



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

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NAME KANNE, Ruth
(minor)

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File No. 371

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GUARDIANSHIP OF

Ruth Kanne

Minor

IN PROBATE COURT,
WASECA COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Filed Sept 4th 1908
Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Waseca

To the Probate Court in and for said County:

Your petitioners, C. W. Kanne and Lydia W. Kanne, of the village of Arlington in the county of Sibley and state of Minnesota, respectfully state and show to the Court as follows, viz:

That your petitioner, C. W. Kanne, is a brother of Ferdinand Kanne hereinafter mentioned, and is the husband of your other petitioner Lydia W. Kanne; that your petitioner Lydia W. Kanne is the sister of Matilda Kanne hereinafter named; and said C. W. Kanne is the uncle, and said Lydia W. Kanne is the aunt, of said Ruth Kanne hereinafter named.

That Ferdinand Kanne and Matilda Kanne, his wife, are residents of Blooming Grove township in the county of Waseca aforesaid, and that they have, among other children, a daughter named Ruth who is of the age of, to-wit, six years. That said minor child, Ruth Kanne, resides with her said parents Ferdinand Kanne and Matilda Kanne in said township of Blooming Grove, and is of school age and is about to enter some public school for the school year about to begin.

That your petitioners have no child of their own, and are qualified to have the custody and control of said minor child Ruth Kanne and to superintend her education, and are willing and anxious to do so. That the school facilities of the village of Arlington, the place of residence of your petitioners, are superior to those conveniently and economically accessible to said minor as an inmate of her parents' home, and it will be for the best interests of said minor that she be permitted to take advantage of the facilities obtainable in the village of Arlington. That in order to obtain such improved facilities for said Ruth Kanne without considerable expense to her said parents or to her estate it is necessary that your petitioners be appointed guardians of the person of said Ruth Kanne and have the custody of her person and the charge of her education. And your petitioners aver that it will be for the best interest of said minor that the Court make the appointment herein prayed for.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that they be, by an order of this Court, appointed guardian of the person of said minor, Ruth Kanne, and given the custody of said child and the charge of her education so long as such guardianship may continue.

Dated Sept. 2, 1908.

C. W. Kanne

Lydia W. Kanne

State of Minnesota

ss

County of Waseca

C. W. Kanne and Lydia W. Kanne, being first duly sworn, each, on oath says that he is one of the persons named in the foregoing petition as petitioners; that he has read the said petition and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those that he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 4th day of Sept., 1908.

Geo. A. Wilson
Judge of Probate
J. G. Kanne

C. W. Kanne

Lydia W. Kanne

State of Minnesota

ss

County of Waseca

Ferdinand Kanne and Matilda Kanne, his wife, mentioned and referred to in the foregoing petition as the parents of said minor child, Ruth Kanne, hereby state that they have read the foregoing petition, and

they hereby consent to the appointment of said petitioners as prayed for
in said petition.

Frederick G. Kanne

Matilda G. Kanne.

No.

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Waseca

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Ruth Kame

Minor

OATH OF GUARDIAN.

Filed this 4th day of

Sept A. D. 1908

Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
 County of Waseca } ss.

In Probate Court,
 Special Term, Sept- 4th 1908

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Ruth Kanne

Minor

State of Minnesota, }
 County of Waseca } ss.

I, C W Kanne and Lydia W. Kanne
~~of the County of~~ Arlington ^{State of} Minnesota, appointed by the
 Probate Court of said County, the Guardian of Ruth Kanne

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
 this 4th day of Sept
 A. D. 1908

Geo A. Wilson
 Judge of Probate.

C W Kanne
Lydia W. Kanne
 GUARDIAN OF
Ruth Kanne

Minor

No.

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Waseca

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Ruth Kame

Minor

Order Appointing Guardian.

Filed the 4th day of

April

1908

Recorded in Book..... of Orders, on
page.....

Geo A. Wilson
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,
County of Waseca

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term, Sept 4th 1908

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Ruth Kanne

Minor

On Reading and Filing the Petition of L W Kanne & Lydia W Kanne
of S Dakota representing that Ruth Kanne

a minor, residing in Waseca Co Minn of the age of
six years and praying that
they be appointed guardian of said
minor

And it Appearing That

said minor, residing in Waseca Co Minn
of the age of six years
that said minor is seized of real estate in
the annual rents and profits of which do not exceed the
sum of nothing DOLLARS, and entitled to
personal property of the value of about nothing DOLLARS;
that to protect and preserve the legal rights of said minor, it is necessary and convenient that a
guardian of the person and estate of said minor be appointed by this Court

And it Further Appearing That said L W Kanne & Lydia W Kanne
is a suitable and proper person to act as such guardian,

It is Ordered, That said L W Kanne & Lydia W Kanne do, and they do
hereby, appointed guardian of the person and estate of said minor; that before entering upon
their duties as such guardian, they take the oath required by law, and give bond to
the Judge of this Court in the sum of two hundred DOLLARS,
with sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Judge, conditioned according to law, and that upon
the filing and approval of such bond Letters of Guardianship be to them issued.

By the Court:

Geo A Welsors
Judge of Probate.

IN PROBATE COURT,

Waseca County,
MINNESOTA.

Letters of Guardianship

TO
C W Kanne and
Lydia W Kanne
GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE OF
Ruth Kanne

Minor

I hereby certify that the within Letters
were issued on the 4th
day of Sept A. D. 1908
and recorded in Book.....of Letters,
at page.....

Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate.

By

State of Minnesota, }

IN PROBATE COURT.

County of Waseca } ss.Sept 4th Special Term, 1908E W Kanne and Lydia W Kanne is hereby appointed guardian of
the person and estate of Ruth Kanne

minor.

Witness, Geo A Wilson

Judge of the Probate Court of the County of

Waseca and the seal
of the Court affixed, the 4thday of Sept A. D. 1908

By the Court:

Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate,Waseca County, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota,
County of Waseca } ss.

Be it Known, That on this 4th day of September
A. D. 1908, personally appeared before me Geo W Kanne Hydie W
Kanne Ferdinand G Kanne and Matilda G Kanne
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.

Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Waseca } ss.

Ferdinand G Kanne & Matilda G Kanne
being duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says that he is a freeholder, and resident of the
State of Minnesota, and is worth the sum of two hundred DOLLARS, over and above all just debts, liabilities and
responsibilities, and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

4th day of Sept
A. D. 1908

Ferdinand G Kanne

Matilda G Kanne

Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate.

I do hereby approve the within Bond:

Dated this 4th day of Sept A. D. 1908

Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate.

No.
IN PROBATE COURT,
County of Waseca

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF
Ruth Kanne

GUARDIAN'S BOND.

Filed and approved this 4th
day of Sept A. D. 1908
Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Waseca } ss.

I hereby certify that the within Bond
was duly recorded this 4th
day of Sept A. D. 1908
in Book _____ of
Probate Records.

Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, L W Kanne and Lydia
W Kanne as principal,

and Herman L Kanne and
Matilda L Kanne as sureties,

are held and firmly bound unto Geo A Wilson Judge of Probate
of the County of _____ Minnesota, in the sum of _____

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

Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals this 4th day of

Sept A. D. 1908

The Condition of this Obligation is Such, That if the above bounden L W Kanne
and Lydia W Kanne shall, and will faithfully, in all things, execute
the duties of his trust as guardian of Ruth Kanne

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

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

Geo A Wilson

L W Kanne Seal

Lydia W. Kanne Seal

Herman L Kanne Seal

Matilda L Kanne Seal

NAME KOESTER, Christian

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Register **Page**

**In PROBATE COURT,
WASECA COUNTY, MINN.**

ESTATE OF

Christian Koester
Deceased

Recorded

ESTATE OF

Deceased.

No. _____

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Warren

In the Matter of the Estate of

Christian Kuebler
Deceased.

ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS

Filed the 27th day
of Aug A. D. 1906, and
recorded in Book 4 of Orders,
on page 164

Geo A. Wilson
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Waseca } ss. In Probate Court,
Special Term Aug 27th 1906

In the Matter of the Estate of }
Christian Kessler }
Deceased. }
Letters Testamentary being granted
unto August Minske of said County,
on the Christian Kessler estate of said deceased, and 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
said Executor aforesaid, to have two or more disinterested
persons appointed to appraise said estate.

It is Ordered, That P McGowan
and Le H Bailer of said County,
be, and they are hereby appointed such Appraisers.

And it is further Ordered, That such Appraisers, before entering upon their duties, be sworn
to the faithful 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
Executor

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

Dated at Waseca the 27th day
of August A. D. 1906

By the Court,

Geo Anderson
Judge of Probate.

Filed April 16th 1906
Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota, }
County of Waseca. } SS

Wm. A. Clement, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was during all the time hereafter named, printer and publisher of THE WASECA JOURNAL - RADICAL, a weekly newspaper, printed and published at the city of Waseca in said County.

That the annexed printed notice of.....

Proof of Will

was taken from said newspaper and was duly published therein once in each for 3 successive weeks, on the regular publication days of said paper, on the following days to wit:.....

Mar 21, 28, April 4, 1906

Printer's fees, \$ 3.80

W A Clement

Subscribed and sworn to before

me *April 16th* A. D. 1906 }

Geo A Wilson

Judge of Probate

Order For Hearing Proof of Will

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate Court,
County of Waseca } ss.

Special term, March 17, 1906.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Koester, deceased.

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament, and codicil thereto attached, of Christian Koester, deceased, late of said county, has been delivered to this Court: and

Whereas, August Minske has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said Christian Koester died in said county, on the 22nd day of December, 1905, testate, and that said petitioner is the executor named in said last will and testament, and codicil thereto attached, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to August Minske issued thereon:

It is ordered, that the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before his Court, at the probate office in said county, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Waseca Journal-Radical, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Waseca the 17th day of March, A. D. 1906.

By the Court.

[SEAL] GEO. A. WILSON,
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Waseca. } SS

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Subscribed and sworn to before

me *April 16th* A. D. 1906 }

Geo. A. Wilson

Judge of Probate

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And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Waseca Journal-Radical, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Waseca the 17th day of March, A. D. 1906.

By the Court.

[SEAL]

GEO. A. WILSON,
Judge of Probate.

GEO. A. WILSON
Judge of Probate



OFFICE OF THE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

Waseca County, Minnesota

Waseca, Minn., _____ 190

State of Minn
County of Waseca) In Probate Court of Waseca County

In the matter of the estate of Christian Koesler
late of said County deceased And now comes
Christian Melchor one of the executors named in the
last Will and Testament of Christian Koesler and
makes and files with said Probate Court this
his declaration to act as such Executor and prays
that August Muske act as such Executor

Dated at Wab Feb 28th 1906

In Presence of Geo A Wilson Christian Melchor. (seal)

No.

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Waseca

In the matter of the Estate of

Christian Koesler

Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S OATH.

Filed this 16th day

of April A. D. 1906

Geo A Wilson

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Waseca } ss.

