) If the person was adopted on or after August 1, 1977, the commissioner of health shall release the requested information to the adopted person.

If either parent identified on the birth certificate has at any time filed with the commissioner of health an unrevoked affidavit stating that the information on the original birth certificate should not be disclosed, the commissioner of health shall not disclose the information to the adopted person until the affidavit is revoked by the filing of a consent to disclosure by that parent.

Subd. 4. Release of information after notice. If, within six months, the commissioner of public welfare certifies to the commissioner of health that he has notified each parent identified on the original birth certificate pursuant to subdivision 2, the commissioner of health shall disclose the information requested by the adopted person 121 days after the date of the latest notice to either parent. This disclosure will occur if, at any time during the 121 days both of the parents identified on the original birth certificate have filed a consent to disclosure with the commissioner of health and neither consent to disclosure has been revoked by the subsequent filing by a parent of an affidavit stating that the information should not be disclosed.

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Office of
CLERK OF COURT
Joyce A. VanEyll
448-3435
District Court Ext: 233
County Court Ext: 236



CARVER COUNTY COURTHOUSE
600 EAST 4TH
CHASKA, MINNESOTA 55318

COUNTY OF CARVER

August 4, 1982

Alfred William Golden
1316 North Hillsboro Avenue
Golden Valley, MN. 55427

Dear Mr. Golden,

Enclosed please find a certified copy of the Order to Release Birth Information together with a copy of the letter to me from Judge Howe. As you can see by the letter, if you are not able to obtain the information you desire from the Department of Health or the Children's Home Society and wish further information you must formally petition the court with proper notice given to all parties and a hearing set up.

I hope you are able to get the information you desire. If you have any further questions, please give us a call.

Sincerely,

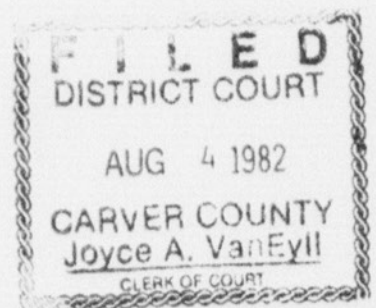
Joyce A. VanEyll
Clerk of Court

M E M O

TO: Joyce Van Eyll, Clerk of Court
FROM: Judge Howe
DATE: August 3, 1982
RE: Petition of Alfred William Golden, File No. 3439

Attached is a new order regarding the efforts of Mr. Golden to obtain information regarding his nationality and his father's name. I would suggest that you forward this to him so that he can go to the Children's Home Society and the Department of Health to obtain the necessary information. If he wishes any further Court orders, it will be necessary for him to formally petition the Court and have a hearing after proper notice to all parties concerned. This is about as far as we will be able to go in attempting to help him out in his situation.


T.R.H.



STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF CARVER

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Petition of
Alfred William Golden

ORDER TO RELEASE
BIRTH INFORMATION

File No. 3439

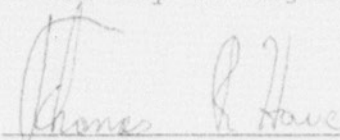
By letter petition of June 23, 1982, the above-named individual requested a Court order requiring the Minnesota Department of Health and the Children's Home Society to release additional information in their respective files pertaining to the name of his natural father. This Court issued an Order dated July 9, 1982, which resulted in the release of a birth certificate, said certificate not setting forth the name of the father of the petitioner. Since the petitioner is now 68 years old, he wishes to obtain whatever information may be made available to him to learn about his nationality, his natural father, and to obtain peace of mind.

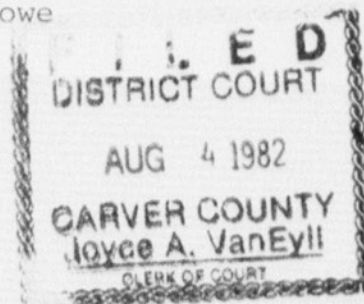
Petitioner's request is granted and this Court issues its order pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 259.31, since the disclosure of the information would be of greater benefit than non-disclosure.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the State Registrar of Vital Statistics release such additional correspondence and information in its file pertaining to the above-named petitioner's adoption so as to allow the petitioner the opportunity to trace the name of his father.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Children's Home Society release any further information in its file regarding the petitioner's original birth certificate or adoption papers to enable him to ascertain the name of his natural father.

Dated at Chaska, Minnesota, this 3rd day of August, 1982.


Thomas R. Howe
Judge



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July 23rd, 1982

Alfred William Golden
1316 North Hillsboro Avenue
Golden Valley, Minnesota 55427

Carver County District Court
600 East 4th / Box #4
Chaska, Minnesota 55318

Attention: Judge Thomas R. Howe

Dear Judge Howe,

Upon receiving permission for access to my original birth certificate I made a trip to the Vital Statistics Office and received my original copy, and much to my dismay it was minus my birth father's name. Another deadend, although, there is additional correspondence in the file at the Vital Statistics Office that would be available to me with a petition from the court stating that I could have access to that correspondence. Which is one of my requests for your consideration.

The second request concerns access to a ledger entry, one line long, all that is left of records

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dating before 1933, mine being 1914, at the Children's Home Society, where my adoption took place. Their policy states that unless the court grants permission, no information can be released. I cannot believe that the extent of a one line ledger entry could be a threat to anyone at this point, but rather another small piece of my beginnings and more important, information concerning my nationality.

What I need at this point is a petition to the Vital Statistics Bureau, to the attention of, Frederick L. King, releasing any information in my file other than my original birth certificate or adoption papers which I already have. Also a petition to the Children's Home Society, to the attention of Linda Claxton, releasing the one line ledger entry that they have on file.

Again I am asking for your help in this matter. I have since found out that my birth mother is deceased, leaving me little or nothing to go on as far as any additional information other than what the Vital Statistics Bureau may

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have and/or the Children's Home Society.

These two remaining sources hold the only fragments left of my start. Please consider these requests. It is my true belief that at this point there could be no damage done by releasing this information as opposed to the damage that will be done by not allowing me any knowledge, after 68 years, of knowing nothing about my beginnings!

Sincerely,

Alfred W. Golden

Alfred William Golden

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Children's Home Society of Minnesota

ST. PAUL, MINN.

INCORPORATED SEPTEMBER 11, 1889

PRES., W. J. DYER

SUPT., REV. S. W. DICKINSON

CONSENT FOR ADOPTION

WHEREAS, heretofore the Children's Home Society of Minnesota has received into its care, custody and control a male child, born the 1st day of June, 1914 named Wilfred Allen Amann from St. Paul, Minn.

And whereas Thomas O. Golden and Carline Golden, his wife, of Excelsior, Minn. desire to adopt said child, and said Society, after investigation, is satisfied that it is for the best interest of said child that it be adopted by them:

Now, therefore, pursuant to section 2 of chapter 17 of the General Laws of said State for the year 1893, amended in 1899, chapter 64 and sec. 10. chapter 232, Laws of 1909, said Society hereby consents to the entry of a decree of adoption of said child by said Thomas O. Golden and his wife Carline Golden by any district court of said State without further notice to said Society.

