

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL



IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
OLAF SKYBERG FOR RETIREMENT FROM HIS)
OFFICE OF JUDGE OF PROBATE, COUNTY)
OF ROCK, MINNESOTA.)

O R D E R
of
THE GOVERNOR


HONORABLE OLAF SKYBERG, Probate Judge of Rock County, Minnesota, has duly applied for an order permitting him to retire from service as probate judge of said county, such retirement to become effective forthwith, and to be with retirement compensation for the remainder of his present term, i. e., to the first Monday in January, 1937.

From such application and due investigation, it appears that said Olaf Skyberg will be seventy-six years of age on December 9, 1936; that because of ill health he has become physically incapacitated from performing his official duties as Probate Judge during the remainder of his present term of office and during the new term of office to which he was elected on November 3, 1936; and that the public service is suffering and will continue to suffer if he should be continued in service after this date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DIRECTED, That Probate Judge Olaf Skyberg of Rock County, Minnesota, be and hereby is retired from his said office for the remainder of his present elective term, such retirement to commence as of this date and to be with the compensation allotted to his office for the remainder of said term, i. e., to the first Monday in January, 1937, as provided by Chapter 253, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1931.

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the State of
Minnesota this 7th day of December, 1936.


Hjalmar Petersen
Governor of Minnesota

Mike Holm
Secretary of State.

State of Minnesota
Department of State
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Mike Holm, Secretary of State

OLAF SKYBERG
JUDGE OF PROBATE

OFFICE OF
JUDGE OF PROBATE
COUNTY OF ROCK
LIVERNE, MINNESOTA
December 5th, 1936

Honorable Hjalmar Petersen
Governor of Minnesota
St. Paul, Minnesota

My Dear Governor:-

I regret to inform you that I find myself physically unable to continue with my duties as Probate Judge. I have consulted with physicians who have advised me to retire from active duties. I am satisfied that the best interests of the office would be served by my retirement.

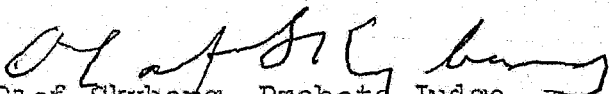
Under these circumstances I hereby tender my resignation as Probate Judge of Rock County. I would respectfully ask that you follow the provisions of Chapter 253 of the Laws of 1931 and by your order declare the office of Probate Judge vacant and appoint a successor to fill out the present unexpired term and the new term to which I was elected on November 3rd. It would greatly suit my convenience if this order could be made immediately.

To this letter of resignation I am attaching two statements, one from the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, dated November 25, 1936, and the other from Dr. E. O. Thorson of this city. These statements will save you from making any extended investigation as to my physical condition and as to the necessity of this resignation.

For your further information may I state that I will be 76 years of age on December 9, 1936. I am now completing the second four year term as Probate Judge and this present term will expire on the first Monday in January, 1937. On November 3, 1936, I was elected for another four year term which will begin on the first Monday in January, 1937.

Thanking you for your favorable consideration of my request, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,


Olaf Skyberg, Probate Judge

SECTION ON CARDIOLOGY
DR. FREDRICK A. WILLIUS
DR. HARRY L. SMITH
DR. THOMAS J. DRY

MAYO CLINIC
ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA


November 25, 1936

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That Mr. Olaf Skyberg of Luverne, Minnesota, was a patient at the Mayo Clinic under date of September 11, 1935, at which time we found him to have coronary and hypertensive heart disease with auricular fibrillation and incomplete bundle branch block. The blood pressure at that time was 200 systolic and 110 diastolic.

Recently Mr. Skyberg has had several strokes and it is our opinion that his condition is such that it is unwise and unsafe for him to continue in his present capacity, and we have advised him to retire from active work.

Signed: 

FAW:KM

E. O. THORSON, M. D.
LIVERNE, MINN.

To Whom It May Concern
This is to certify that Probate
Judge Olaf Skyberg of Rock Co. Liverne
Minn. is suffering with a serious
heart disease. It has affected him
physically, so it is difficult for
him to be up and around.

7977 E. O. Thorson M.D.