

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Sherburne } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1895

In the Matter of the Estate of Cynthia S Bursley Deceased :

The final account of Newton R Bell

Administrator

of the estate of

Cynthia S Bursley deceased, having been examined, allowed and approved by

this Court in the form and manner provided by law for the examination of his administration

account, pursuant to due notice given and served, and such final account having been made upon

the oath of said administrator

It is ordered that the said Newton R Bell

as such Administrator

of the estate of Cynthia S Bursley deceased, be forever discharged from all the

duties, powers and liabilities of the trust of Administrator

of the estate of Cynthia S Bursley deceased.

Dated at Elk River the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895

By the Court,

C H Davis  
Judge of Probate.

Read Payment from N. R. Bell



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1895.  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County of Sherburne, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the said publication was well and truly made in accordance with the provisions of the laws of this State, and that the said publication is regularly published, for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks to-wit: on \_\_\_\_\_ June 23 \_\_\_\_\_ 1895.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Sherburne, ss.  
In the matter of the estate of Cynthia S. Bursley, deceased.  
On receiving and filing the petition of Lavina Starnwood of Bridgewater, Minnesota, respondent, among other things, that Cynthia S. Bursley, late of the town of Santago, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1874, at Santago, died intestate, and being a resident of this county at the time of her death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is a daughter of said deceased, and petitioner requested that said petition be heard before this court on Monday, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the probate office in said county.  
Ordered, further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Sherburne County Star-News, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Elk River in said county.  
Dated at Elk River the 16th day of June, A. D. 1895.  
K. H. BURRILL,  
Probate Judge of Sherburne County, Minnesota.

A. N. DARE, of said county, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Sherburne County Star-News is a weekly newspaper printed and published in the English language in the village of Elk River, county and state aforesaid, and that the said newspaper was established on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1875, and has since been regularly printed and published and generally circulated in said county; that the affiant is and during all the time hereinafter stated has been the publisher of said newspaper and knows the facts herein stated to be true and correct; that the \_\_\_\_\_  
a printed copy of which, taken from said paper, is herunto marginally attached, was printed and published in each and every number of the regular and entire edition of said newspaper during the period and time of publication, and not in a supplement, once in each week on the day of the week in which the said newspaper is regularly published, for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks to-wit: on \_\_\_\_\_ June 23 \_\_\_\_\_ 1895.

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Sherburne } ss.

No. ....

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Shubuta*

In the Matter of the Estate of

*Cynthia J. Bussler*  
Deceased.

FINAL DECREE ASSIGNING RESIDUE OF ESTATE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of *Shubuta* 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 .....

.....  
Judge of Probate.

Filed this *13* day

of *November* 189*8*, and

recorded in *both ed. page 319-320*

*C. W. Smith*

Judge of Probate.

$\frac{1}{15}$  of said real estate  
To Aaron D Bursley the common and undivided  
 $\frac{2}{15}$  of said real estate



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

*E. W. Davis*

Judge of the Probate Court,

Sherburne County, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota,

County of

Rice

ss

Larina S. Stanwood

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1892

Larina S. Stanwood

J. N. Oliver  
Notary Public

Judge of Probate.

Rice Co. Minn.

IN PROBATE COURT

County of

In the Matter of the Estate of

Cynthia S. Bursley  
Deceased.

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Filed this 9<sup>th</sup> day

of June A. D. 1892

J. N. Oliver  
Judge of Probate.

J. N. Oliver

No. 1



At a Probate Court held at the office of the Judge of Probate in Village of Elk River in and for the County of Sherburne on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1893.

Present, C. H. Davis Judge of Probate.

PROBATE COURT, Sherburne COUNTY

In the Matter of the Settlement of the Final Account of

Newton R. Bell administrator of the estate of Cynthia S. Bursley Deceased.

The Judge of Probate of the County of Sherburne makes and records this summary statement of the account of Newton R. Bell administrator of the estate of Cynthia S. Bursley deceased, as finally allowed and settled by the said Probate Court.

The Debit side of said Account.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include 'Whole amount of Inventory' (\$80.16) and 'The increase of said Inventory' (\$80.16).