In Probate Court.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

16th day of April A. D. 1906
Geo A. Wilson
Judge of Probate.

August Minick

IN PROBATE COURT,

Waseca County,
MINNESOTA.

Letters Testamentary

TO

August Minske

EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF

Christian Kessler
Deceased.

I hereby certify that the within Letters
were issued the 16th
day of April A. D. 1906
and recorded in Book 2 of Letters
at page 660

Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate.

By

State of Minnesota, } IN PROBATE COURT,
County of Waseca } ss. Special April 16th Term, 1906

The last Will ~~of~~ and codicil thereto attached of Christian Kessler
deceased, having been proved and recorded in the Probate Court of the County of
Waseca Minn August Minske
who is named therein as such, is hereby appointed executor.

Witness: Geo A. Wilson

Judge of the Probate Court of the County of
Waseca and the seal
of the Court affixed, the 16th
day of April A. D. 1906

By the Court:

Geo A. Wilson Judge of Probate,
Waseca County, Minnesota.

OATH OF APPRAISERS.

State of Minnesota, }
County of _____ } ss.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 190_____
Judge of Probate. } *Wm. G. Gorman*
E. H. Dailer

No. _____
IN PROBATE COURT,
County of *Waseca*
In the Matter of the Estate of
Christian Kessler
Deceased.

WARRANT TO APPRAISERS

Filed this *27th* day
of *Aug* A. D. 190*6*
Geo. A. Wilson
Judge of Probate.

WARRANT TO APPRAISERS.

State of Minnesota, }
 County of Muskegon } ss.
 The State of Minnesota, To Wm. Loomis and
Charles Bailor of said County, GREETING:
 Whereas, Christian Krester late of the County
 of Muskegon 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 August Trinske of the
 County of Muskegon in said State, as executor
 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 said Executor 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

Executor
 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 inventor distinctly, in
 figures, the value thereof in money, as by you determined, and to foot up the amount of each class; and
 the said inventor and appraisal so made, you certify and subscribe, and together with this
 Warrant, deliver without delay to the said Executor

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. Geo A Wilson

(L. S.)

Judge of Probate, at Wasson in said County,

this 27th day of Aug A. D. 1906

Geo A Wilson
 Judge of Probate.

Dated at Waseca this 27th day of August 1906
August Minsk
Executor of _____ 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 27th day of August A. D. 1906
Wm. Brown
C. H. Sailer } Appraisers

State of Minnesota,
County of Waseca } ss. August Minsk
being duly sworn, says that he is the Executor of the estate
of Christian Koester 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 Christian Koester 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
Christian Koester deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
27th day of August } August Minsk
A. D. 1906
Geo A. Wilson
Judge of Probate.

No. _____
IN PROBATE COURT,
County of Waseca
In the Matter of the Estate of
Christian Koester
Deceased.

General Inventory

27th
Filed and approved this
day of August 1906
Geo A. Wilson
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Musca } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Christian Koester

Deceased.

A True Inventory Of all the Real Estate and of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate
of Christian Koester Deceased, which have come to the possession
or to the knowledge of the undersigned Executor
of the said estate.

No.

REAL ESTATE

Appraised Value

1. All the Real Estate:

The South East $\frac{1}{4}$ and the East $\frac{1}{2}$
of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29
The North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32 - and the North
Thirty acres of the East half of
the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of and the
North Thirty acres of the West
half of the North East quarter
of Section 32 all in Town
108 - Range 23 in Musca
County, Minnesota

\$20,400

No

IN PROBATE COURT

County of *Waseca*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Christian Kessler
Deceased.

Petition for Settlement of Administration Account.

Filed this *30th* day of *July*

A. D. 190*6*

Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Waseca } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christian Koester Deceased

To the Probate Court in and for said County:

The petition of August Minske Adm. Executor
 of said Christian Koester 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 when and where 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 Waseca the 28th day of July
 A. D. 1906

August Minske

State of Minnesota,

County of Waseca } ss.August Minske

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
 this 28th day of July 1906
Geo A Wilson
 Judge of Probate.

August Minske

No.

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Waseca

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Lehustian Koesler
Deceased.

Order to Examine Accounts, etc.

Filed this 30th day of

July A. D. 1906

Recorded in Book 4 of Orders,

on page 166

Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Waseca

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term, July 30th 1906.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Christian Kester

Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of August Miske Executor
of the estate of Christian Kester deceased, represent-
ing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and has in good faith
paid certain debts and claims against said estate which have not been proved nor allowed, and pray-
ing that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his ad-
ministration, including said debts and claims so paid by him and not proved or allowed, and
for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, that said account be examined, and petition and application for the allowance of
said claims and debts so paid by him and not yet allowed according to law, be heard by
this Court, on _____ the 27th day of August
A. D. 1906 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in _____
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 _____
Waseca Journal Radical a weekly newspaper, printed and published at _____
in said County.

Dated at Waseca the 30th day of
July A. D. 1906

By the Court,

Geo A. Wilson
Judge of Probate.

Filed July 23rd 1906
Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota, }
County of Waseca. } SS

Wm. A. Clement, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was during all the time hereafter named, printer and publisher of THE WASECA JOURNAL - RADICAL, a weekly newspaper, printed and published at the city of Waseca in said County.

That the annexed printed notice of
Limiting Time to Creditors
and for Hearing on Claims
was taken from said newspaper and was duly published therein once in each for 3 successive weeks, on the regular publication days of said paper, on the following days to wit:

April 25, May 2, 9, 1906

Printer's fees, \$ 5.80

Subscribed and sworn to before

me *July 2nd* A. D. 1906 }

Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate

Order Limiting Time to Creditors and For
Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } In Probate Court,
County of Waseca. } ss.
Special term April 16, 1906.
In the matter of the estate of Christian Koester
Deceased

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Christian Koester deceased, late of the County of Waseca and state of Minnesota, being granted to August Minske.

It is ordered, that three 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 same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, that the 23rd day of July 1906, 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 Waseca 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 Waseca Journal Radical a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated at Waseca this 16th day of April 1906.

[Seal] By the Court
Geo. Wilson
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Waseca. } SS

Wm. A. Clement, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was during all the time hereafter named, printer and publisher of THE WASECA JOURNAL - RADICAL, a weekly newspaper, printed and published at the city of Waseca in said County.

That the annexed printed notice of.....

*Limiting Time to Creditors
and for Hearing on Claims*

was taken from said newspaper and was duly published therein once in each for 3 successive weeks, on the regular publication days of said paper, on the following days to wit:.....

April 25, May 2, 9, 1906

Printer's fees, \$ 5.80

Subscribed and sworn to before

me *July 2nd* A. D. 1906 }

Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate

Order Limiting Time to Creditors and for
Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } In Probate Court,
County of Waseca. } ss.

Special term April 16, 1906.
In the matter of the estate of Christian Koester
Deceased

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Christian Koester deceased, late of the County of Waseca and state of Minnesota, being granted to August Mieske.

It is ordered, that three 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 same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, that the 23rd day of July 1906, 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 Waseca 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 Waseca Journal Radical a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated at Waseca this 16th day of April 1906.

[Seal]

By the Court
Geo. Wilson
Judge of Probate.

No. _____

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Waseca

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Christian Koesler
Deceased.

Order for Hearing on Claims.

Filed this 16th day of

April A. D. 1906

Recorded in Book 4 of Orders, on
page 164

Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Waseca

ss.

PROBATE COURT.

Special Term, April 16th 1906

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Christian Koesler
Deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the estate
of Christian Koesler deceased, late of the County
of Waseca and State of Minnesota, being granted
to August Minske

It is Ordered, That three 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 13th day of
July 1906
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 Waseca, 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 credi-
tors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in
each week for three successive weeks in the Waseca Journal-Radical
a weekly newspaper printed and published at
in said County.

Dated at Waseca this 16th day
of April 1906

By the Court:

Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate.

IN PROBATE COURT

State of Minnesota,

County of Waseca

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Christian Kousler
Deceased.

Affidavit of No Debts.

Filed this 16th day

of April 1906

Geo. A. Wilson
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of

Waseca

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Christian Kessler

Deceased.

Executor's or Administrator's Affidavit
of No Debts.

State of Minnesota,

County of

Waseca

ss.

August Minske

he is the

Executor

of the estate of

Christian Kessler

being duly sworn, on oath says, that

Deceased, duly appointed and qualified as such in the above named Court.

That he is familiar and fully acquainted with the condition of said estate, as to both the assets and obligations thereof; and that there are no debts or claims outstanding or unpaid against said estate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16th day of April

1906

Geo A Wilson

Judge of Probate.

		CREDIT.		DEBIT.	
		DOLLARS.	CENTS.	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
Brought forward,					
5. DEBTS DUE OTHER CREDITORS.					
By Paid the several claims and demands allowed by order of Court,					
as per Vouchers numbered					
to					
to-wit:					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
Total debts paid		73	40		

Balance in hands of
Dated Aug 27th 1906

August Minsk
Executor

State of Minnesota,
County of Waseca } ss. On this 27th day of August A. D. 1906 before me
personally appeared August Minsk above named
and made oath that the above and foregoing account, signed by him is just and true,
and that he has actually paid out and expended the said several sums therein named.

Geo. A. Wilson
Judge of Probate

No. _____
IN PROBATE COURT,
County of Waseca

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Christian Kessler
Deceased.

ACCOUNT OF

Executor

Filed this 27th day of

Aug 27th A. D. 1906
Geo. A. Wilson
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } IN PROBATE COURT,
 County of Waseca } ss. Account of Executor
 In the Matter of the Estate of Christian Koerler Deceased.
 Said Estate in Account with August Minske Executor

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 as per order (see report)

Receipts from Rent of Real Estate for the year

Receipts from Produce of Farm for the year

Receipts from Interest on

1. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

By Paid for Certified Copies and Recording as per

Voucher

Paid Appraisers as per Voucher

Paid Printer as per Voucher

Paid Labor on Farm

Paid Improvements on Real Estate

Paid Personal Services, as per Account

Paid Personal Property Selected by Widow

Paid Widow as per Order of the Court

P. McLaughlin

2. TAXES.

By Paid Taxes for the year 190..... Voucher No.....

Paid Taxes for the year 190..... Voucher No.....

Total Expenses of Administration

3. EXPENSES OF LAST SICKNESS.

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

Paid for Medicines, as per Voucher No.....

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

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.....

Total Expenses of Funeral

Amount forward,

DEBIT.

DOLLARS. CENTS.

CREDIT.

DOLLARS. CENTS. DOLLARS. CENTS.

6 00

17 40

25 00

25 00

23 40

all expenses paid
by William Koerler

PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Christian Kaeber
Deceased.

Certificate of Proof of Will.