Void unless used within six months from date.

Signed at St. Paul, Minn., this 5th day of December, 1914.

Witnesses.

Mabel A. Thompson
Maud M. Barnes

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF MINN.

By S. W. Dickinson [SEAL]
Its duly authorized Agent and Superintendent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Ramsey.

On this 5th day of December, 1914, before me appeared the undersigned

S. W. Dickinson

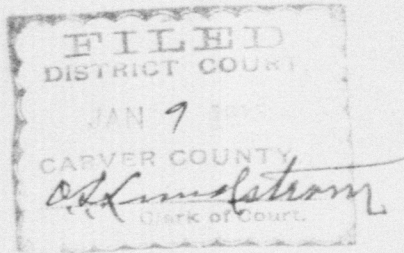
to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did make oath and say that he is the Superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Minnesota, and the agent of said Society duly authorized by it to consent to the adoption of all children in its care and custody under the age of seventeen years, and the facts stated in the foregoing consent are true, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and said S. W. Dickinson acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation, and that said corporation has no corporate seal.

Mabel A. Thompson
Notary Public Ramsey Co., Minn.
My Commission Expires Sept. 10th, 1915.

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District Court
Carver County

In the Matter of the
Application of Thom-
as O. Golden and
Barline Golden for
leave to adopt Wil-
fred Allen Auman.

Petition



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W. B. & W. D. Deere
Attys. for Peti-
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County of New York

Supreme Court

In the matter of the Application of
Thomas G. Golden and Carlina Golden
for leave to amend the will of
William Golden

This matter was called on for trial at the Court at the
Village of New York on the 10th day of January, 1917,
and the will of William Golden was read and the same was
found to be valid.

And the Court ordered that the will be admitted to probate
and that the executors be appointed.

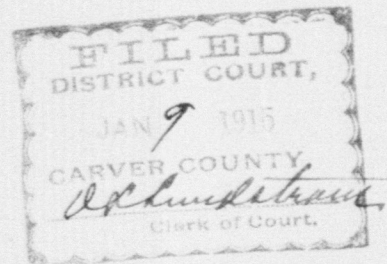
And the Court ordered that the will be admitted to probate
and that the executors be appointed.

From opinion

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District Court
County of Carver

In the Matter of the Ap-
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O. Golden and Car-
line Golden for leave
to adopt Wilfred Al-
len Armann

Order



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State of Minnesota, }

DISTRICT COURT.

County of _____

ss.

Judicial District.

In the matter of the application of
 Thomas G. Golden and Carlina Golden for
 leave to adopt Wilfred Allen Amann.

JUDGMENT.

This matter having come duly on before the Court at Chambers in the Village of Norwood in said County on the 6th day of January, 1913, upon the petition of Thomas G. Golden and Carlina Golden for leave to adopt Wilfred Allen Amann, and the Court having made and filed its Order for a Decree adjudging and decreeing that from the date of such decree said Wilfred Allen Amann shall be the child of said petitioners and that the name of said child be changed from Wilfred Allen Amann to Wilfred Allen Golden;

And it having been established to the satisfaction of said Court, and the facts being, that said petitioners are husband and wife; that said Wilfred Allen Amann is a male child of the age of, to-wit, 7 months; that said child was a neglected and dependent child and that he was by person having the right to dispose of him surrendered to the Children's Home Society of Minnesota; that said Children's Home Society of Minnesota is an institution incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of aiding, caring for and placing in homes neglected and dependent children, and as such is duly approved by the State Board of Control as provided by law; that the persons having the right to dispose of said child at the time of placing him with said Society entered into an agreement with said Society for the surrender of said child to said Society to be taken and cared for by said Society, and at the same time authorized said Society, by its attorney or agent, to appear in any legal proceeding for the adoption of said child and consent to its adoption; that such Society, by its authorized agent, has duly consented to the adoption of said child pursuant to said agreement and to Section 11 of Chapter 232 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1906 by said petitioners, and said Society duly waived notice of proceedings taken by said petitioners for the adoption of said child.

DISTRICT COURT,

County of.....

AGAINST

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Clerk of the District Court.

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State of Minnesota,

District Court,

County of _____

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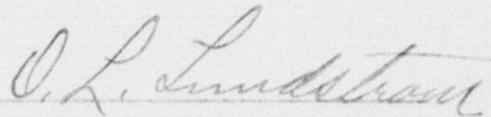
Judicial District.

JUDGMENT.

Now, Therefore, It is hereby Adjudged, Determined and Decreed, That from the date hereof said Wilfred Allen Mann shall be the child of said Thomas C. Golden and Carline Golden, and it is further Decreed, that from the date hereof the name of said child be changed from Wilfred Allen Mann to Wilfred Allen Golden.

Dated January 9th, 1915.

By the Court,



Clerk.

No. 225

DISTRICT COURT,

Eighth Judicial District,

County of Barrow

In the Matter of the
Application of Thomas
AGAINST

Oliver E. Bartine
for leave to adopt
Wilfred Allen Bartine

JUDGMENT ROLL.

Filed this 9th day of

January A. D. 1905
at 4 o'clock P.M.

O. L. Lindstrom
Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

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No. 226

DISTRICT COURT,
CARVER COUNTY, MINN.

In the Matter of the application
of Peter Kerber for the appointment of
Ernest Herman Muehlstedt who is
better known as for Kerber and who
is an adult. vs. Plaintiff

Defendant

Francis Muekel
Petitioner's Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Date of Entry Jan 19th 1915

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State of Minnesota,

In District Court,

County of Carver,

Eighth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Application
of Peter Kerber, for the adoption
of Ernest Herman Wedekind, who
is better known as Joe Kerber and
who is an adult.

P E T I T I O N .

To the Hon. P. W. Harrison, Judge of the above named Court.

Comes now Peter Kerber, the Petitioner above named and respectfully represents to the Court.

I,

That he is a widower, without children, a resident of Carver County, Minnesota and that Ernest Herman Wedekind, better known as Joe Kerber, is also a resident of Carver County, Minn.,

II,

That more than twenty-five years ago, or about that period of time, your Petitioner took from the St. Joseph's Orphan Home, of St. Paul, Minn., Ernest Herman Wedekind, who was then about two years of age, into the home of your Petitioner and his wife, who was alive at that time.

III,

That said Ernest Herman Wedekind, who is now better known by the name of Joe Kerber, has ever since your Petitioner took him from said Orphan Home, resided and lived with your Petitioner, Peter Kerber.

IV,

That at the time your Petitioner so took said Ernest Herman Wedekind from said Orphan Home, he believed that he was adopting said Ernest Herman Wedekind according to law and in such manner as to make said Ernest Herman Wedekind the lawful child and heir of your Petitioner, Peter Kerber, and that he thereupon named said Ernest Herman Wedekind, "Joe Kerber" by which name said Ernest Herman Wedekind has been known ever since.