The Credit.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include 'Expenses of Administration' (\$80.16), 'Expenses the last sickness', 'Funeral expenses', 'Amount paid widow and minor children by order of court', and 'The debts of testate'. Total credit is \$80.16, leaving a balance of \$0.00.

PROBATE COURT, Sherburne COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Settlement of the Final Account of

Newton R. Bell administrator of the estate of Cynthia S. Bursley Deceased.

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1893, at the office of Judge of

Probate for the said County, the citation issued by the said Judge of Probate on the petition of Newton R. Bell administrator of the estate of Cynthia S. Bursley deceased, being returned duly served, by publication in the Sherburne County Star news as heretofore ordered and the said Newton R. Bell by his attorney, A. C. Robertson appearing in proper person, and the said court having appointed Guardian ad litem for each of the parties interested in said estate as appear to be minors to take charge of their interest in this matter, and there being no adverse appearance

Whereupon the said Probate Court proceeded to examine the said final account  
~~upon which~~, and the inventory of the estate  
which was produced before the said court, and the vouchers and accounts of the said  
Newton R Bell administrator as aforesaid  
And it appearing that the said Newton R Bell as such  
administrator has accounted for every part of the said estate, and that  
no profit has been made by him of any increase in the inventory, and the accounts  
of the said Administrator having been finally settled and adjusted, and  
a summary statement of the same as finally settled, allowed and adjusted by this court  
having been above and herewith recorded: On motion of A C Robertson.  
Ordered, that the said accounts be and the same are finally settled and allowed as  
filed and adjusted in and by this court.

E H Davis  
Judge of Probate.

PROBATE COURT,  
Shuburn County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Cynthia S Bursley  
Deceased.

ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT.

Recorded in Book C of orders  
on page 509

Filed this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1898

E H Davis  
Judge of Probate.

Dated at Wabasha this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1892

Newton R Bell  
Administrator of Cynthia S Bursley 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1892

John Schaefer } Appraisers.  
of Parish

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns } ss. Newton R Bell

being duly sworn, says that he is the Administrator of the estate of Cynthia S Bursley 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 Cynthia S Bursley 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 Cynthia S Bursley, deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1892 } Newton R Bell

Andrew C Robertson  
Judge of Probate.  
Notary Public  
Stearns Co Minn

No. ....  
IN PROBATE COURT.  
County of Stearns  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Cynthia S Bursley  
Deceased.

GENERAL INVENTORY.

Filed and approved this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1892  
H. H. Bunnell  
Judge of Probate.





State of Minnesota,  
County of Sherburne } ss.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to Augustus Joseph Parish and John Schafen of Stearns ~~of said~~ County, GREETING:

Whereas, Cynthia S. Bunsley late of the County of Sherburne in said State, lately died intestate, leaving real estate, and also goods, chattels, rights and credits, within said County, the administration whereof has been granted to Newton R. Bell of the County of Hennepin in said State, of said estate, and whereas we are desirous that said estate be duly appraised, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided:

Therefore, Trusting in your integrity and disinterestedness, we have appointed, and do by these presents appoint you appraisers of all the estate and effects of said deceased, which may be in said County; and being severally duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and having procured from the said Newton R. Bell a true inventory of the real estate, and of all the goods, chattels, rights and credits of said deceased (and also a separate and distinct inventory of the wearing apparel and ornaments of said deceased; the household furniture not exceeding in value five hundred dollars; and of other personal property which may and shall be selected by the widow of said deceased, not exceeding in value five hundred dollars). And the said real estate, goods, chattels, rights and credits being shown and exhibited to you by the said Newton R. Bell administrator as aforesaid

you are hereby required to class the different items under their respective heads, to faithfully and impartially appraise the same, setting down opposite to each item in said inventory distinctly, in figures, the value thereof in money, as by you determined, and to foot up the amount of each class; and the said inventory and appraisal so made you will certify and subscribe, and, together with this Warrant, deliver without delay to the said Newton R. Bell

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. K. H. Bunnell Judge of Probate at Essex River in said County, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1892

K. H. Bunnell  
Judge of Probate.

OATH OF APPRAISERS.