Recorded in Book *B*

of Wills, page *34, 35, 36, 37* and filed

this *16th* day of

April A. D. 190*6*

Geo A. Wilson
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Waseca }

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christian Kester Deceased.Be it Remembered, That on the day of the date hereof, at a Special Term

of said Probate Court, pursuant to notice duly given, the Last Will and Testament of and
codicil thereto attached of Christian Kester late of said County of
Waseca deceased, bearing date the 1st day of
December 1902, and being the annexed written instrument, was duly proved
before the Probate Court in and for the County of Waseca aforesaid;
and was duly allowed and admitted to probate by said Court according to law, as and for the Last
Will and Testament of said Christian Kester deceased,
which said Last Will and Testament is recorded and the examination taken thereon filed in this
office.

In Testimony Whereof, The Judge of the Probate Court of
said County hath hereunto set his hand and affixed the seal of
the said Court at Waseca
in said County, this 16th day of
April A. D. 1906.

Geo Aewalsen
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF

DATE..... 1906

*Last Will and Testament
of Christian Kester*

*Filed March 17th
1906*

*Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate*

and in presence of each other.

have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in his presence

to be his last will and testament in our presence who at his request

and referred to the said testator.....

WHICH INSTRUMENT was on the day of the date thereof signed, published

THIS INSTRUMENT was on the day of the date thereof, signed, published

and declared by the said Testator *Christian Koster*

to be his last WILL and TESTAMENT in our presence who at his request
have subscribed our names hereto as Witnessess in his presence
and in presence of each other.

J. M. Ginn.....Residing at *Maica*.....

Thomas M. Carey, Jr......Residing at *Waseca, Minn.*.....

LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF

Dated.....1902

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I Christian Koester, of the Town of Iosco, in the County of Waseca, and State of Minnesota, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be my last Will and TESTAMENT.

First-I order and direct that my Executor hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second-after the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my sons William Koester and Emil Koester, all my Real Estate known and described as the South East Quarter (S.E. 1/4), and the East half (E 1/2) of the South West Quarter (S.W. 1/4) of section Twenty nine (29), and the North East quarter (N.E. 1/4) of the North East quarter (N.E. 1/4) of section thirty two (32), and the ^{North} thirty acres of the East half (E 1/2) of the North West quarter (N.W. 1/4), and the North Thirty (30) acres of the West half (W. 1/2) of the North East Quarter (N.E. 1/4), of section thirty two (32), all in township one hundred and eight (108), range twenty Three (23), in the County of Waseca, and State of Minnesota, and all other Real Estate of which I shall die seized, the same to be equally divided between my said sons William and Emil Koester, share and share alike, each taking an equal number of acres thereof, My said son William to have the East portion thereof, and my said son Emil to have the West portion thereof, provided that my said son William Koester shall pay to my said son Emil Koester Fifteen hundred (1500) dollars as follows:--Seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars to be paid within Two (2) years, and Seven hundred and fifty (750) ^{Dollars} within four (4) years after he shall get possession of his share of said premises.

~~THIRD-I give, devise and bequeath to my sons Lewis Koester~~
THIRD-I give devise and bequeath to my sons Lewis Koester

Frank Koester, and Willis A. Koester Each the sum of One thousand (1000) dollars, to be paid to them by my said sons William Koester and Emil Koester in equal amounts, and to be paid as follows:-

Five hundred (500) dollars to each of my said sons, Lewis, Frank and Willis A. within Two(2) years, reckoning from the date ten (10) days after my death, and five hundred (500) dollars within four (4) years after such date.

FOURTH-I give, devise, and Bequeath to my daughters, Laura Pingel, Clara Jensen and Ida Mundine, the sum of Eight hundred (800) dollars each to be paid to them by my said sons, William and Emil Koester as follows: Four hundred (400) dollars to each of my said daughters within two (2) years from the date ten (10) days after my death, and four hundred (400) dollars within four (4) years from such date.

FIFTH-If any of my said children should die before the above mentioned payments or any of them shall be paid, in that case the amounts above provided for shall be paid to the heirs of such deceased person or persons, and in case any of such payments shall not be made, within six (6) months after the same is due, the party or the parties to whom such payment may be due and unpaid, shall have a right to share in my said Real Estate, and be entitled to the same portion thereof as if I had died intestate, such share to be in lieu of such payment and all payments hereinbefore provided for shall constitute and be a lien on said Real estate, in favor of personX to whom such payments are to be made, and my said son Emil shall have a Lien on the share of said Real estate belonging to said William Koester under this will for the payment of said sum of Fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

I give, devise and bequeath to my said sons William Koester and Emil Koester all my personal property of every Nature and description of which I shall die possessed and owning.

LASTLY-I make constitute and appoint Christian Melchior executor of this my last WILL AND TESTAMENT, in case he shall survive me, and in case he does not I appoint August Menske as such executor hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the First day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Two.

.....Christian Koester.....

CODICIL

I Christian Koester, of the Town of Iosco, in the County of Waseca, and State of Minnesota, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare the following codicil to my last will and testament, heretofore made by me, and dated December 1st, 1902, and hereto attached, to wit:

FIRST-- I hereby revoke the third and fourth (3, & 4) provisions of my said last will and testament, and hereby make, publish, and declare the following provisions in lieu of said third and fourth provisions, so revoked to wit:

THIRD-- I give, devise, and bequeath to my sons Lewis Koester, Frank Koester, and Willis Koester, the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) each, to be paid to them by my said sons William Koester, and Emil Koester, in equal amounts, and in three equal installments, the first installment to be paid within two years reckoned from a date ten days after my death, and the second installment to be paid four (4) years after said date, and the third installment to be paid six years (6) years after the said date.

FOURTH-- I give, devise, bequeath to my daughters, Laura Pingel, Clara Jensen, and Ida Mundine, the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) each, to be paid to them by my sons William Koester, and Emil Koester in equal amounts, and in three equal installments, the first installment to be paid within two years from a date ten (10) days after my death. The second installment to be paid within four (4) years after said date, and the third installment to be paid within six (6) years from said date of the last payment.

Christian Koester

This instrument was on the day of the date thereof, signed published and declared by the said testator Christian Koester to be his last Codicil to his last will and testament in our presence who at his request have subscribed our names hereto at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other

W. A. Swartwood
John J. Gorman

No. _____

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Waseca

In the Matter of the Estate of

Christian Kessler
Deceased.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE

Filed this 16th day of

April A. D. 1906

Recorded in Book 4 of Orders,

on page 163

Geo Andelson
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Muskego

ss.

Special

Term,

April 16th1906

In the Matter of the Estate of

Christian Koester

Deceased.

Pursuant to the Order of this Court Made in the above entitled matter, on the 17thday of March1906,

the hearing of the proofs of that certain instrument

bearing date the firstday of December1902,

purporting

to be the last will and testament of

Christian Koester

deceased

and the codicil thereto

came on this day; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the notice directed in the order

aforesaid to be given has been given, thereupon

and

John Gorman one of thethe subscribing witnesses to said instrument, wereduly sworn and examined on behalf of the proponent thereof, his testimony reduced to writing, subscribed

by them and filed. And it appearing to the Court, after a full hearing and examination of the testimony

in said matter, that said

Christian Koesterdied on the 22ndday of December1905,testate, in the said County of Muskego and

that he was at the time of his death a resident of said County, and left assets therein; that said instrument,

offered for probate as and for the last will and testament of said deceased, was duly executed as his last will

and testament by said testator according to law; that said testator, at the time of executing the same was of

sound mind, of lawful age, and under no restraint, and that the same is valid and genuine; and no adverse

appearance or objection being made,

Now, Therefore, It is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that said instrument be, and hereby is,

established and allowed as the last will and testament of said

Christian Koester

deceased, and that the same hereby is admitted to probate. Ordered, further, that said last will and

testament, with a certificate of the probate thereof, be recorded.

Dated at Muskegothe 16th

day of

April 16thA. D. 1906

By the Court:

Geo A. Wilson

Judge of Probate.

No.

In Probate Court,

County of Waseca

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of

Christian Köster
Deceased.

TESTIMONY OF

P. Melbourn
Subscribing Witness to Will.

Taken, sworn, subscribed and filed
this 16th day
of April 1906

Geo. Anderson
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT

County of

Waseca

ss.

Special

Term,

April 16th 1906

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

Christian Koester

Deceased.

State of Minnesota,

County of

Waseca

ss.

J. M. Hoover

being duly sworn,

on behalf of the proponent of the will, doth depose and say: that he is one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument now shown him, bearing date the First day of December A. D. 1902, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Christian Koester

of the County of Waseca and State of Minnesota now here presented for probate: that he

knew and was well acquainted with the said Christian Koester deceased, in his lifetime and at the time of his death; that

the day of the date of said instrument, to-wit, the 1st day of December A. D. 1902

The said instrument was signed, sealed, executed and then and there acknowledged, published and declared by the said Christian Koester deceased, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of deponent and of F. A. Swartwood

the other subscribing witness thereto and that deponent and the said F. A. Swartwood

the other subscribing witness did then and there, in the presence of the said Christian Koester deceased, and at his request severally subscribe said instrument as witnesses thereto.

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

And further deponent saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th

day of

April

A. D. 1906

Geo. A. Wilson

Judge of Probate.

J. M. Hoover

No.

In Probate Court,

County of Waseen

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of

Christian Koser
Deceased.

TESTIMONY OF

P McSweeney
Subscribing Witness to Will.

Taken, sworn, subscribed and filed
this 16th day

of April 1906

Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT

County of

Mason

ss.

Special

Term,

April 16 1906

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

Christian Kocitor

Deceased.

State of Minnesota,

County of

Mason

ss.

J. M. Cooney

being duly sworn,

on behalf of the proponent of the will, doth depose and say: that he is one of the subscribingwitnesses to the instrument now shown him, bearing date the 10th day ofApril 1906 and purporting to be the last will and testament of Christian Kocitorof the County of Mason and State ofMinnesota now here presented for probate: that heknew and was well acquainted with the said Christian Kocitordeceased, in his lifetime and at the time of his death; that at the time of theexecution the day of the date of said instrument, to-wit, the day of April 1906

The said instrument was signed, sealed, executed and then and there acknowledged, published and de-

clared by the said Christian Kocitor deceased, to be his lastwill and testament, in the presence of deponent and of Thomas Cooneyand the said Thomas Cooney the other subscribing witness thereto and that deponentand the said Christian Kocitor the other subscribing witness did then and there, in the presence of the saidChristian Kocitor deceased, and at his request

severally subscribe said instrument as witnesses thereto.

Deponent further says that at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, the said

Christian Kocitor deceased, was of sound and disposing

mind, memory and understanding, of lawful age and under no restraint to the best of deponent's know-

ledge and as he verily believes.

And further deponent saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

day of

April

A. D. 1906

Geo. A. Wilson

Judge of Probate.

J. M. Cooney

State of Minnesota,
County of Waseca } ss.

Be it Known, That on this 16th day of April A. D. 1896
personally appeared before me August Winske and Fred W Raesler
and R J Rislau
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.

