

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss.
Berks County

In the matter of the Estate of, BENJAMIN S. BERGER, Deceased.

To, JOHN G. KELLER Esq. Register for the Probate of Wills
and Granting Letters of Administration for the County of Berks, in the State of Pennsylvania.

I, MARY J. BERGER, widow,

the undersigned, being the widow

of said decedent, do hereby renounce my right to have letters of administration
on said estate issued to me

and do hereby request you to grant the same to DAVID BERGER

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of

June, A. D. 19 39

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

X Mary J. Berger (SEAL)
(Mary J. Berger)

_____ (SEAL)

_____ (SEAL)

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF BERKS COUNTY

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN D. BROOKER, LATE OF
THE BOROUGH OF STRAUSSBOSS, COUNTY
OF BERKS, AND STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
DECEASED.

AFFIDAVIT IN LIEU OF INVENTORY

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA:
COUNTY OF BERKS: I ss.:

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, DANIEL BROOKER, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent, having been duly appointed by the Orphans' Court of Berks County on June 20, 1939, and that the following are the only assets which have come into his hands as such administrator:

Cash	\$ 180.00
Flycatch four door standard sedan, 1935 model	250.00
3 shares Strausstown National Bank stock, per \$10.00 @ 10	30.00
Total	\$ 460.00

and that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief the above constitutes the entire personal estate of the said decedent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of July, A. D. 1939.

Justice R. P. Paudyal

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF BERKE COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN S. BERGER, LATE OF
THE BOROUGH OF STRAUSTOWN, DECEASED.

File No. 36461

FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT OF DANIEL BERGER,
ADMINISTRATOR

PERSONALTY-PRINCIPAL

1939		Dr.	
7	27	Inventory and appraisal Advanced by Mary J. Berger, widow of Benjamin S. Berger, deceased	\$ 460.00 <u>292.50</u>
		Total	\$ 752.50
1939		Cr.	
5	20	Dr. John K. Rothermel, services	\$ 1.00
5	23	Rev. Frank Ruth, pastoral services	5.00
5	23	Rev. W. A. Dries, pastoral services	5.00
5	23	Schooner Funeral Home, funeral expenses	454.85
6	16	Register of Wills, letters of administration and short certificate	9.50
7	29	Register of Wills, filing affidavit in lieu of inventory and tax statement	3.50
7	29	B. W. Haubibaugh, affidavits	1.25
8	12	Register of Wills, inheritance tax in full	6.29
9	8	B. W. Haubibaugh, proofs of publication & acknowledgments	4.00
9	9	Reading Times, advertising	8.00
10	30	Berke County law Journal, advertising	6.00
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5	14	M. S. Fetteiger & Son, tombstone	185.00
5	14	Luther C. Schmehl, fee	50.00
5	14	Register of Wills, filing account	9.50
5	14	B. W. Haubibaugh, affidavit	.50
		Total	\$ 749.50
		Balance due Mary J. Berger, widow, for monies advanced by her	<u>3.00</u>
		Total	\$ 752.50

DISTRIBUTION NOTICE

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF BERKS COUNTY

ESTATE OF JEREMIAH S. BERGER, deceased.

To the Honorable the President Judge of said Court:

The petition of Daniel Berger

represents:

(1) That the decedent died on the 20th day of June 1922, leaving to survive ^{him} ~~her~~ { she } a { widow } Mary J. Berger, whom ^{he} ~~she~~ { she } married on the 14th day of February 1901.

(2) That letters ^{were} of administration ~~issued~~ on the 20th day of June 1922, to Daniel Berger, affidavit in lieu of

(3) That an inventory and appraisement was filed on the 25th day of July 1922, amounting to 2,400.00, which appraisement is recorded in Appraisement Book, Vol. 50, Page 527 copy of said inventory and appraisement is herewith attached, marked "Exhibit A,"

(4) That there is attached hereto a copy of the docket in said cause, marked "Exhibit B".

(5) That notice of the granting of letters was published in the Reading Times, on the following dates Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and Sept. 7, 1922, and in the "Berks County Law Journal," on the following dates Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and Sept. 7, 1922, as appears by proof of publication in conformity with the Act of Assembly hereto attached.

EXHIBIT "C"

PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION

Mary J. Berger, the widow of Benjamin S. Berger, the decedent, in order to pay all the debts and administration costs of his estate, has advanced the sum of \$292.30. The said sum of \$292.30 includes the sum of \$3.00, which is intended to provide for the adjudication costs in the said estate.

There is no balance for distribution.

EXHIBIT "D"

ADVANCEMENTS, ETC.

There were no advancements.

To John G. Keller, Esq.

Register of *v'w* and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the County of Berks, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of the Administration of the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits

of BENJAMIN S. BERGER,

PETITION

late of the Borough of Strasstown, deceased

The decedent was a citizen of the United States of America.

The Petition of DANIEL BERGER

respectfully sheweth that Benjamin S. Berger was a resident of Berks County, State of Pennsylvania, and departed this life intestate at No. Strasstown, in the County of Berks, and State of Penna. on the 20 day of May A. D. 1939 at 9:00 o'clock A. M. D. S. That the said Benjamin S. Berger deceased left surviving the following widow or husband, heirs and next of kin, to wit:

	RELATIONSHIP	RESIDENCE
<u>Mary J. Berger</u>	widow	<u>Strasstown, Berks Co., Pa</u>
<u>Daniel Berger</u>	son	<u>639 North Front St., Reading</u>
<u>Maud Berger Strause</u>	daughter	<u>Strasstown, Berks Co., Pa</u>
<u>Samuel Berger</u>	son	<u>103 Parkside Ave., West Le</u>
<u>Albert Berger</u>	son	<u>309 N. Wyoming St., Shillington, Pa.</u>

and no other next of kin.

The said intestate was possessed of Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits to the value of \$ 218.00 and of real estate to the value of \$ 1200.00 as near as can be ascertained, situated as follows:

Part	Description	Estimated Value
Part No. 1	<u>2 1/2 story brick dwelling, Main St., Strasstown, Pennsylvania.</u>	<u>1200.00</u>
" No. 2		<u>1</u>
" No. 3		<u>1</u>
" No. 4		<u>1</u>
" No. 5		<u>1</u>

therefore, the said DANIEL BERGER respectfully appl ies for Letters of Administration upon the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of which said Benjamin S. Berger died possessed.

Dated June 20th A. D. 1939

Daniel Berger NAME 639 North Front St., Reading, Pa. RESIDENCE
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Berks County, ss:

Daniel Berger named in the above application, being duly sworn according to law, say s that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Reading, Pa. June 20th A. D. 1939
D. J. ... Deputy Register