V,

Your Petitioner further states that the father and mother of said Ernest Herman Wedekind are both dead, that said Ernest Herman Wedekind is of legal age, has lived in the home and as a member of the family of your Petitioner for the last twenty-five years and consents that he be adopted by your Petitioner, Peter Kerber.

VI.

That until a very short time ago, your Petitioner believed that he had legally adopted said Ernest Herman Wedekind, that it was and is his intention and desire to make said Ernest Herman ~~Wedekind~~ Wedekind his own child and heir by adoption.

Wherefore, your Petitioner, Peter Kerber, prays that he be given leave to adopt said Ernest Herman Wedekind, better known as "Joe Kerber" as his own child and that to all legal intents and purposes said male person, Ernest Herman Wedekind, but better known by the name of Joe Kerber, be deemed the Child and heir at law of said Petitioner, Peter Kerber, and your petitioner further prays the Court to make a Decree to that effect and that by such decree the name of such person be changed from Ernest Herman Wedekind to Joseph Peter Kerber.

Francis Muekel
Attorney for Petitioner.

State of Minnesota,

ss

County of Carver

Peter Kerber, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say that I have heard the foregoing Petition read and that the statements and allegations therein contained are true to my own knowledge, except as to matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

John E. ...

Sworn to before me this 28 day of November, A. D. 1914.

H. L. Helm
Notary Public,

Notary Public, Carver Co., Minn.
My commission expires May 16, 1921.

State of Minnesota,
ss.
County of Carver,

I, Ernest Herman Wedekind, on oath, depose and say that I have read the hereto attached Petition of Peter Kerber for leave to adopt me and that statements and allegations therein contained are true as I verily believe.

That I have lived in the home and as a member of the family of said Peter Kerber on his present home-site, as long as I can remember. That I went to the St. Joseph's Orphan Home at St. Paul, Minn., on

several occasions for information, and was advised and shown the records, that my name is Ernest Herman Wedekind and that I was taken from said Orphan Home when a little child, by Peter Kerber of Chanhassen Town, Carver County, Minn.,

That until a very short time ago, said Peter Kerber was under the belief that he had legally adopted me when he so took me from said Orphan Home.

That I supposed I was the son of said Peter Kerber and was called "Joe Kerber" ever since I was a little boy. That I am 27 years of age of age, Nov. 10th, 1914 and lived with said Peter Kerber continuously for the last twenty-five years and worked for him, doing the farms work as his son, without compensation.

That said Peter Kerber, is a widower, and is desirous of adopting me according to law and making me his heir at law, to which I have no objections.

That I hereby consent that the Petition of said Peter Kerber for leave to adopt me, be presented to the Court without notice to me and I hereby consent that the Court make such Decree thereon consistent with the prayer of said Petitioner. I further consent that such Decree change my name from Ernest Herman Wedekind, to Joseph P. Kerber.

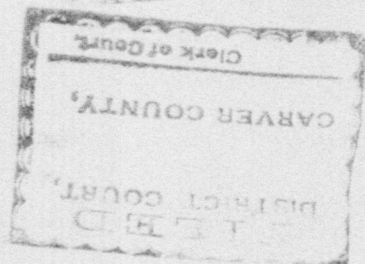
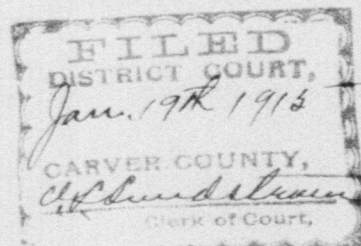
Ernest Herman Wedekind

Sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1914.

O. L. Lundstram
Clerk of the District Court

District Court 8th
Judicial District
In & for Cass Co. Minn

In the matter of the
application of Peter
Herber, to adopt
Ernest Hermon Wedekind.



Francis Muekel Atty
for Peter Herber.

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State of Minnesota,

In District Court,

County of Carver,

Eighth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Application
of Peter Kerber, for the adoption
of Ernest Herman Wedekind, better
known as Joe Kerber and his
adopted child.

Findings.

The above entitled matter coming for *Shakefile* at a Special Term
of the above named Court, holden at *Jail. 9th*, Minn., *1915*,
and Ernest Herman Wedekind, being in Court, and the Court, after
hearing the evidence, and being advised in the premises, finds
as facts.

1,

That Peter Kerber and Ernest Herman Wedekind, are both
adults and residents of Carver County, Minn.,

2,

That said Ernest Herman Wedekind has resided in the family
of Peter Kerber as a son
as shown thereof for about twenty-four years next prior date
hereof and that said Peter Kerber took said Ernest Herman Wede-
kind from the St. Joseph's Orphan Home, of St. Paul about 24
years ago, and believed that he was then legally adopting said
child and making him his heir at law.

3,

That Peter Kerber is desirous of legally adopting said
Ernest Herman Wedekind and making him his heir at law.

AN CONCLUSIONS OF LAW THE COURT FINDS:

That said Ernest Herman Wedekind, known as Joe Kerber, is
is a fit and proper subject for adoption, and the said Ernest
Herman Wedekind consenting to the granting of the Petition of
Peter Kerber, It is hereby Decreed that said Ernest Herman
Wedekind be and hereby is, to all legal intents and purposes, the
child and heir at law of Peter Kerber, and the name of said Er-
nest Herman Wedekind be and the same is hereby changed to Jos-
eph P. Kerber. LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

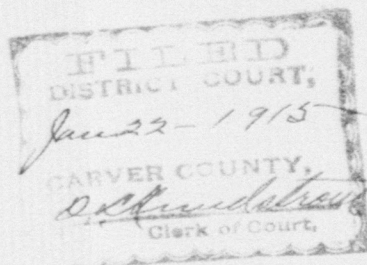
Dated this 5th day of January 1914.

H. Morrison
Judge of District Court,
8th Judicial District.

In District Court,
8th Judicial District
#226

In re. Matter of Adoption
of Ernest Bernon
Wedekind - by Peter
Berber.

Findings



Francis Muekel
Atty for Peter Berber.
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State of Minnesota, }
 County of Carver } ss. }
 District Court, }
Eighth }
Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter
Kerber, for the Adoption of Ernest Herman
Wedekind, better known as Joe Kerber and who
is an adult.

JUDGMENT.

This matter having come duly on for hearing before the above named Court at a Special Term held at Shakopee, Minn. Jan/9th. 1915, upon petition of Peter Kerber for leave to adopt Ernest Herman Wedekind, and the Court having made and filed its Order for a Decree adjudging and decreeing That from the date of such Decree said Ernest Herman Wedekind shall be the child and heir at law of said Petitionere- and that the name of said child and heir at law be changed from Ernest Herman Wedekind to Joseph F. Kerber; And it having been established to the satisfaction of said Court, and the facts being that said petitioner and Ernest Herman Wedekind, are both adults and residents of Carver County, Minn.; That said Ernest Herman Wedekind has resided in the family of Peter Kerber as a member thereof for about Twenty-four years next prior date herof and that said Peter Kerber took said Ernest Herman Wedekind from the St. Joseph's Orphan Home, of St. Paul about Twenty four years ago, and believed that he was then legally adopting said child and making him his heir at law; And that the petitioner is desirous of legally adopting said Ernest Herman Wedekind and making him his heir at law; That said Ernest Herman Wedekind, known as Joe Kerber, is a fit and proper subject for adoption, and the said Ernest Herman Wedekind consenting to the granting of the petition of the petitioner.