Geo Audilsons
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Waseca } ss.

Fred W Raesler and R J Rislau
being duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says, that he is a freeholder and resident of the
State of Minnesota, and is worth the sum of Five hundred Dollars, over and above all just
debts, liabilities and responsibilities, and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16th day of April 1896

Geo Audilsons
Judge of Probate.

Fred W Raesler
R J Rislau

I do hereby approve the within Bond:

Dated this 16th day of April A. D. 1896
Geo Audilsons
Judge of Probate.

No. _____
IN PROBATE COURT
County of Waseca
In the Matter of the Estate of
August Winske Raesler

EXECUTORS BOND.
Filed and approved this 16th
day of April A. D. 1896
Geo Audilsons
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Waseca
I hereby certify that the within
Executor's Bond was duly recorded
this 16th day of April
A. D. 1896, in Book No. 2 of
Bonds, page 217 of Probate Records.
Geo Audilsons
Judge of Probate.

EXECUTOR'S BOND.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we

August Minske

as principal, and

Fred W Berler and R J Ristau

as sureties,

are held and firmly bound unto

Geo A Wilson

Judge of Probate of the County of

Waseca

Minnesota, in the sum of

Five hundred

DOLLARS,

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

Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals this

16th

day of

April

A. D. 1896

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

August Minske

Letters Testamentary upon the estate of

Christian Kessler

late of

said county

deceased, being to him granted, shall and

will, well and faithfully, execute the trust reposed in him as Executor of all and

singular the goods, chattels, credits and estate of said deceased; and shall make and return into

the Probate Court of the County of Waseca and State of Minnesota, within

three months, a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of

said deceased, which shall come to his possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any

other person for him; and shall administer according to law, and to the will of the said

deceased, all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased, which shall at any

time come to his possession, or to the possession of any other person for him

and out of the same shall pay and discharge all debts, legacies and charges chargeable on the

same, or such dividends thereon as shall be ordered and decreed by said Court; and shall render

a true and just account of his administration to said Court within one year, and at

any other time when required by said Court; and shall perform all orders and decrees of said

Court by him to be performed in the premises, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise

it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Geo A Wilson

August Minske

Seal

Fred W Berler

Seal

R J Ristau

Seal

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No.

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Waseca

In the Matter of the Estate of

Christian Koester
Deceased.

ORDER FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL

Filed this 17th day
of March A. D. 1906 and
recorded in Book 4 of Orders,
on page 163

Geo A. Wilson
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Waseca } ss.

In Probate Court,

Special Term, March 17th 1906

In the Matter of the Estate of

Christian Kaesler

Deceased.

and heretofore attached

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of

Christian Kaesler

deceased, late of said County, has been delivered to this Court; and

Whereas,

August Minske

has filed therewith

his

petition, representing among other things that

said

Christian Kaesler

died in said County,

on the

22nd day of December

1905, testate, and that said petitioner

is the

and heretofore attached

Executor

named in said Last Will and Testament, and

praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to

August Minske issued thereon;

It is Ordered, That the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this

Court, at the Probate office in said County, on the

16th day of April

A. D. 1906, at

10

o'clock in the

fore

noon, when all persons interested may appear

for, or contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all

persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to

said day of hearing, in the

Waseca Journal Radical

a weekly newspaper printed and published

in said County.

Dated at

Waseca

the

17th

day

of

March

A. D. 1906

By the Court,

Geo A Wilson

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Waseca

ss.

August Munske

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

17th day of March 1906

Geo A Wilson

Judge of Probate.

August Munske

No.

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Waseca

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Christian Kessler
Deceased.

PETITION OF EXECUTOR PRESENT-
ING WILL FOR PROBATE.

Filed this

17th day of

March A. D. 1906

Geo A Wilson

Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

In Probate Court.

County of Waseca

ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christian Koester Deceased.

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The Petition of August Minske
 of Waseca in the County of Waseca and State of Minnesota,
 respectfully represents that Christian Koester late of Iosco
 in the County of Waseca and State of Minnesota, died
 the 22nd day of December A. D. 1905 at the County of
Waseca testate, as Petitioner believes; that the instrument in writing herewith
 presented to this Court, is the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, as Petitioner believes; and that
 your Petitioner is the identical Person

and testament thereto attached named and appointed in and by said
 Last Will and Testament, as executor thereof.

That the names, ages and residences of the heirs and devisees of the decedent, so far as known to
 your Petitioner are as follows:

Lewis Koester Fairfax Minn
Frank Koester Erickson
Willie A Koester Marshall Okla
Lawrence Pangel Sleepy Eye Minn
Edna Jensen Waseca Minn
Ida Munding Manitowish Minn Ido Mantley
William Koester Iosco
Emil Koester Manitowish

That the probable value of the personal property of the estate is nothing
 Dollars.

That the probable value of the real property of the estate is Twenty Thousand Dollars, and its character is as follows:

farm lands in Iosco Waseca Co Minn

That the name of the executor named in the Will is August Minske
 and his residence is Waseca Minn

and testament thereto attached
 Your Petitioner therefore prays that said Will may be proved and allowed as the Last Will and
 Testament of said Christian Koester deceased, and that
 Letters Testamentary be granted to August Minske

Dated at Waseca the 17th day of
March A. D. 1906

August Minske

Koefer and Emil Koefer.

And subject to said payments and said lien the said William
same is paid in full.

devolved to my said sons William Koefer and Emil Koefer until the
Koefer shall constitute and be liable upon said real estate so

of said sum to be so paid by my said sons William Koefer and Emil
It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, that each and all
instalment to be paid within six years after said date.

instalment to be paid within four years after said date, and the third
paid within two years from a date ten days after my death, the second
each to be paid in three equal instalments, the first instalment to be
Clara Jensen and Ida Munding the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00)
William Koefer and Emil Koefer also pay to my daughters Laura Pingel,
and the third instalment six years after said date, and that said
The second instalment to be paid four years after said date,
my death.

instalment to be within two years reckoned from a date ten days after

(\$600.00), each to be paid in three equal instalments, the first

Frank Koefer, and Emil Koefer, the sum of six hundred dollars

William Koefer and Emil Koefer also pay to my daughters Laura Pingel,

and the third instalment six years after said date, and that said

within two years from a date ten days after my death, the second

instalment to be paid within four years after said date, and the third

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William Koefer and Emil Koefer also pay to my daughters Laura Pingel,

and the third instalment six years after said date, and that said

The second instalment to be paid four years after said date,

No.

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Waseca

In the Matter of the Estate of

Christian Koefer
Deceased.

Final Decree Assigning Residue of Estate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of _____ } ss.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto
affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County,
and signed my name this _____

day of _____ A. D. 190_____

Judge of Probate.

Filed this _____

27th day of

August

A. D. 1906, and

recorded in Book 4 of Orders, on
page 166 & 167

Geo R Wilson
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of **Waseca**

ss.

Special Term, August 27th, 1906.In the Matter of the Estate of **Christian Koester** Deceased:

It appearing to the Court now here, on satisfactory proofs and the evidence, that 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

August Minske, Executor

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

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

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

The South East quarter and the East half of the South West Quarter of Section Twenty nine (29), and the North East quarter of the North East Quarter of Section thirty two (32), and the North thirty acres of the East half of the North West Quarter, and the North thirty (30) acres of the West half of the North ~~East~~ Quarter of Section thirty two (32), all in Township one hundred, and eight (108), Range Twenty three (23), in the County of Waseca, and state of Minnesota.

ATTEST: **KOESTER**, **RECEIVED**, **CLERK** **PROBATE** **COURT** **WASECA** **COUNTY** **MINN.**

ATTEST: **KOESTER**, **RECEIVED**, **CLERK** **PROBATE** **COURT** **WASECA** **COUNTY** **MINN.**

And it Further Appearing, That the following named persons.....the persons.....
entitled to.....said estate by law, viz:

**William Koester, Emil Koester, Lewis Koester, Frank Koester,
Willis Koester, Laura Pingel, Clara Jensen and Ida Mundine.**

Now, Therefore, On the petition of **August Menskie**

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

**William Koester, Emil Koester, Lewis Koester, Frank Koester,
Willis Koester, Laura Pingel, Clara Jensen and Ida Mundine.**

forever in the following proportions, to-wit:

To the said William Koester and Emil Koester all said real estate described as follows: The South East quarter and the East half of the South West quarter of Section twenty nine (29), and the North East quarter of the North East Quarter of Section thirty two (32) and the North thirty (30) acres of the East half of the North West quarter, and the North thirty acres of the West half of the North East Quarter of Section thirty two (32), all in Township one hundred

and eight (108), Range twenty three (23), in the County of Waseca and State of Minnesota, The said William Koester to have the East half thereof, and the said Emil Koester to have the West half thereof, provided, and it is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that said William Koester shall pay said Emil Koester the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500), and shall pay seven hundred and fifty Dollars (\$750.00) thereof within two years, and seven hundred and fifty dollars thereof within four years after he shall get possession of his share of said premises. It is further adjudged, ordered, and decreed, that the said William Koester and Emil Koester shall pay to my sons Lewis Koester Frank Koester, and Willis Koester, the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00), each to be paid in three equal instalments, the first instalment to be within two years reckoned from a date ten days after my death.

The second instalment to be paid four years after said date, and the third instalment six years after said date, and that said William Koester and Emil Koester also pay to my daughters Laura Pingel, Clara Jensen and Ida Mundine the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) each to be paid in three equal instalments, the first instalment to be paid within two years from a date ten days after my death, the second instalment to be paid within four years after said date, and the third instalment to be paid within six years after said date.

It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, that each and all of said sums to be so paid by my said sons William Koester and Emil Koester shall constitute and be liens upon said real estate so devised to my said sons William Koester and Emil Koester until the same is paid in full.

And subject to said payments and said lien the said William Koester and Emil Koester.

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

Geo A Wilson
Judge of the Probate Court,

Waseca County, Minnesota.

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NAME

KRAUSE, Paul
(minor)

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In Probate Court

WASECA COUNTY, MINN.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Paul Krause et al
Minors

ESTATE OF

Deceased.

MADE IN ST. CLOUD BY THE FRITZ-CROSS CO

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of _____

_____ of the _____ of _____
in said County, being duly sworn, says that he is acquainted with the property and
estate of the above named minor, and that the same consists of _____

That the personal estate of said minor does not exceed the sum of _____
Dollars, and the annual rents and profits of the
real estate of said minor does not exceed the sum of _____
Dollars.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

_____ day of _____ A. D. 188_____

The petition of Dorothea Krause shows that
she is the mother of one Ida Krause who is a
minor person under the age of 14 years and
who has certain property and rights in said County
whereby it is necessary that some person
be appointed guardian of said minor. Wherefore
your petitioner prays that you appoint her
guardian of said minor person according
to the Statute in such case made and
provided.

