Circuit Court Ozaukee County

The State of Wisconsin Vrs Peter Guidinger

The defendant PETER GUIDINGER who is now before said court charged in all information therein filed by the District Attorney for said county of Ozaukee with having on the 11th of June 1886 in said county of his malice upon thought, killed and murdered one HENRY NIERS and who has by his Attorney E. S. Turner pleads not guilty of the offense charged in said information.

And his said counsel having filed his said plea of not guilty, now before the commencement of defendants trial claiming before said court in behalf of said defendant at the time of the commission of the offense alleged in said information was insane, and for that reason no responsible for his acts and the said court there upon having ordered that a special plea setting up and alleging he was insane, be filed in behalf of said defendant with this said plea of not guilty.

There, upon the said defendant and by Eugene S. Turner acting for and in his behalf as his counsel in the defense of said charge, alleges that said defendant was not at the time of the commission of the act of murder as charged against him in said information responsible for his acts, he at that time being insane and such insanity he filled as a special plea, by order of said court, and in par of any conviction of any offense charged in said information against him and of this defendant puts himself upon the county and asks that the same may be inquired of by the court as required by law.

Eugene S. Turner Defendants Attorney