Now, Therefore, It is hereby Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed That from the date hereof the said Ernest Herman Wedekind be and is adopted by said petitioner, Peter Kerber and for all purposes and intents said Ernest Herman Wedekind is the child and heir at law of said Peter Kerber and the name of said Ernest Herman Wedekind be and is hereby changed from Ernest Herman Wedekind to Joseph F. Kerber.

Dated at Shakopee, Minn., This 22nd day of January, A.D. 1915.

By the Court,

O. L. Lundstrom
 Clerk.

No. 226

DISTRICT COURT,

Eighth Judicial District,

County of *Carver*.

In the Matter of the
Application of Peter Kerber
for the adoption of Ernest
Herman Wedekind, better

AGAINST

Runnings for Kerber
and who is an adult

JUDGMENT ROLL.

Filed this *22nd* day of

January A. D. 19*05*

at *4* o'clock *P.*M.

A. C. Fundstrom
Clerk.

By *D-487-8* Deputy.

No. 5441
227

DISTRICT COURT,
CARVER COUNTY, MINN.

Pieper & Krause
Partnership Plaintiff's.
vs.

Charles Rath Defendant

Francis Muekel
Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Date of Entry Jan. 19th 1915

Register of Actions F Page 227

Term Tried Shakopee, Minn. 1915

Judgment for Sitting aside Judge

Amount of Judgment, \$

Date of Judgment Jan. 30th 1915

Judgment Book D Page 411

Default Judgment Book Page

Date of Docketing 191

State of Minnesota,

COUNTY OF CARVER

ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY AND RETURN, That at the

Village of Norwood
3rd day of December

County and State aforesaid, on the

A. D. 1914

I served the Summons

Complaint hereto attached upon the within named Charles Keith

by then and there handing to and leaving with him personally a true and correct copy thereof.

Dated This 3rd day of December 1914

G. A. Gatz
Sheriff of Carver County, Minn.

Sheriff's fee service, \$ 1.00
Travel 40 \$ 4.00
Total \$ 5.00

By Deputy

State of Minnesota,
County of Carver, ss.

In District Court,
Eighth Judicial District.

Pieper and ~~KEENE~~ Krause,
Co-partnership, Plaintiff.

vs.

Summons.

Charles Rath, Defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA: TO, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT.

You are hereby notified, summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the above named Plaintiff in the above entitled action (a copy of which Complaint is herewith served ~~in~~ on you) and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber hereto; at his office in the Old Post Office Building, in the City of Chaska, Carver County, Minn., within Twenty days after service hereof on you, exclusive of the day of service.

If you fail to serve a copy of your answer ~~in~~ within said time, the plaintiff will apply to ~~replead~~ the Court for the relief prayed for in said Complaint.

Dated this Second day of December, A. D. 1914.

Francis Muekel

Attorney for Plaintiff,
Chaska, Minn.,

State of Minnesota,,
County of Carver,

ss. In District Court,
Eighth Judicial District.

Pieper & Krause, Co-partners,
Plaintiff.

vs.

C O M P L A I N T .

Charles Rath, Defendant.

I,

Comes now the above entitled plaintiff, and alleges that it now is and has at all times hereinafter mentioned, been, a Co-partnership, composed of G. Pieper and J. D. Krause, doing business under the firm name of "Pieper & Krause" in the Village of Norwood, Minnesota.

II,

That on or about June 26th, A. D. 1914, the above named defendant Charles Rath, instituted an action at law against "Pieper & Krause" plaintiff above named, before A. F. Young, duly elected, qualified and acting Justice of the Peace of Chaska Town, Carver County, Minn., (who resides in Chaska, Minn) wherein and whereby said Charles Rath sought the recovery from said Pieper and Krause, plaintiff's above named, of the sum of \$57.50 and costs and disbursements.

III,

That said "Pieper & Krause" plaintiffs above named appeared and defended said action so instituted by said Charles Rath before A. F. Young, Justice of the Peace, aforesaid, that issues were made up and framed therein and thereafter, to-wit: July 13th, A. D. 1914 a trial of said law action was had on its merits to a Jury before said A. F. Young, Justice of the Peace aforesaid, in the City of Chaska, Carver County, Minn., and that at the close of the trial said Jury duly retired to deliberate upon their verdict and thereafter but on the same day, to-wit: July 13th, 1914, the said Jury returned their verdict in said action at law, so instituted by said Charles Rath before said A. F. Young, J. P. Aforesaid, which verdict was in favor of said Charles Rath and ~~in favor of~~ against "Pieper & Krause" and as which is in words and figures ~~as~~ follows:

Verdict for Plaintiff,

State of Minnesota,
County of Carver,

ss.

Justice Court of said County.

Chas Rath, Plaintiff,

vs

Pieper & Krause, Defendants ,

WE, the jury impaneled and sworn in the above entitled action, find for the Plaintiff and assess damages in the sum of \$57.50 Fifty-seven and 50/100 Dollars,

Dated at Chaska, this 18th day of July, A.D. 1914. J.P. Brinkhaus, Foreman,

Filed this 18th day of July 1914.

A. F. Young, Justice of the Peace.

IV,

That thereafter but not according to law and wholly without authority and jurisdiction, the said A. F. Young, Justice of the Peace, aforesaid did on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1914, and more than three days after the 18th, day of July, A. D. 1914, render and enter the following purported Judgment in the said action at law, so instituted by said Charles Rath before said A. F. Young, J. P. aforesaid, against said "Pieper & Krause" in words and figures as follows:

Jury after being out three hours returned verdict in favor of the plaintiff to wit: We the Jury impaneled and sworn in the above entitled ~~action~~ action find for the plaintiff, and assess damages in the sum of Fifty seven Dollars and fifty cents, \$57/50 and costs of this action,

(Signed) J. P. Brinkhaus, Foreman.

I therefore determine that the defendants are indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of fifty seven dollars and fifty cents, \$57/50 and costs of this action taxed at Twenty-one Dollars and twenty five cents, total amount of judgment Seventy eight Dollars and seventy five cents.

Dated this 1st day of August 1914.

A. F. Young. Justice of the Peace.

V.

That thereafter, to-wit: on Nov. 5th, A. D. 1914, the said Charles Rath, caused the said A. F. Young, Justice of the Peace, aforesaid, to issue out of said action so instituted by said Charles Rath against said "Pieper and Krause" a Writ of Execution for the collection of said purported Judgment described in paragraph IV, hereof, which Writ of Execution was delivered to G. A. Gatz, Sheriff of Carver County, Minn., to levy against the property and credits of said "Pieper & Krause".