State of Minnesota,

County of

Stearns

ss.

Appraiser Parick and John Schaefer

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

26th day of

December A. D. 1892

A Parick

John Schaefer

Arthur C. Robertson

Notary Public

Stearns County

Minnesota

No. ....

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Stearns

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Cynthia S. Bunley Deceased.

WARRANT TO APPRAISERS.

Filed the 15th day of

Sept A. D. 1892

W. H. Bunell Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Hennepin } ss.

Be it Known, That on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September

A. D. 1892, personally appeared before me Newton R. Bell  
S. N. Bell and M. C. Bell  
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.

K. W. Waring  
Notary Public  
Hennepin Co  
Minn.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Hennepin } ss.

S. N. Bell & M. C. Bell  
being duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says that he is a freeholder, and resident of the  
State of Minnesota, and is worth the sum of One 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

15<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1892

S. N. Bell  
M. C. Bell

K. W. Waring  
Notary Public Hennepin Co Minn.

I do hereby approve the within Bond:

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1892

K. H. Bunnell  
Judge of Probate.

No.

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Sherburne

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Yvethia S. Beardsley  
Deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

Filed the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
Sept A. D. 1892

K. H. Bunnell  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Sherburne } ss.

I hereby certify that the within Ad-  
ministrator's Bond was duly recorded  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
Sept A. D. 1892,  
in Book D of Bonds, page 165 of  
Probate Records.

K. H. Bunnell  
Judge of Probate.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Newton R Bell as principal,

and S. C. Bell and M. C. Bell

are held and firmly bound unto K. H. Burrell Judge of Probate

of the County of Sherburne Minnesota, in the sum of one

hundred DOLLARS, lawful money of the United

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

Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals this Sixth day of July ~~Sept~~ A. D. 1892

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

letters of administration upon the estate of

late of Cynthia B Bursley late of Sherburne county, Illino deceased, being to him granted.

shall and will, well and faithfully, execute the trust reposed in him as administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, credits and estate of said deceased; and shall make and return into the Probate Court of the County of Sherburne and State of Minnesota, within three months, a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased, which shall come to his possession or knowledge, or the possession of any other person for him; and shall administer according to law, all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased, which shall at any time come to his possession or to the possession of any other person for him and out of the same shall pay and discharge all debts and charges chargeable on the same, or such 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  
K. H. Burrell  
M. C. Bell

Newton R Bell Seal  
S. C. Bell Seal  
M. C. Bell Seal  
Seal  
Seal

No. ....

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Sherburne*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

*Lynthia S. Bursley*  
Deceased.

ORDER FOR HEARING AND NOTICE OF  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Filed this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of

*June* A. D. 18*92*

Recorded in Book *C* of Orders, on  
page *18*

*R. H. Bursley*  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Sherburne

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term, June 16 1892

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Cynthia S. Bursley  
Deceased.

On Receiving and Filing The petition of Seavina S. Starnwood  
of Bridgewater Minnesota representing, among other things, that  
Cynthia S. Bursley late of the Town of Santiago  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1874, at  
Santiago died intestate, and being a resident  
of this County at the time of <sup>her</sup> death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and  
that the said petitioner is a daughter  
of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Newton R.  
Bell granted:

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court on Monday  
the 18 day of July A. D. 1892, at 10  
o'clock A. M., at the Probate office in said County.

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

Dated at Elk River the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
June A. D. 1892

By the Court:

N. H. Burrell  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } IN PROBATE COURT.  
 County of Shelburne } ss. Account of Newton R Bell.

In the Matter of the Estate of Cynthia S Bursley, Deceased.

THE SAID ESTATE IN ACCOUNT WITH Newton R Bell Administrator

*There was no personal estate - and the administrator has paid all of the expenses of administration from his own funds -*

DR.	
Dollars.	Cents.
80	16

- ~~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~~

THE SAME.

1. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

CR.	
Dollars.	Cents.
1.50	
6.00	
17.40	
1.50	
25.00	
28.76	
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80	16

- By Paid Probate Fees, as per Voucher No. 1
- Paid Appraiser as per Vouchers Nos. 2 & 3
- Paid Printer, as per Vouchers No. 4, 5 & 6.
- ~~Paid Labor on Farm Record of final decree will cost an estimate of~~
- Paid Improvements on Real Estate
- Paid Personal Services, as per Account Voucher No. 7
- Paid Attorneys fees as per voucher No. 8

2. TAXES.

- By Paid Taxes for the year 18....., Voucher No.
- Paid Taxes for the year 18....., Voucher No.
- Total Taxes Paid
- Total Expenses of Administration

3. EXPENSES OF LAST SICKNESS.

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

4. NECESSARY FUNERAL EXPENSES.

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

Amount forward.....





State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT.

County of Sherburne

} ss.

Special Term July 18<sup>th</sup> 1892

In the Matter of the Estate of Cynthia S. Bussey Deceased:

Pursuant to an order made in the above entitled

matter, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1892

the petition of Louisa S. Stinwood

that LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION upon said estate be granted unto

Newton R. Bell

was this day brought on to be

heard and considered; and the affidavit of A. M. Dan

printer, having been filed herein, showing that the notice required to be given and

published by said order, has been given and published as ordered; and it appearing

to the satisfaction of this Court, by competent proof, that the said Cynthia

S. Bussey

died on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of

April

1877 at the Town of Santiago

intestate, and that she was a resident of said Sherburne

county

at the time of her death, and that the said intestate

left estate within this said County to be administered upon, the probable value of

which does not exceed the sum of Three hundred

Dollars; and that said petitioner is a daughter of said deceased,

and that said Newton R. Bell is a suitable and competent

person to administer upon said estate, pursuant to said petition, said petitioner

by attorney A. C. Robertson

appearing, and no adverse appearance being made

It is Ordered, That said Newton R. Bell be and he hereby

is appointed Administrator of the said Estate of Cynthia S. Bussey

deceased, and that said Newton R. Bell

before entering upon his duties as such Administrator, and before Letters of

Administration be to him issued, give bond to the Judge of this Court in the sum of

One hundred

Dollars,

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

Dated at Elk-River

this 18

day of

July

A. D. 1892

By the Court:

K. H. Burrell

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Sherburne } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Cynthia S Bursley }  
Deceased. }

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The Petition of Newton R Bell admir  
of said Cynthia S Bursley 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 Minneapolis the Seventh day of  
Oct A. D. 1893  
N R Bell

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Hennepin } ss.

Newton R Bell

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

Seventh day of  
Oct A. D. 1893

N R Bell

R. J. [Signature]  
Notary Public Judge of Probate  
Hennepin Co.  
Minn.

# FINAL DECREE.

State of Minnesota,

In Probate Court,

County of Sherburne

ss.

Special

Term, November 13<sup>th</sup> 1898

In the Matter of the Estate of

Cynthia S. Bursley

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 Newton R. Bell.