I have read and subscribed Dorothea Krause
before me this 27th day of
September A.D. 1886

J. D. Crump
Judge of Probate

No _____

In Probate Court,

County of _____

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Paul Krause & Ida Krause
Minor

Petition by Minor for Appointment of
Guardian.

Filed this 27 day of

September A. D. 1886

J. D. Crump
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Naseca } ss.

In Probate Court,

To the Judge of Probate in and for said County:

The Petition of Dorothea Krause & Rachel Krause
in said County, respectfully shows that your petitioners ^{are} a residents of the Town
of Alton in said County, and ^{as} a minor over fourteen years of
age, and are 17 and 14 years of age ^{respectively} on the 27th day of
September 1886. That your petitioners ^{are} entitled to certain property and
estate, and that to protect and preserve the legal rights of your petitioners it is neces-
sary that some proper person be duly appointed the Guardian of the persons
and estate during minority.

Your petitioners therefore nominate, subject to the approval of the aforesaid
Judge of Probate Dorothea Krause of the Town of
Alton to be such Guardian, and prays that she be
appointed accordingly, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Dated the 27th day of September 1886

Paul Krause

Rachel A Krause

State of Minnesota,
County of Naseca } ss.

On this 27th day of September A. D. 1886 personally appeared
before me Paul Krause and Rachel Krause
the Petitioners named in the foregoing Petition, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that they
have read the foregoing petition by them subscribed, and know the contents thereof, and
that the same is true of their own knowledge, excepting as to matters therein stated on infor-
mation and belief, and as to those matters, they believe it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
27th day of Sept 1886

Paul Krause

Rachel A Krause

I, Dorothea Krause of the Town of
Alton Naseca County do hereby consent to be appointed
Guardian of the persons and estate of the above named minors during the minority.

Dorothea Krause

No.

In Probate Court,

County of

Waseca

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

-TO-

Dorothy Kamm

State of Minnesota,

County of

Waseca } 88.

I hereby certify that the within Letters
of Guardianship were duly recorded this
27 day of *Sept*
A. D. 188*6* in Book *10* of Letters
of Guardianship, page *259*

J. D. Crump
Judge of Probate.

Filed this

27

day of

Sept

A. D. 188

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J. D. Crump
Judge of Probate.

Letters of Guardianship.

State of Minnesota,
County of Maseca } ss.

The State of Minnesota, to all to whom these Presents shall come or may concern, and especially to
Dorothe Krause
of the County of Maseca and State of Minnesota GREETING:

Whereas, an application in due form of law has been made to the Probate Court, to have you, the said Dorothe Krause appointed the Guardian of the person and estate of Paul Krause, Rachel A Krause and Ida Krause minor residing in said County of the age of _____

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

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of our Probate Court to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable
J. D. Smith Judge of Probate,
at Maseca in said County, this
27 day of Sept A. D. 1886
J. D. Smith
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Mareca } ss.

Be it Known, That on this 27th day of September, A. D. 1886, personally
appeared before me Deratha Krumm and Fred Krumm

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

J. D. Krumm
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Mareca } ss.

Fred Krumm
being duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says, that he is a freeholder, and resident of the
State of Minnesota, and is worth the sum of five hundred

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27
day of Sept, A. D. 1886
J. D. Krumm
Judge of Probate.

Fred Krumm

I do hereby approve the within Bond.

Dated this 27 day of Sept, A. D. 1886
J. D. Krumm
Judge of Probate.

No. _____

In Probate Court,

County of Mareca

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Paul Mann

et al

GUARDIAN'S BOND.

Filed and approved this 27
day of Sept 1886
J. D. Krumm
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Mareca } ss.

I hereby certify that the within
Bond was duly recorded this 27
day of Sept, A. D. 1886 in
Book No. 362 of Bonds, page 362
of Probate Records.

J. D. Krumm
Judge of Probate.

GUARDIAN'S BOND.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Dorothe Krause
 as principal, and Fred Krause for
 as sureties,
 are held and firmly bound unto J D Crump Judge of Probate of the
 County of Maricopa Minnesota, in the sum of Five hundred
 Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said Judge of Probate, or to his successors
 in office; for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs,
 executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed with our hands, and sealed with our seals, this 27th day of September
 A. D. 188 6

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden
Dorothe Krause shall, and will faithfully, in all things, discharge
 the duty of Guardian of Paul Krause, Rachel A
Krause and Ida Krause
 minors according to law; and shall make a true
 inventory of all the estate, real and personal, of her said wards that shall come to her possession
 or knowledge, and shall return the same unto the Probate Court of the proper County, within such
 time as the Judge thereof shall order; and shall dispose of and manage all such estate according
 to law, and for the best interest of her said wards and shall faithfully discharge her trust in
 relation thereto, and also in relation to the care, custody, education and maintenance of her said
 ward, and shall render an account on oath of the property, estate and moneys of her said ward
 in her hands, and all proceeds or interest derived therefrom, and of the management and disposi-
 tion of the same, within one year after her appointment as such Guardian, and at such other times
 as the proper Court shall direct; and shall at the expiration of her trust, settle her account with
 the Judge of Probate, or with her said ward if they be of full age, or legal representative, and
 pay over and deliver all the estate, moneys and effects remaining in her hands, or due from her
 on such settlement, to the person or persons who shall be lawfully entitled thereto, then this obliga-
 tion shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

J D Crump

Dorothe Krause Seal
Dorothe Krause Seal
Fred Krause Seal
mark Seal

No.

In Probate Court,

County of

Nassau

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

to-

Dorothea Hansa

State of Minnesota,

County of

Nassau ss.

I hereby certify that the within Letters
of Guardianship were duly recorded this
27 day of *Sept*
A. D. 188*6*, in Book of Letters
of Guardianship, page *259*

Drum
Judge of Probate.

Filed this

day of

A. D. 188*6*

Drum
Judge of Probate.

Letters of Guardianship.

State of Minnesota,
County of Maseca } ss.

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

Dorothea Krause
of the County of Maseca and State of Minn GREETING:

Whereas, an application in due form of law has been made to the Probate Court, to have you, the said Dorothea Krause

appointed the Guardian of the person and estate of

Paul Krause, Rachel A. Krause
and Ida Krause
minors residing in said County

~~of the age of~~

And Whereas, you have agreed and consented to become such Guardian, and have duly executed and delivered a bond, pursuant to law, conditioned for the faithful performance of your duties as such Guardian; and the Court, being satisfied of the sufficiency of such bond, and that you are a good and reputable person, and are in every respect competent to have the custody of the person and estate of said minor does by these presents allow, constitute and appoint you the said

Dorothea Krause the Guardian of the person and estate of said minors during their minority, with full power to demand, sue for, and take possession of all money and estate belonging to said minor hereby requiring you, the said Guardian, to safely keep the real and personal estate of said minor which shall hereafter come to your custody, and not suffer any waste, sale, or destruction of the same, but to keep up and sustain their lands, tenements and hereditaments, by and with the rents, issues and profits thereof, or with such other moneys belonging to them as shall come to your possession, and to deliver the same to them when they become of age, or to such other Guardian as may be hereafter appointed, in as good order and condition as you received the same, and also to render a just and true account of all moneys and property secured by you, and the application thereof, and of your Guardianship in all respects, to any Court having cognizance thereof, when thereunto required, and in general to do all acts which appertain to you in said capacity, and as the law shall charge you.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of our Probate Court to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable

Wm. H. Smith Judge of Probate,
at Maseca in said County, this

27 day of Sept A. D. 1886

Wm. H. Smith
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Waseca.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BOND AND GUARDIANSHIP OF

Paul Krause
et al

Order for Bond and Appointment of
Guardian.

Book B. page
491

Filed this 27 day of

Sept 1880
J. D. Grunke

Probate Judge.

Order for Bond and Appointment of Guardian,

(Radical Print, Waseca.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF WASECA.

IN PROBATE COURT,

SS.

Term,

Sept 27, 1886

In the matter of the Guardianship of Paul Krause, Rachel Krause and Ida Krause Minor

On reading and filing the petition of said Paul & Rachel Krause praying that said Dorothea Krause be appointed the guardian of said ~~petitioners~~ who are over 14 years of age and the petition of said Dorothea Krause that she be appointed guardian of said Ida Krause minor, who is under the age of 14 years of said county; and it appearing that said

minor

of the age of _____ years, and a

resident of said County, and that it is necessary and convenient that a Guardian should be appointed for said minor, and that said Dorothea Krause is a suitable and proper person therefor, and that the value of the personal estate, and the rents, issues, and profits of the real estate of said minor does not exceed the sum of _____ dollars,

It is ordered, that said Dorothea Krause give bond to the Judge of this Court in the sum of five hundred dollars, with sureties to be approved by said Judge, conditioned according to law, and that thereupon said Dorothea Krause be appointed Guardian of said minors, and Letters of guardianship be to her issued.

By the Court,

D. Drumm Judge of Probate.

On reading and filing the bond of said Dorothea Krause as principal, and Kue Krause and _____ as sureties, approved by the Judge of this Court, in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned according to law, and given in pursuance of the foregoing order,

It is ordered, that said Dorothea Krause be and he is hereby appointed Guardian of _____

minor,

Ordered further, that Letters of Guardianship be to her issued.

By the Court,

D. Drumm Judge of Probate.

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IN PROBATE COURT

WASECA COUNTY, MINN.

ESTATE OF

Frederick Kruger
Deceased.

ESTATE OF

Deceased.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Waseca.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Ferdinand Bergin

Deceased

PETITION
For Letters of Administration.

Filed this 2nd day of

July, 1877.

J. A. Canfield
Probate Judge.

J. F. Murphy, Job Printer, Waseca, Minn.

*Recorded on Page 13 of
Record "B"*

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF WASECA.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Ferdinand Kruger }
late of Jansville } deceased.

To J. A. Canfield Probate Judge of Waseca County.

The petition of Mrs. Weissey Kruger of Jansville
respectfully represents that She is Widow & duly accredited
to Ferdinand Kruger deceased: That said deceased departed this life
at Jansville on the 3rd day of June

A. D. 1877, ~~without leaving any~~ ^{without leaving} last will and testament, to ~~the knowledge, information or belief of your petition-~~
~~er~~; that the said deceased died possessed of certain personal property in said County, the value whereof does not
exceed the sum of Two Hundred

dollars, ~~as your petitioner has been informed and believes~~; that said deceased also left certain real estate to the
probable amount of One thousand

dollars, and also left debts due and unpaid to the amount of Two Hundred & Seventy
dollars; that said deceased has left him surviving Mrs. Weissey Kruger his
Widow your petitioner

that said deceased was, at the time of his death, an inhabitant of the County of Waseca
& State of Minnesota

Your petitioner therefore asks that letters of ~~Administration of~~ ^{Testamentary} the estate of the said intestate be granted
unto Mrs. Weissey Kruger & that the proof of said Will be taken

Dated the 29th day of June A. D. 1877.