VI.

That said purported Judgment, a copy of which appears in paragraph IV, hereof, is void and of no legal effect, the same having been rendered and entered by the said A. F. Young, Justice of the Peace, aforesaid, in the action so started by said Charles Rath against said "Pieper and Krause" ~~XXXX~~ after his jurisdiction to render judgment on the Verdict of said Jury in said action had expired, said purported Judgment having been rendered and entered in said action by said A. F. Young, J. P. more than ten days after such verdict was returned and filed in Court.

VII,

That "Pieper and Krause" the plaintiffs in this Complaint, are not indebted to the said Charles Rath in any sum whatever and desire to have the Judgment, a copy of which is set forth in paragraph IV hereof set aside, annulled and decreed of no legal effect.

Wherefore the plaintiffs prays the Court to enter a Decree of Court setting aside, annulling and holding for naught and of no legal effect, the judgment or purported judgment, bearing date of Aug st 1st. 1914, in the action entitled "Charles Rath vs. Pieper and Krause" in Justice Court of Carver County, Minn., before A. F. Young, J. P. and for the costs and disbursements according to Statute.

State of Minnesota,

ss.

County of Carver.

Francis Muekel
Attorney for Plaintiff.

I,

J. D. Krause on oath depose and say that I am one of the Co-partners and plaintiffs in the foregoing Complaint, that I have read the foregoing Complaint and that the statements and allegations therein contained are true of my own knowledge except as to matters stated on information and belief and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of Dec. 1914.

J. D. Krause

State of Minnesota,
Carver County, ss

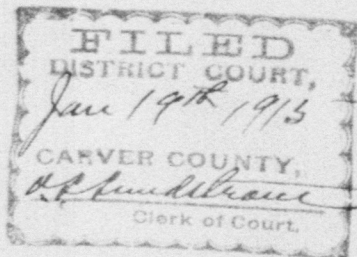
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Pieper & Krause,
Co-partners, Plaintiff

vs

Charles Rath,
Defendant.

Summons and
Complaint.



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Francis Mueke, Atty.
for
Plaintiff.

Served Dec 2nd 1914

State of Minnesota,
County of Carver, ss.

In District Court,
Eighth Judicial District.

Pieper & Ktause, Co-partnership.
Plaintiff.

vs.

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

Chas Rath, Defendant.

The above matter came on for hearing at an adjourned term of the above named court, held at Shakopee ~~Herwood~~ Minn, and the Court after an inspection of the records and files, finds as facts:

1,

That the Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action were served on the defendant personally in Carver County, Minn., Dec. 3rd. 1914 and that more 20 days have elapsed since such service and the defendant has wholly failed to make any appearance in said cause whatever, and has failed to serve his Answer or Demurrer as required by said Summons or by law and is in default, and that all the material allegations of plaintiff's Complaint are true.

11,

That the relief demanded in plaintiff Complaint, in the above entitled action, is the setting aside and the cancellation of a certain judgment in words and figures as follows: " Jury being out for three hours returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff to-wit: We the Jury impannelled in the above entitled action find for the plaintiff and assess damages in the sum of Fifty-seven Dollars and fifty cents \$57/50 and costs of this action" Signed J. P. Brinkhaus, Foreman.

I, therefore determine that the defendants are indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of Fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents, \$57/50 and costs of this action taxed at twenty-~~xxx~~ one dollars and twenty-five cents, total amount of judgment Seventy-eight Dollars seventy-five cents.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1914. A.F.Young, Justice of the Peace."

rendered and entered by A. F. Young, Justice of the Peace of Chaska Town, Carver County, Minn., in the cause pending before him, entitled

Charles Rath, plaintiff, versus Pieper & Krause, defendants.

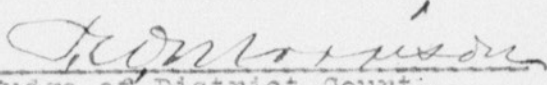
As conclusions of law, the Court concludes and determines, that it should be the judgment of this Court and it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the judgment, to-wit: " Jury being out for three hours returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff to-wit: We, the jury impannelled in the above entitled action find for the plaintiff and assess damages in the sum of Fifty-seven Dollars and fifty cents \$50/50 and the costs of this action, J. P. Brinkhaus, Foreman.

I therefore determine that the defendants are indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of Fifty seven Dollars and fifty cents \$57/50 and costs of this action taxed at twenty one dollars and twenty-five cents, total amount of judgment seventy-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

Dated this 1st day of August 1914, A. F. Young, Justice of the Peace.

entered and rendered in Justice Court of Chaska Town, Carver County, Minn. Before A. F. Young, Justice of the Peace, in the case of "Charles Rath versus Pieper and Krause, was entered and rendered without authority and without jurisdiction, and the same is null and void and of no legal effect.

Let judgment be entered accordingly, for plaintiff & for his costs and disbursements
Dated this 19th day of January 1915. By the Court.

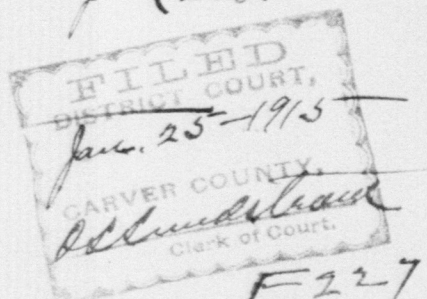

Judge of District Court,
8th Judicial District.

In District Court
8th Judicial District
227

Peper & House
Plaintiff
vs

Chas Nath. Defendant

Findings of Fact
& Conclusions
of Law.



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Francis Muekel
atty for Plaintiff

State of Minnesota, } DISTRICT COURT,
County of _____ } _____ Judicial District.

AGAINST

Affidavit of Disbursements.

PLAINTIFF'S COSTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Statute Costs, - - - - - \$0_____

Sheriff's Fees, - - - - -

Clerk's Fees to be added, - - - - - - -

Total Costs and Disbursements,	-	-	-	-	-	\$	
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AMOUNT CLAIMED IN SUMMONS.

Total amount of Judgment to be Entered, - - - - \$

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of

being duly sworn, on oath says that he is the attorney for the plaintiff in the above entitled cause; that the above bill and each item thereof, of costs and disbursements above specified, are just, correct and necessary, and have been actually and necessarily paid or incurred therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of January 1905

State of Minnesota,

DISTRICT COURT,

County of _____

Judicial District.

Wesley H. Jones
Partnership *Plaintiff*

Affidavit of No Answer.

Charles Rath
Defendant

State of Minnesota,

County of _____

ss.

Francis Muel

came personally before me, and having been first duly sworn, he doth depose and say, that he is

the attorney for the plaintiff in the above entitled action; which

for the setting aside of a judgment

is one ~~existing in connection with the proceedings of the court~~; that the summons therein has been person-

ally served upon said defendant, and that proof of such personal service of said summons has been

filed with the Clerk of this Court; that more than twenty days have elapsed since the said service of

said summons, and that no appearance by or on behalf of defendant has been made in said action and

no answer or demurrer, or copy of either, has been served upon or received by the plaintiff, nor has

attorney in this cause, and prays judgment according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of _____ 1905.