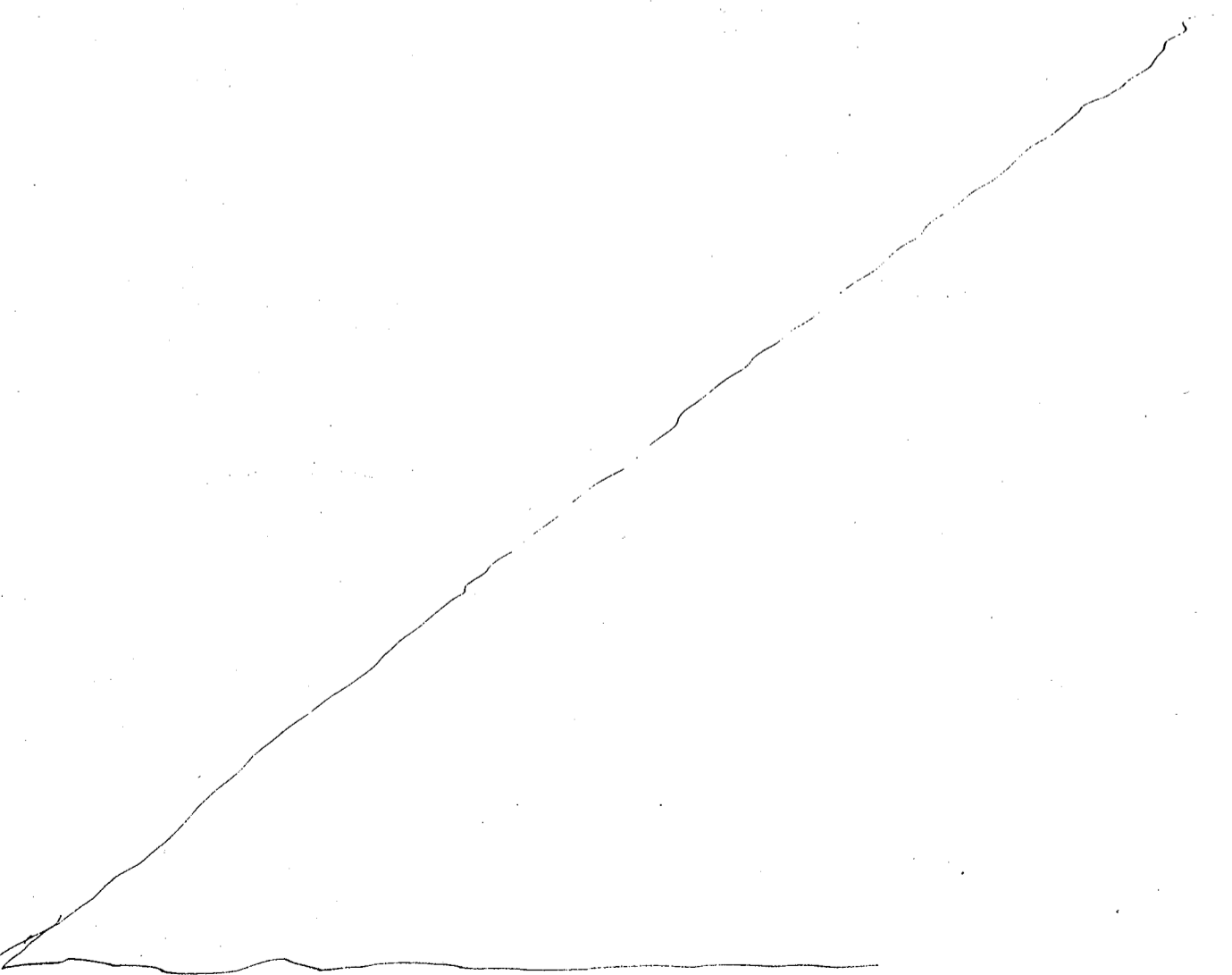
Administrator

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

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

And it further Appearing, That the said deceased died intestate, and the residue of said estate consists of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The North half (N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the southeast quarter (SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) and the north half (N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the southwest quarter (SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section number twenty two (22) in Township number thirty six (36) of Range number twenty eight (28) west all in Benton County in the State of Minnesota



And it further Appearing, That the following named persons are the persons entitled to all of — said estate by law, viz: Benjamin Bursley

husband of said decedent and the following  
named children of said Benjamin Bursley and Cynthia  
S Bursley the decedent, to-wit:

John M Bursley

Susan H intermarried with James Smaller

Lavina S intermarried with Albert J Stanwood

Martha E intermarried with Henry W Orrock and

Aaron D. Bursley

Now, Therefore, On the petition of Newton R Bell administrator  
of the estate of said Cynthia S Bursley deceased  
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 Benjamin Bursley John M. Bursley  
Susan H Smaller Lavina S Stanwood Martha  
E. Orrock and Aaron D. Bursley

forever, in the following proportions, to-wit:

To Benjamin Bursley, husband of decedent the com  
mon and undivided one third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of said real estate.

To John M Bursley the common and undivided  $\frac{2}{15}$  of  
said real estate

To Susan H Smaller the common and undivided  
 $\frac{2}{15}$  of said real estate

To Lavina S Stanwood the common and undivided  
 $\frac{2}{15}$  of said real estate

To Martha E Orrock the common and undivided