C. Hallack Witness

Weissey Kruger
mark

State of Minnesota, } SS
COUNTY OF WASECA,

On this 2^d day of July A. D. 1877, personally
appeared before me Mrs. Weissey Kruger the petitioner named in the foregoing pe-
tition, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that she heard read the foregoing petition by her
subscribed, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of her own knowledge, excepting as to
matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, she believes it to be true.

J. A. Canfield Probate Judge.

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Filed March 15-1897
Geo A. Wilson
Judge of Probate



State of Minnesota, }
COUNTY OF WASECA. } ss

J. A. HENRY, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was during all the time hereafter named, and is now, printer of THE JANESVILLE ARGUS, a weekly newspaper printed and published at the village of Janesville in said county.

That the annexed printed Notice of Order to
Examine Accounts

was taken from said newspaper, and was duly published therein once in each week for 3 successive weeks, on the regular publication days of said paper, on the days following to wit: Feb 25,

and March 4 & 11, 1897

Printer's fees, \$ 5.47

J. A. Henry

Subscribed and sworn to before me March 15 A. D. 1897

Geo A. Wilson

Judge of Probate

Order to Examine Accounts Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Waseca in Probate Court, Special Term, Feb. 25, 1897.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Kruger, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John Bratz, administrator of the estate of Frederick Kruger, deceased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate and has in good faith paid certain debts and claims against said estate which have not been proved nor allowed, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, including said debts and claims so paid by him and not paid or allowed, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to heirs.

It is ordered that said account be examined and petition and application for the allowance of said claims and debts so paid by him and not yet allowed by law, be heard by the Judge of this court, on the 20th day of March, A. D., 1897, at the Probate office in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Janesville Argus, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Janesville in said county.

Dated at Wyseca the 25th day of February, A. D. 1897.

[SEAL]
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By the Court,
GEO. A. WILSON,
Judge of probate.

State of Minnesota, }
COUNTY OF WASECA. } ss

J. A. HENRY, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was during all the time hereafter named, and is now, printer of THE JANESVILLE ARGUS, a weekly newspaper printed and published at the village of Janesville in said county.

That the annexed printed Notice of Order to
Examine Accounts
was taken from said newspaper, and was duly published therein once in each week for 3 successive weeks, on the regular publication days of said paper, on the days following to wit: Feb 25,
and March 4 & 11, 1897
Printer's fees, \$ 5.47

Subscribed and sworn to before me March 15 A. D. 1897 }
Geo A. Wilson
Judge of Probate

Order to Examine Accounts Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Waseca in Probate Court, Special Term, Feb. 25, 1897.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Kruger, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John Bratz, administrator of the estate of Frederick Kruger, deceased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate and has in good faith paid certain debts and claims against said estate which have not been proved for allowed, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, including said debts and claims so paid by him and not paid or allowed, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to heirs.

It is ordered that said account be examined and petition and application for the allowance of said claims and debts so paid by him and not yet allowed by law, be heard by the Judge of this court, on the 20th day of March, A. D., 1897, at the Probate office in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Janesville Argus, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Janesville in said county.

Dated at Waseca the 25th day of February, A. D. 1897.

[SEAL]
22121

By the Court.

GEO. A. WILSON.
Judge of probate.

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Waseca Oct-18/77

Recd of J. A. Canfield Ten dollars
ad^{min}istrators fees for Estate of J. Kruger

W Smith

1 This is to certify that we have this day purchased
2 the premises lately owned by and comprising
3 the estate of the late Ferdinand Kueper and
4 have paid therefor the sum of twenty two
5 hundred and twenty five dollars.

6 Dated this 19th day of February 1897

7 J. J. Johnson
8

Last Will & Testament
of
Hendrick Kruger
&

Certificate of Probate

Recorded on Page
197 & 198, of Record
of Wills

The Probate Court

State of Minnesota

Wasica County

the the the matter of the
last Will & Testament of Ferdinand Kruger
late of said County deceased —

Be it remembered that on the 6th day
of August AD 1877, personally appeared
before me J. A. Canfield Judge of Probate of said County
J. C. McMahon C. Hallick & C. Dewitz
the subscribing witnesses to the last Will &
Testament of Ferdinand Kruger late of said
County deceased and the said J. C. McMahon
C. Hallick & C. Dewitz being duly sworn on
oath declared that the annexed instrument
was on the 1st day of May AD 1877 at the Town
of Alton in said County signed by the
said Ferdinand Kruger — ~~That the said~~
~~Ferdinand Kruger~~ — That the said Ferni
and Kruger then & there acknowledged
published & declared said instrument to
be his last Will & Testament in the presence
of said Deponent — That the said subse
ribing witnesses did then & there in the
presence of the said Ferdinand Kruger &
at his request severally subscribe to said
instrument as witnesses thereto — And that
at the time of the execution & publishing
of said instrument as aforesaid the said
Ferdinand Kruger was of sound disposing
mind memory & understanding to the best
of the said Deponent's knowledge & belief
Whereupon said instrument was allowed &
admitted to Probate & Record as and for the
last Will & Testament of the said Ferdinand
Kruger deceased — I the Testifying whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the Seal
of the Probate Court of said County this 6
day of August AD 1877

J. A. Canfield
Judge of Probate

In the name of god Amen; I Ferdinand
Kruger of the town of Alton in the County of
Waseca and State of Minnesota of the age
of ~~Forty~~ ^{seventy} seven years and being of sound ^{mind} and Memory
do make publish and declare this my last
Will and testament in manner following
That is to Say;

First; I give and bequeath to my
Wife Wiese Kruger after Paying all
Just and lawfull debts all my real Estate
For her personal benefit and use during
Her life; And Second and lastly; I give and
Bequeath all the rest residue and remainder
of my personal Estate goods and Chattels
of what nature or kind soever to my
Wife Wiese Kruger whom I hereby
Appoint Sole Executrix of this my last
Will and testament hereby revoking all
Former ^{Wills} by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand and seal this First day of
May in the year of our lord one
Thousand and Seventy seven

Ferdinand Kruger { Seal }

The above instrument Consisting of one
Sheet was at the date thereof declared
To us by Ferdinand Kruger the testator

Therein named to be his last will and
Testament; and read the same ~~time~~
Acknowledged to us and each of us that
He had signed and sealed the same; and
We thereupon at his request and in his
Presence and the presence of each other
Signed our names thereto as attesting
Witnesses

Oslo Hallack: Residence Janesville Mason Co. Minn.

J. C. McManan " " " "

C. F. Dewitz " " " "

Last Will & Testament
of
Ferdinand Kruger
&

Certificate of
Probate

Filed this 6th
day of August 1877
J. A. Canfield
Judge of Probate

Last Will & Testament
of
Ferdinand Kuehn
&

Certificate of Probate

A True Copy

State of Minnesota }
Marica County } ss In Probate Court

In the Matter of the last Will
& Testament of Ferdinand Krueger
late of Said County deceased

Be it remembered that on the 6th
day of August A.D. 1877 before me J
Hampfield Judge of Probate of Said
County personally J. C. McMahon
C. Haller & J. C. Dewitz the subscrib-
ing witnesses to the last Will & Testament
of Ferdinand Krueger late of Said Cou-
nty deceased and the said J. C. Mc-
Mahon C. Haller & J. C. Dewitz being duly
sworn on oath declared that the ann-
exed instrument was on the 1st day
of May A.D. 1877 at the Town of Alton
in Said County signed by the said
Ferdinand Krueger that the said
Ferdinand Krueger then & there ac-
knowledge published & declared
said instrument to be his last Will
& Testament in the presence of said
deponents - that the said subscrib-
ing witnesses did then & there in the
presence of the said Ferdinand Krue-
ger & at his request severally sub-
scribe said instrument as witnesses
there to. And that at the time of the
execution & publishing of said in-
strument as aforesaid the said
~~Ferdinand~~ Ferdinand Krueger was of sound
disposing mind memory and

understand as to the test of the said
deponent's knowledge and belief
Whereupon said instrument was all
owed and admitted to Probate
& record as and for the last
Will & Testament of the said
Ferdinand Kruger deceased

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed
the Seal of the Probate Court of
said County this 6th day of August
A.D. 1877 J. A. Canfield
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota
Waseca County } ss

J. A. Canfield Judge
of the Probate Court in & for said
County do certify that the above
& foregoing is a true copy of the
last Will & Testament of Ferdinand
Kruger & of the Certificate of the
Probate thereof as the same ap-
pears of record in this Office

Witness my hand & the Seal of
said Probate Court this 25th day of
September A.D. 1877 J. A. Canfield
Judge of Probate

In the name of God Amen: I Ferdinand
Krugger of the Town of Alton in the County of
Waseca and State of Minnesota of the age
of Forty Seven years and being of Sound Mind
and Memory do make publish and declare
this my last Will and Testament in Manner
following - That is to say
First I give and bequeath to my Wife Missy
Krugger after paying all Just and lawful
debts all my Real Estate, for her
personal benefit and use during her
life - and Second and lastly - I give
and bequeath all the rest residue
and Remainder of my personal Estate
goods and chattels of what nature
or kind soever to my Wife Missy Krugger
whom I hereby appoint Sole Executrix
of this my last Will and Testament -
hereby revoking all former Wills by
me made -

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this first
day of May in the year of our Lord
one thousand and Seven & Seven
Ferdinand Krugger Seal

The above instrument consisting of one sheet
was at the date thereof declared to us by Ferdi-
nand Krugger the Testator therein named to be his last
Will & Testament - and he at the same time acknow-
ledged to us and each of us that he had
signed and sealed the same - and we there-
upon at his request were in his presence
and the presence of each other signed

In the name of God Amen I Ferdinand
Krugger of the Town of Alton in the County of
Waseca and State of Minnesota of the age
of Forty Seven years and being of Sound Mind
and Memory do make publish and declare
this my last Will and Testament in Manner
following - That is to say
First I give and bequeath to my Wife Wisny
Krugger after paying all Just and lawful
debts all my Real Estate, for her
personal benefit and use during her
life - and Second and lastly - I give
and bequeath all the rest residue
and Remainder of my personal Estate
goods and chattels of what nature
or kind soever to my Wife Wisny Krugger
whom I hereby appoint Sole Executrix
of this my last Will and Testament -
hereby revoking all former Wills by
me made -

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this first
day of May in the year of our Lord
one thousand and Seven & Seven
Ferdinand Krugger Seal

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signed and sealed the same - and we there-
upon at his request came in his presence
and the presence of each other signed

our names thus to attesting witnesses
Calio Hallett Jansvilli Wasica Co Minn
J. S. M. Mahan " " "
C. F. Denny " " "

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Waseca.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Ferdinand Kruger
Deceased

**Order for Hearing on
Claims.**

Filed this *6th* day of

May, 1878.

Calvin Hallack
Probate Judge.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Waseca. }

IN PROBATE COURT.

General Term May 6 1878

In the matter of the Estate of *Ferdinand Payer*, deceased.