W. H. Jones
Plaintiff
Charles Rath
Defendant

Francis Muel

DISTRICT COURT,

Carver County.

Pieper & Kraus
Partnership *Plaintiff*

against

Charles Rath
Defendant

AFFIDAVIT OF NO ANSWER, ETC.

Filed this *19th* day of *January* A. D. 1905
W. H. Jones
Clerk.

Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 74.

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State of Minnesota,

District Court,

County of Carver

ss.

Eighth

Judicial District.

Pieper & Krause, Co-partnership

Plaintiffs,

vs

Chas. Rath,

Defendant

JUDGMENT.

The above entitled matter came on for hearing before the Court at an adjourned term of the above named Court, held at Shakopee, Minn. on the 19th. day of January, A.D. 1915, and due proof having been made and presented to the Court of the filing with the Clerk of the proof of service of the summons herein on the defendant and that no answer or demurrer has been received from said defendant within the time allowed by law or at any time; and the Court after hearing the evidence adduced and being fully advised in the premises, did on the 19th. day of January, A. D. 1915, duly make and file its Findings and Order for Judgment herein.

Now Therefore upon Motion of Francis Buckel, Attorney for said Plaintiffs It is hereby Ordered, Adjudged, and Determined, and that the Judgment entered in Justice Court by A. E. Young in the case of Charles Rath, Plaintiff vs Pieper and Krause ^{and is} be set aside and canceled because said Judgment was entered and rendered without legal authority and without Jurisdiction and and therefore null and void and of no legal effect.

And upon like Motion It is further Ordered, Adjudged, and Determined that the Plaintiffs have and recover their cost and Disbursements herein, and that they have Execution therefore.

Dated Chaska, Minn. January 30th. 1915.

By the Court,

Clerk of said Court.

No. 227

DISTRICT COURT,

Eighth Judicial District,

County of *Barrow*

Pieper & Krause

Copartnership
AGAINST *peft*

Charles Roth
vsft

JUDGMENT ROLL.

Filed this *30th* day of

January A. D. 19*15*

at *4* o'clock *P.* M.

W. H. Fundstrom
Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

No. 3442
228

DISTRICT COURT,
CARVER COUNTY, MINN.

Martha M. Beach
Plaintiff

vs.

J. A. Murray et al
Defendant

H. C. & H. F. Odell
Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Date of Entry *Jan. 25th* 1915

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Term Tried *June Special* 1915

Judgment for *Plaintiff*

Amount of Judgment, \$

Date of Judgment *June 29th* 1915

Judgment Book *D.* Page *513*

Default Judgment Book Page

Date of Docketing 191

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State of Minnesota,

ss.

County of

being first duly sworn upon oath says
that he is the in the foregoing
and within entitled action; that he has heard read the foregoing
that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to
matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to such matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of
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Notary Public

Minnesota.

My Commission Expires

State of Minnesota,

ss.

County.

COURT.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

AGAINST

Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff
in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you

Court, at the

County of and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the
said complaint on the subscriber, at office, in the of
in said County of within days after service of this summons upon
you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time afore-
said, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of

Dollars, (\$) with interest at the rate of per
cent per annum since the day of 19

together with Plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated 19

Plaintiff's Attorney.

Minn.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Carver

District Court.

Martha M. Beach

Plaintiff.

vs.

J. A. Murray, et
al.

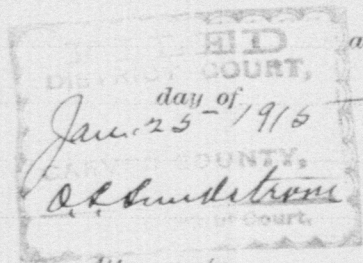
Defendant

Affidavit

Due and personal service of the within

admitted

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Attorney for

W. F. ODELL,
Chaska, Arlington, Minn.

Attorney for

Plff.

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State of Minnesota,

County of

ss.

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day of

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in said County and State, on the

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person of suitable age and discretion, then resident therein, a true and correct copy of said

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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Notary Public,

My Commission Expires

County, Minn.

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STATE OF TEXAS

County of Garza

County of Garza

County of Garza

County of Garza

County of Garza

vs

J. M. Murray, Minor Heir,
Plaintiff,
vs
J. M. Murray, Minor Heir,
Defendant.

That the said J. M. Murray, Minor Heir, is the owner of the following described real estate situated in the County of Garza, State of Texas, to-wit: Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) of the Townsite of Murray Hill, according to the plat thereof duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Garza.

1. That the said J. M. Murray, Minor Heir, is the owner of the following described real estate situated in the County of Garza, State of Texas, to-wit: Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) of the Townsite of Murray Hill, according to the plat thereof duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Garza.

2. That said J. M. Murray, Minor Heir, claims an estate or interest in said real estate described above as to said plaintiffs.

Wherefore the said J. M. Murray, Minor Heir, prays that the Court determine the adverse claims of said defendants, and the rights of the parties to said real estate respectively, in and to the real estate hereinbefore described, and grant the plaintiff's title in and to said real estate, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper.

W. C. & W. F. Odell

Attorneys at Law

State of Minnesota,

County of

ss.

being first duly sworn upon oath says
that he is the in the foregoing
and within entitled action; that he has heard read the foregoing
that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to
matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to such matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of
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Notary Public Minnesota.
My Commission Expires

State of Minnesota,

County.

ss.

COURT.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

AGAINST

Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff
in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you
Court, at the

County of and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the
said complaint on the subscriber, at office, in the of
in said County of within days after service of this summons upon
you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time afore-
said, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of

Dollars, (\$) with interest at the rate of per
cent per annum since the day of 19

together with Plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated 19

Plaintiff's Attorney.

Minn.

State of Minnesota,

County of

} ss.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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My Commission Expires

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#2128 Complaint
Original
State of Minnesota,

County of Carver

District Court.

Martha M. Beach

Plaintiff.

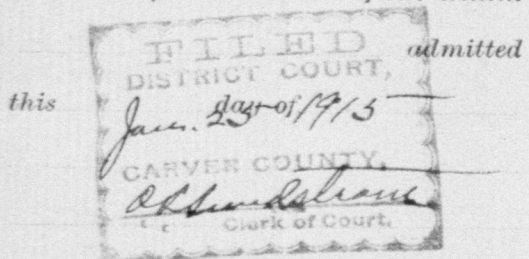
vs.

J. A. Murray, et
al

Defendant.

Complaint

Due and personal service of the within



Attorney for

W. F. ODELL,
Chaska, Minn.

Attorney for

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

County of Carver

Eighth Judicial District

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Martha M. Beach

Plaintiff

vs

J. A. Murray, Miner Ball, _____

Langdon wife of one Marlow Langdon, and
St. Louis Park Land and Improvement Com-
pany; also, ^{acc} other persons unknown claim-
ing any ^{the} right, title, estate, interest or
lien in ~~any~~ real estate described in the
complaint herein

Defendants

-----:------

State of Minnesota

ss

County of Carver

W. F. Odell came personally before me, and having been
first duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he is one of the
attorneys for the plaintiff in the above entitled action; that
the subject of said action is real property within the State of
Minnesota in which said defendant, claim~~w~~ an interest adverse to
said plaintiff and the relief demanded consists wholly in exclud-
ing them from ^{any} such interest; that the summons in said action
was served upon all the defendants therein named by the publica-
tion of such summons and of a notice of lis pendens in said
action in The Weekly Valley Herald, and that the proof of such
service by publication has been filed with the Clerk of ^{said} Court;
that more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of said
summons as aforesaid, and that no apperance by or on behalf of
said defendants or any of them has been made in said action and
no answer or demurrer, or copy of either, has been served upon
or received by the plaintiff in this action or his attorneys
therein, and said defendants are, and each of them is wholly

and entirely in default in said action.

W. H. Deane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of
March, 1915.

J. B. Donnelly
County auditor
Carver Co. Minn.

State of Minnesota,

County of

ss.

that he is the

nd within entitled action; that he has heard read the foregoing

that the same is true

of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to such matters he believes it to be true.

being first duly sworn upon oath says

in the foregoing

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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Notary Public

Minnesota.

My Commission Expires

State of Minnesota,

ss.

County.)

COURT.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

AGAINST

Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you

Court, at the

County of and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at office, in the of in said County of within days after service of this summons upon

you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of

Dollars, (\$) with interest at the rate of per cent per annum since the day of 19

together with Plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated 19

Plaintiff's Attorney.

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State of Minnesota,

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State of Minnesota,

County of *Carver*

District Court.

Martha M. Beach

Plaintiff.

vs.

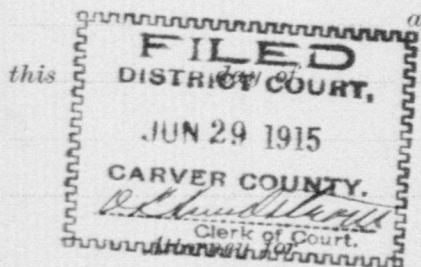
J. A. Murray et al.

Defendant

Affidavit of Answer

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N.C. + W. F. ODELL,
Arlington, Minn.

Charles
Attorney for *Plff.*

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

County of Carver

Eighth Judicial District

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Martha M. Beach

Plaintiff

VS

J. A. Murray, Miner Ball,
Langdon wife of one Harlow Langdon, and
St. Louis Park Land and Improvement Com-
pany; also all other persons unknown claim-
ing any right, title, estate, interest or
lien in the real estate described in the
complaint herein

Defendants

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The above entitled cause came duly on for trial before the
Hon. P. W. Morrison, Judge of said Court, without a jury, at a
special term of said court held at the Court House in the City of
Chaska in said County on the 29th day of June, 1915.

W. C. & W. F. Odell, Esqs., appeared as attorneys for said
plaintiff; there was no appearance by or on behalf of said defend-
ants or any of them.

After considering the evidence adduced at the trial of said
action and all matters and things connected therewith the Court
finds as follows, viz:

As Findings of Fact:

1. That the plaintiff is, and at the time of the commencement
of this action she was, in possession of the premises hereinafter
described.

2. That she is, and for some time past has been, the owner
in fee simple of the following described real estate situate, ly-
ing and being in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, viz:
Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20)
of the Townsite of Murray Hill, according to the plat thereof du-

ly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Carver County, in Section Three (3), Township 116, Range 23.

3. That said defendants, and each of them, claim an estate or interest in said real estate above described adverse to said plaintiff.

As Conclusions of Law:

1. That plaintiff is entitled to the judgment and decree of this Court determining

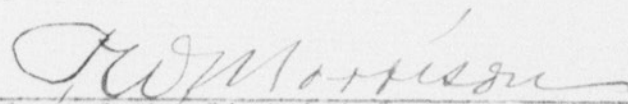
a. That she is the owner in fee of the above described premises free from any claim thereto of said defendants or any of them;

b. That neither of said defendants has any right, title or interest in or to said real estate or any part thereof;

c. That plaintiff's title in and to said real estate be quieted and confirmed.

Let judgment be entered accordingly.

Dated, Chaska, June 29, 1915.



Judge of the District Court.

State of Minnesota,

County of

} ss.

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and within entitled action; that he has heard read the foregoing
that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to
matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to such matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of
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Notary Public

Minnesota.

My Commission Expires

State of Minnesota,

County.)

} ss.

COURT.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

AGAINST

Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff
in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you

Court, at the

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said complaint on the subscriber, at office, in the of
in said County of within days after service of this summons upon
you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time afore-
said, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of

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together with Plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

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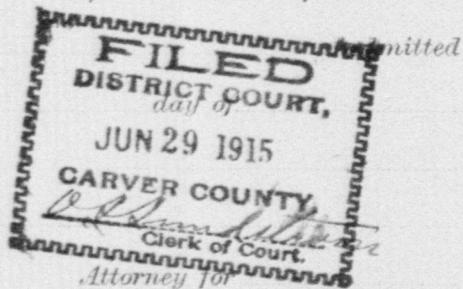
J. A. Murray et
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Defendant

Findings & Decision

Due and personal service of the within

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W. F. ODELL,
Arlington, Minn.

Attorney for

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State of Minnesota,

County of

Carver

} ss.

I hereby certify and return, that after due and diligent search, I have been unable to find the within defendant or either of them within my said County and the defendant aforesaid cannot be found within said Carver County.

Dated this

25th

day of

January 1915

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Sheriff of

Carver

County, Minn.

By

Deputy.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Carver

MINNESOTA COURT

Fourth Judicial District

April 11, 1900

Plaintiff

vs

J. A. Murray, Elmer Ball,
Langdon wife of Geo. Taylor Langdon, &
L. Louis Park Land and Improvement Com-
pany; also all other persons claiming plain-
tiff's right, title, estate, interest or
claim in the land estate described in the
complaint herein

Defendants

The State of Minnesota, by the above named Defendant:
To, and each of you, are hereby notified that the
above named parties to the within complaint have
caused the same to be filed in the office of the Clerk
of said Court, and to serve a copy of the same to each of
you in a manner to you known or to be known by you in said
Court; and that you are hereby notified that the service of this
summons upon you, and each of you, is complete; and if you
fail to answer the same within the time therein specified
in the complaint, the plaintiff may take such relief as the
Court may think proper.

W. C. & W. F. Odell
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Chicago, Ill.

State of Minnesota,

County of

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and within entitled action; that he has heard read the foregoing
that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to
matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to such matters he believes it to be true.

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Minnesota.

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State of Minnesota,

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JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

AGAINST

Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

Defendant.