Letters of Administration with ~~the will annexed~~ ^{the will annexed} on the estate of said deceased ~~being this day~~ ^{being this day} granted unto *John Bratz* of said county, and it appearing that the value of said estate is less than five thousand dollars;

It is ordered, that all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented to this Court for examination and hearing, at the Probate Office, in ~~Waseca~~ ^{Waseca} on the following days, viz:

the 1st Mondays
of June, July, August, September, October
and November of 1878

It is further ordered, that ~~Six~~ ^{Six} months from the date hereof be allowed to creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said Court, or not proven to its satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless for cause shown further time be allowed.

Ordered further, that said *John Bratz* as aforesaid, shall cause notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands, by publishing a notice thereof for four weeks successively, in the *Laureville Press* a newspaper printed and published at *Laureville* in said county. *Done by*

Dated *May 6* 1878.

By the Court

B. Lewis Atty *Caleb Hallack* Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Waseca.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Ferdinand Bergr
deceased

**Order for Hearing Proofs
of Will.**

Filed this 2^d day of

July, 1877.

J. H. Canfield
Probate Judge.

ORDER FOR HEARING PROOFS OF WILL.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Waseca.

SS.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Regular Term July 2^d 1877

The matter of the Estate of Ferdinand Kruger, deceased.
 AS, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testa-
 ment of Ferdinand Kruger deceased, late of said county, has
 been delivered to this Court;

AND WHEREAS, Wesley Kruger has filed therewith
his petition, representing among other things, that said
Ferdinand Kruger died in said County on the 3^d day of
June 1877 testate, and that said petitioner is the sole exe-
 cutrix named in said last will and testament, and praying that the said instru-
 ment may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to
her issued thereon:

It is ordered, that the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard
 before this Court, at the Probate Office in said county, on the Sixth
 day of August A. D. 1877 at one o'clock, in the after
 noon, when all concerned may appear and contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that public notice of the time and place of said hearing
 be given to all persons interested, by publication of these orders for three weeks
 successively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Danversville
Argus a newspaper printed and published at Danversville
 in said county.

By the Court

J. A. Canfield Judge of Probate.

Estate of F. Knapp
Lee

Proff affr

Filed this 6th day
of August 1877
J. A. Canfield
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota }
County of Waseca } S.S.

C. E. Erickson being duly sworn

to the printer of the Janesville
Argus newspaper published at
in said county & that the
hearing proofs in will of which
is a copy taken from said news=
published once each week for
beginning on the 4th day of July 1877 & ending on
the 4th day of July 1877

C. E. Erickson
Printer,

and sworn to
this 4th day
of 1877-

J. A. Canfield
Judge of Probate

Printer's Fees

Three Times 1st week

\$2.25

2nd & 3rd weeks

\$2.10

Total

\$4.35

Order For Hearing Proofs Of
Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } SS.
COUNTY OF WASECA.

In Probate Court. Regular Term
July 1877.

In the matter of the estate of Ferdin-
and Kruger, deceased.

WHEREAS, an instrument in writing
purporting to be the last will and testa-
ment of Ferdinand Kruger deceased, late
of said county, has been delivered to this
Court;

AND WHEREAS, Weisay Kruger
has filed therewith her petition, repre-
senting among other things, that said
Ferdinand Kruger died in said county
on the 3rd day of June 1877 testate, and
that said petitioner is the said executrix
named in said last will and testament,
and praying that the said instrument
may be admitted to probate, and that
letters testamentary be to her issued
thereon:

It is ordered, that the proofs of said
instrument, and the said petition, be
heard before this Court, at the Probate
Office in said county, on the sixth day
of August A. D. 1877 at one o'clock, in
the afternoon, when all concerned may
appear and contest the probate of said
instrument.

And it is further ordered, that public
notice of the time and place of said
hearing be given to all persons interested,
by publication of these orders for three
weeks successively, previous to said day
of hearing, in the Janesville Argus a
newspaper printed and published at
Janesville in said county.

By the Court.
J. A. CANFIELD Judge of Probate,

State of Minnesota }
County of Ramsey } S.S.

O. E. Erickson being duly sworn
says he is the printer of the Jamesville
Argus a newspaper published at
Jamesville in said County & that the
notice of hearing proofs in will of which
the annexed is a copy taken from said news-
paper was published once each week for
three successive weeks commencing on
the 10th day of July 1877 & ending on
the 24th day of July 1877
O. E. Erickson
Printer,

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 4th day
of August 1877-
J. A. Campbell
Judge of Probate

Printer's Fees

Three Times 1st week

\$2.25

2nd & 3rd weeks

\$2.10

Total

\$4.35

to be the disaster at Batoum, although it has
Clin. yet raised the siege, is taking measures
ed its do so if its situation becomes more imperi-
106 Both sides seem to have shown great brav-
the The Russian troops, after losing possi-
and one after another, were, after a time, ral-
.... ly by their chiefs. This explains why two
alled general officers are mentioned as killed
7th wounded. It is believed that the Turks
cord suffered heavily as they do not seem
civil have followed up their success with the ri-
will ity that might have been expected. The
Bagi- vance of the Russians across the Danube
wing to have aroused the official world in
inter- stantinople. All available troops, inclu-
the the imperial guard, have been ordered to
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ed off The Russian advance is about half
with to Timova, which the Turks seem to
\$100- abandoned and afterward reoccupied.
ment reported that the Turks are concentrat-
near about Shumla, in order to take the Ru-
More advance to the Balkans in the flank.
ended Russians will probably go forward unt-
Ma- Turks come out of Shumla, and then
cross- about and give them battle in the open
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City the Danube at Sistova comprise 20,000 c-
ood- and 250 cannon. About 80,000 more Ru-
nton are concentrated between Simnltza and
end- Maguerelli. The army which crossed
ash- tova has been divided into three bodi-
g of principal of which is marching on Rus-
ang and the other two towards the Balkan
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prop- rived at the headquarters of the Grand
as a Nicholas.
ficial The following is the position of
e ex- in Armenia: The Turkish right wing
an- fronts the Russian left at Otoch Killisa.
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Utoch, Killisa and Bayazid. It is also b-
Mukhtar Paasha will be engaged in the

Estate of Ferdinand
Krugger Decd

Filed this 22nd day
of Dec 1877
J A Canfield
Judge of Probate

Recorded on Page
74 of Record "B"

PERSONAL ESTATE.

NO.	ITEMS.	VALUE.
	Horses 2	\$ 150
	Cows 4	\$ 60
	Pigs 2	\$ 2
	One Wagon	\$ 6
	Sled 2	\$ 12
	Plows 2	\$ 13
	Axe 1	\$ 4
	Wheat 275 B	\$ 225 25
	Oats 33 B	\$ 9
	Hay 4 Tons	\$ 16
	Stove 1	\$ 15
	Table 1	\$ 2
	Chairs 5	\$ 3
	Lodstad 1	\$ 1 30
	Wood shed 1	\$ 7
	Block 1	\$ 2 50

Cash on hand at time of decease.

~~TOTAL VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.~~

561.245

NOTES AND ACCOUNTS.

BY WHOM OWING.	DATE.	INTEREST.	GOOD.	DOUBTFUL.	DESPERATE.	AMT OF APPRAISAL.
Jo Candler Bo Craig	132. 50					132 50
Total value of Pr Estate						693 75

Dated.....*17th Dec*.....A. D. 187*7*.

Administrator.

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 and foregoing 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... 17 ... day of... October... A. D. 1877.

..... Thomas Hagar } Appraisers.
..... Andrew W. Togan }

Printed and for sale at the News office, Waseca, Minn.

WARRANT OF APPRAISERS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF WASECA.

In the Probate Court, Term, 187 ..

In the matter of the estate of deceased.

The State of Minnesota, to

Greeting:

WHEREAS, late of
County, lately departed this life, leaving Real Estate, and also Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits, within said County of
the administration whereof doth belong to
in said County, of said deceased, and whereas we are desirous
that said estate be duly appraised pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided: Therefore, in confidence of your ability, prudence and
fidelity, we have appointed, and do by these presents appoint you the said
appraisers of all the estate and effects of said deceased, which may be in said County; and being severally duly
sworn to the faithful execution of said trust, and having procured from the said 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 you are hereby required faithfully to 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 the
said Inventory and appraisal so made, you will certify and subscribe, and together with this warrant, deliver without delay the said
hereof fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed the Seal of our said Court, and subscribed our name,
at day of A. D. 187 ..
..... Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF WASECA.

I do solemnly swear that I will honestly, faithfully, and impartially discharge and execute the
duties and trust of appraiser of the real estate, and of all the goods, chattels, rights and credits of
late of deceased, according to the best of my knowledge, judgment and ability, so help me God.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, at
this day of A. D. 187 ..
..... Judge of Probate.

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Ferdinand Krueger Deceased.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF WASECA.

The following is a full and perfect Inventory of all the Real and Personal Estate of the said
deceased, so far as the same has come to the possession or knowledge of the undersigned, Administrator
of The Estate of Ferdinand Krueger Deceased

REAL ESTATE.

VALUE.

DOLLS. CTS.

1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 11 Town 107, Range 24
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 " " " " "

800 00
400 00

Total value of Real Estate

\$1200 00

Estate of Ferdinand
Krugger Deceased
Inventory

Filed Dec 22nd 1877
J. A. Carfield
Judge of Probate

Printed and for sale at the News office, Waseca, Minn.

WARRANT OF APPRAISERS.

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

In the Probate Court, Term, 187 .

In the matter of the estate of deceased.

The State of Minnesota, to
..... Greeting :

WHEREAS, late of
County, lately departed this life, leaving Real Estate, and also Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits, within said County of
the administration whereof doth belong to
In said County, of said deceased, and whereas we are desirous
that said estate be duly appraised pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided: Therefore, in confidence of your ability, prudence and
fidelity, we have appointed, and do by these presents appoint you the said
appraisers of all the estate and effects of said deceased, which may be in said County; and being severally duly
sworn to the faithful execution of said trust, and having procured from the said 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 you are hereby required faithfully to 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 the
said inventory and appraisal so made, you will certify and subscribe, and together with this warrant, deliver without delay the said
heretofore not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed the Seal of our said Court, and subscribed our name,
at day of A. D. 187 .
..... Judge of Probate.

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

I do solemnly swear that I will honestly, faithfully, and impartially discharge and execute the
duties and trust of appraiser of the real estate, and of all the goods, chattels, rights and credits of
late of deceased, according to the best of my knowledge, judgment and ability, so help me God.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, at
this day of A. D. 187 .
..... Judge of Probate.

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Ferdinand Krugger Deceased.

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

The following is a full and perfect Inventory of all the Real and Personal Estate of the said
deceased, so far as the same has come to the possession or knowledge of the undersigned,
of The Estate of Ferdinand Krugger Deceased

REAL ESTATE.	VALUE.	
	DOLLS.	CTS.
1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 11 Town 107, Range 24	800	00
1/2 of NE 1/4 " 10 " " " "	400	00

Total value of Real Estate \$1200.00

PERSONAL ESTATE.