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Court, at the

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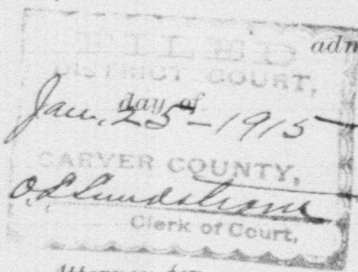
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Attorney for

W. F. ODELL,

Arlington, Minn.

Attorney for

Plff.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

County of Carver

Eighth Judicial District

-----:-----

Martha M. Beach

Plaintiff

vs

J. A. Murray, Miner Ball, _____
Langdon wife of one Harlow Langdon, and
St. Louis Park Land and Improvement Com-
pany; also all other persons unknown claim-
ing any right, title, estate, interest or
lien in the real estate described in the
complaint herein

Defendants

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The above entitled cause having come duly on for trial before
the Hon. P. W. Morrison, Judge of said Court, althout a jury, at
a special term of said Court held at the Court House in the City
of Chaska in said County on the 29th day of June, 1915; and said
Judge having made and filed his findings and decision in said
cause;

Now, Therefore, On motion of W. C. & W. F. Odell, Esqs., at-
torneys for said plaintiff, It is hereby Adjudged, Determined and
Decreed, That said plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the
following described premises situate, lying and being in Section
Three (3), Township 116, Range 23, Carver County, Minnesota, viz:
Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20)
of the Townsite of Murray Hill, according to the plat thereof du-
ly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Coun-
ty.

And, on like motion, It is further Adjudged, Determined and
Decreed, That neither of said defendants has any right, title or
interest in or to or any lien on said real estate or any part
thereof.

And, on like motion, It is further Adjudged, Determined and
Decreed, That the title of said plaintiff in and to said real es-

tate be and the same hereby is quieted and confirmed.

Dated, June 29, 1915.

By the Court,


Clerk.

State of Minnesota,

County of

} ss.

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State of Minnesota,

County. } ss.

COURT.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

AGAINST

Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendant:

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Court, at the

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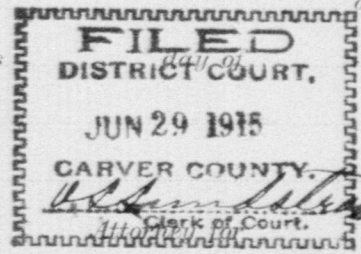
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W. F. ODELL,
Arlington, Minn.

for

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Affidavit of Publication.

VALLEY HERALD PRINT

State of Minnesota District Court.
County of Carver, Eighth Judicial District
Martha M. Beach

Plaintiff,

vs

J. A. Murray, Miner Ball,
Langdon, wife
of one Harlow Langdon,
and St. Louis Park Land
and Improvement Com-
pany; also all other per-
sons unknown claiming
any right, title, estate, in-
terest or lien in the real
estate described in the
complaint herein

SUMMONS

Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, To the above
named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby sum-
moned and required to answer the com-
plaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled
action, which complaint is now on file in
the office of the Clerk of said Court, and
to serve a copy of your answer to said
complaint on the subscribers at their of-
fice in the City of Chaska in said County
and State within twenty days after the
service of this summons upon you, exclu-
sive of the day of such service; and if you
fail so to serve your answer within such
time the plaintiff in this action will apply
to the Court for the relief demanded in
the complaint.

W. C. & W. F. ODELL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff, Chaska, Minn.

State of Minnesota District Court.
County of Carver Eighth Judicial District
Martha M. Beach

Plaintiff.

vs

J. A. Murray, Miner Ball,
Langdon, wife
of one Harlow Langdon,
and St. Louis Park Land
and Improvement
Company; also all other
persons unknown claim-
ing any right, title, estate,
interest or lien in the real
estate described in the
complaint herein

Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action
has been commenced in said District
Court by the above named plaintiff a-
gainst the above named defendants, and
that said action is now pending in said
Court; that the object of such action is to
determine the adverse claims of said de-
fendants, and the rights of the parties re-
spectively, in and to the real estate here-
inafter described, and to quiet plaintiff's
title in and to said real estate; and, that
the real property involved in and affected
by such action is described as follows, viz:
Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Nine-
teen (19) and Twenty (20) of the Town-
site of Murray Hill, according to the plat
thereof duly recorded in the office of the
Register of Deeds for said Carver County,
situate in Section Three (3), Township
116, Range 23, Carver County, Minnesota,
according to the United States Govern-
ment survey thereof.

W. C. & W. F. ODELL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff, Chaska, Minn.
(First publication Jan. 28-15.)

State of Minnesota, ss.
County of Carver.

J. E. DuBois

being duly sworn says that he is

and during all that time hereinafter mentioned has been the printer and publisher of a weekly newspaper known
as The Weekly Valley Herald, that said newspaper is a collection of reading matter in columns and sheet form,
consisting of general and local news, comment, and literary items, that during all the time for ten years last
past the said newspaper has been and now is published in the English language, weekly, in the City of Chaska, in
Carver County, Minnesota, at an established office therein, equipped with the necessary materials and skilled
workmen for producing the same, and that the said newspaper has been during all of said time and now is printed
in part in said office in said city, where the same is dated, that said newspaper during all of said time has had and
now has general circulation in said city and throughout the said Carver County, and during all of said time has con-
sisted and now consists of not less than four pages of six columns to each page, each column not less than seven-
teen and three quarter inches long, that during all of said time there has been and now is published and delivered,
weekly, at each regular issue of said paper more than 240 complete copies of said paper to paying subscribers,
that said paper is not substantially a duplicate of any other publication, is not made up wholly of patents and
plates and advertisements, that the publisher of said paper did file with the county auditor of Carver County an
affidavit setting forth the facts required by Section 2, of Chapter 53, of the Laws of the State of Minnesota for the

year 1893 and amendments thereto. That the annexed printed notice of

and Lis Pendens hereto attached and made a

part hereof, was cut from the columns of said newspaper and was published in said newspaper for

successive weeks, once in each week; that said notice was first published in said newspaper on Thursday the

28th day of *January* A. D. 191*5* and was thereafter published in said newspaper

on each and every succeeding Thursday until and including Thursday, the *11th* day of *February*

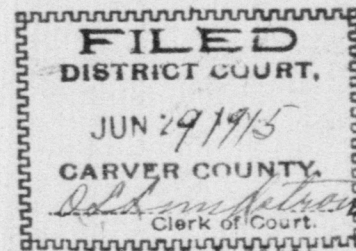
ary A. D. 191*5* (insertions) and that during all of said period said newspaper was published

on Thursday of each week.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this *1st* day of *March* A. D. 191*5*

J. E. DuBois, Pub.
D. L. Lundstrum
Clk Dist Court
Notary Public, Carver County, Minnesota.

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were snugly tugged away in our room at that hour. We can aver that it was terribly cold at nine o'clock as we were out just long enough to know. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Klein entertained a party of about twenty-five couples at an informal dancing party at their home on Wednesday evening.