PERSONAL				PERSONAL			
NO.	ITEMS.	VALUE.		NO.	ITEMS.	VALUE.	
	Horses 2	\$ 150			Young Sheep 3	\$ 33	24
	Cows 4	\$ 60			Grinding Stone		
	Butter 3						
	Pigs 2	\$ 2					
	One Wagon	\$ 6					
	Sled 2	\$ 12					
	Plows 2	\$ 13					
	Tree 1	\$ 4					
	Wheat 275 B	\$ 245	2				
	Oats 33 B	\$ 9					
	Hay 4 Tons	\$ 16					
	Stove 1	\$ 15					
	Table 1	\$ 2					
	Chairs 45	\$ 3					
	Ladstad 1	\$ 1	30				
	Ward 2000 1	\$ 7					
	Block 1	\$ 2	40				
					Cash on hand at time of decease,		
					TOTAL VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.	561.2	

NOTES AND ACCOUNTS.

NOTES AND ACCOUNTS.						
BY WHOM OWING.	DATE.	INTEREST.	CH.	DOUBTFUL.	DESPERATE.	AMT OF APPRAISAL.
Jo Candlar Ro Craig	192. 80					132 50
Total value of Per Estate						693 75

Dated... 17th Dec... A. D. 1877.

Dated..... D. 1877.

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 and foregoing 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.

Ambar A. D. 1877.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Waseca.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Ferdinand Kugler

Order Allowing Final Account.

Copy

Filed this _____ day of

_____, 18 :

_____,
Probate Judge.

At a Probate Court, held at the office of the Judge of Probate in Waseca, in and for the County of Waseca,
on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1878 Present Caleb Hallick
Judge of Probate.

Probate Court, Waseca County,

In the Matter of the Settlement of the Final Account of

The Estate of
Ferdinand Kruger,
Deceased.

The Judge of Probate of the County of Waseca makes and records this summary statement of the account
of Ferdinand Kruger deceased,
is finally allowed and settled by the said Probate Court.

The Debit side of Said Account.

Whole amount of Inventory, \$ 1,893.75

The increase of said Inventory, \$

The Credit.

Expenses of Administration, \$

Expenses the last Sickness, \$

Funeral Expenses, \$

Amount paid Widow and Minor Children, by order of Court \$

The debts of Testate Taxes \$ 2.37

Grave Stone \$ 56.57

Orchard Lumber \$ 71.95

Leaving a Balance of \$

\$ 1,893.75

\$ 130.83

Probate Court, Waseca County,

In the Matter of the Settlement of the Final Account of

John Bratz Administrator
of the Estate of
Ferdinand Kruger
Deceased.

On this 2nd day of December 1878 at the office of Judge of Probate for the said
county, the citation issued by the said Judge of Probate, on the petition of John Bratz
Administrator of the Estate of F. Kruger deceased, being returned, duly served,

and the said John Bratz appearing in proper person, and the said Court having
appointed Guardian ad litem for such of the parties interested in said estate as appear to be minors, to take
charge of their interest in this matter, and

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

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 Bratz 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 John Bratz
Ordered, that the said accounts be and the same are finally settled and allowed as filed and adjusted in and
by this court.

Caleb Hallick, Judge of Probate.

No.

IN PROBATE COURT,

COUNTY OF

Waseca

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Friedrich Kruger
Deceased.

Order to Examine Accounts, etc.

Filed this

25th day of

February A. D. 1897

Recorded in Book..... of Orders,

on page.....

Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Waseca

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term, Feb 25 1897

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Frederick Kruger
Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John Bratz Administrator
of the estate of Frederick Kruger deceased, represent-
ing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and has in good faith
paid certain debts and claims against said estate which have not been proved nor allowed, and pray-
ing that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his ad-
ministration, including said debts and claims so paid by him and not proved or allowed, and
for the assignment of the residue of said estate to heirs,

It is ordered, that said account be examined, and petition and application for the allowance of
said claims and debts so paid by him and not yet allowed according to law, be heard by the
Judge of this Court, on the 20th day of March
A. D. 1897, at the Probate Office in said County.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing this
order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Janesville Argus
a weekly newspaper, printed and published at Janesville Minn in said County.

Dated at Waseca the 25th day of
February A. D. 1897

By the Court,

Geo A Wilson
Judge of Probate.



I believe & fear that this document
say not
Subscribed & signed
before me this 6th day
of August 1877

J. C. McMahon
J. A. Canfield C. Hallack
Judge of Probate & F. D. Dwyer

Estate of Annand
Wm. Lee
Proof of Wm. Lee

Given this 6th day
of August 1877
J. A. Canfield
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota In Probate Court
Waseca County } ss

I, the Master of the last
Will & Testament of Ferdinand Brugger
& C. M. Mahan, Caleb Haller &
C. F. Leemitz being duly sworn on
oath depose & say that they are
the subscribing witnesses to the last
Will & Testament of Ferdinand Brugger
late of Waseca County deceased
now here presented for Probate
that on the ~~day of the date of said~~
~~instrument to wit the~~ 1st day of May
1877 at the Town of Alton County of
Waseca & State of Minnesota the said
last Will was signed by the said Fer-
dinand Brugger in the presence of these
deponents and that at the same
time & place we subscribed said
instrument as witnesses thereto in
the presence & at the request of
the said Ferdinand Brugger -
And that at the time of the execu-
tion of said instrument as aforesaid
the said Ferdinand Brugger was
of sound disposing mind & memory
& under no duress or under no
constraint to the best of our knowledge

No

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Waseca*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Frederick Kruger
Deceased.

Petition for Settlement of Administration
of Account.

Filed the *26th* day of

February A. D. 189*7*

Geo A. Wilson
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Waseca } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Frederick Kruger }
Deceased.

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The Petition of John Bratz Administrator
of said Frederick Kruger 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 at which this Court will examine, settle and allow said final account, and for the assign-
ment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

Dated at Waseca the 25th day of
February A. D. 1897 John Bratz

State of Minnesota,
County of Waseca } ss.

John Bratz
the person who made the foregoing Petition, being duly sworn, says that the same is true, to
his own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on his information and belief, and
as to those matters that he believe them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the

25th day of
February A. D. 1897

John Bratz

Geo A Wilson

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Waseca.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Fredrick Kruger
Deceased

Order Allowing Final Account.

Filed this *2^d* day of

December, 1878.

Caleb Hallack,
Probate Judge.

At a Probate Court, held at the office of the Judge of Probate in Waseca, in and for the County of Waseca,
on the 25 day of December, A. D. 1878. Present Caleb Hallack
Judge of Probate.

Probate Court, Waseca County.

In the Matter of the Settlement of the Final Account of

The Estate of
Ferdinand Kruger

Deceased.

The Judge of Probate of the County of Waseca makes and records this summary statement of the account
of Ferdinand Kruger deceased,
is finally allowed and settled by the said Probate Court.

The Debit side of Said Account.

Whole amount of Inventory, \$ 1893.75

The increase of said Inventory, \$

\$

The Credit.

Expenses of Administration, \$

Expenses the last Sickness, \$

Funeral Expenses, \$

Amount paid Widow and Minor Children, by order of Court \$

The debts of Testate Fayus \$ 2.37

Grave Stones \$ 56.51

Drinking Lumber &c \$ 72.95

\$ 130.83

Leaving a Balance of

\$

Probate Court, Waseca County.

In the Matter of the Settlement of the Final Account of

John Bratz Administrator
of the Estate of
Ferdinand Kruger

Deceased.

On this 25 day of December 1878 at the office of Judge of Probate for the said

county, the citation issued by the said Judge of Probate, on the petition of John Bratz

Administrator of Estate of F. Kruger deceased, being returned, duly served,

and the said John Bratz appearing in proper person, and the said Court having
appointed Guardian ad litem for such of the parties interested in said estate as appear to be minors, to take
charge of their interest in this matter, and

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

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 Bratz 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 John Bratz
Ordered, that the said accounts be and the same are finally settled and allowed as filed and adjusted in and
by this court.

Caleb Hallack Judge of Probate.

Waseca, Minn. *Sep. 1st 1881*

Mr Simon Kraft

Bought of **WM. SPROAT,**

DEALER IN

Standard and Fancy Groceries,

GROCERY, GLASSWARE, &c.

TERMS CASH.

GREEN FRUITS A SPECIALTY.

Sep. 1 to Bal of

17 90

DR.

Cents.

29 07

State of Minnesota, } IN PROBATE COURT.
County of Waseca } ss. Account of Administrator

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick Kruger Deceased.

THE SAID ESTATE IN ACCOUNT WITH Jahn

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 <u>Received from the Widow</u>		29	07
THE SAME.			
CR.		Dollars.	Cents.
1. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION. <u>Register</u>		8	00
By Paid Probate Fees, as per Voucher No. 1.....		3	00
Paid Appraiser, as per Voucher No. 2.....			
Paid Printer, as per Voucher No. 3.....		5	58
Paid Labor on Farm.....			
Paid Improvements on Real Estate.....			
Personal Services, as per Account <u>ally fees</u>		6	57
2. TAXES.			
By Paid Taxes for the year 18....., Voucher No.....		4	99
Paid Taxes for the year 18....., Voucher No.....			
Total Taxes Paid.....			
Total Expenses of Administration.....		6	00
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.			
		29	07

Amount forward.....

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

Geo A Wilson Judge of Probate Court,

Waseca County, Minn.

No.....

In Probate Court.

County of Waseca

In the Matter of the Estate of

Frederick Kruger
deceased.

Final Decree Assigning Residue of Estate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of }
SS

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County and signed my name, this

..... day of
..... 189.....

Judge of Probate.

Filed this 20th day of

March 1897, and recorded

in.....

page.....

Geo A. Wilson
Judge of Probate.

FINAL DECREE.

State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Waseca

SS

Special Term March 20th 1897In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick Kruger 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 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 _____

John Bratz 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 _____ testate, and the residue of said estate consists of the following described _____ Real estate, to-wit:

The ~~North~~ South-east quarter of the North-east quarter of section ten (10) and North-west quarter of the South-west quarter of section Eleven (11) all in Township One hundred and Seven (107) Range Twenty-four (24) west in Waseca county and State of Minnesota.

And it Further Appearing That the following named persons are the persons

entitled to inherit said estate by law, viz.: Weisey Kruger
widow of said deceased and Wilhelm Kruger
Augusta Riessenberg Walhelmine Schloff and
Hennseltä Köhn heirs at law of said deceased
but it further appearing to the court that they all the
said heirs have duly assigned transferred all their right-
title or interest in and to said real property
to Julius Grabma

Now, Therefore, On the petition of John Bray-administrator of
said estate
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

Julius Graham in fee

forever, in the following proportions to wit: