

ASSESSMENT BOOK

1933

Town of Birch Lake

THE FRITZ-CROSS CO., ST. CLOUD, MINN.

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DIRECTIONS TO ASSESSOR
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR

1933

County, Minn.,

Carle Assessor of the

Rich Lake IN THE COUNTY AFORESAID:

According to the requirements of law, I herewith deliver to you the Real and Personal Property Assessment Book for the said Town for the year 1933, containing a list of all lands and town lots subject to taxation, so far as the same have come to my knowledge from any source and I hereby direct you to assess all property and make return therefor to me as required by law prescribing your duties hereto annexed.

A form of the return to be signed by you is appended to this book.

A. A. Galen

County Auditor.

Extracts from Laws Relating to the Listing of Personal Property

(Section Numbers refer to General Statutes 1923.)

Sec. 1974. Property subject to taxation. All real and personal property in this state, and all personal property of persons residing therein, is taxable, except such as is by law exempt from taxation.

WHEN LISTED AND ASSESSED

Sec. 1984. ***Personal property which is listed and assessed annually with reference to its value on May 1, and, if acquired on that day, shall be listed by or for the person acquiring it.

Sec. 1999. By whom listed. Personal property shall be listed in the manner following:

1. Every person of full age and sound mind, being a resident of this state, shall list all his moneys, credits, bonds, shares of stock of joint stock or other companies or corporations (when the property of such corporations is listed in this state) in investments, annuities, franchises, royalties, and other personal property.

2. He shall also list separately, and in the name of his principal, all moneys and other personal property invested, loaned, or otherwise received by him as the agent or attorney of or on account of another person, company or corporation, and all moneys deposited subject to his order, check or draft, and credits due from or owing by any person, company or corporation.

3. The property of a minor, child or infant, person shall be listed by his guardian, or by the person having such property in charge.

4. The property of a person for whose benefit it is held in trust, by the trustee; executor or administrator.

5. The property of a corporation whose assets are in the hands of a receiver, by such receiver.

6. The property of a body politic or corporate, by the proper agent or officer thereof.

7. The property of a firm or company, by a partner or agent thereof.

8. The property of manufacturers and others in the hands of an agent, by such agent in the name of his principal, as merchandise.

Sec. 2003. Personality.—Where listed. Except as otherwise in this chapter provided, personal property shall be listed and assessed in the county, town, or district where the owner, agent, or trustee resides.

Sec. 2005. Merchants and manufacturers. The personal property pertaining to the business of a merchant or of a manufacturer shall be listed in the town or district where his business is carried on: Provided, that logs and timber cut from lands within, and designated to be transported out of, this state shall be assessed and taxed in the taxing district in which they are situated. If the owner thereof shall be a resident of another part of the state or of other taxes are paid and timber taxes shall not be removed beyond the borders of this state until all such taxes are paid in full.

Sec. 2006. Farm property of non-resident. When the owner of live stock, other personal property connected with a farm, not reside thereon, the same shall be listed and assessed in the town or district where the farm is situated: Provided, that if the farm is situated in several towns or districts it shall be listed and assessed in the town or district in which the principal place of business of such farm is located.

Chap. 212. Laws 1925.—Household Goods. All household goods and furniture, including clocks, musical instruments and other family, and all personal property used by

the owner for personal and domestic purposes, or for the furnishing or equipment of the family residence, shall be listed and assessed in the district where the same is usually kept.

Sec. 2008. Elevators, etc., on railroad. All elevators and warehouses, with the machinery and fixtures therein, situated upon the land of any railroad company which are not in good faith owned, operated and exclusively controlled by such company, shall be listed and assessed as personal property in the town or district where situated, in the name of the owner if known, and, if not known, as "owner unknown."

Sec. 2012. Personal property of electric light and power companies in cities and villages. Personal property of electric light and power companies, including such as in any city, village or borough, in the assessment of which a franchise was sold, shall be listed and assessed where the principal or other place of business of said company is located.

Chap. 306. Laws 1925. Personal property of electric light and power companies outside of cities and villages. Personal property of electric light and power companies having a fixed situs outside the corporate limits of a village, cities and boroughs shall be listed and assessed by the Minnesota tax commission in the county where situated.

Sec. 2014. Estate of decedents. The personal property of the estate of a deceased person shall be listed and assessed at the place of listing at the time of his death.

Sec. 2015. Persons under guardianship. The personal property of a minor under guardianship shall be listed and assessed where the guardian resides, and of every other person under guardianship, where the ward resides.

Sec. 2016. Assignees and receivers. Personal property in the hands of an assignee or receiver shall be listed and assessed at the place of listing before his appointment.

Sec. 2017. Property moved between May and July. The owner of personal property, removing from one county, town, or district to another, shall be listed on July 1, shall be assessed in either the town or district upon by the assessor.

Sec. 2018. Where listed in case of doubt. In case of doubt as to the proper place of listing personal property or where it cannot be listed as in this chapter provided, if between places in the same county, the place for listing and assessing shall be determined by the county board of equalization; and if between counties, by the Minnesota commission; and when determined in either case shall be as binding as if fixed hereby.

Sec. 2002. Lists to be verified. Every person required to list property for taxation shall make out and deliver to the assessor, by him on or before May 1, a verified statement of the personal property owned by him on May 1, together with a list of the names of all persons in this state in whom he is required to list for taxation as agent or attorney, guardian, parent, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, accounting officer, partner, factor, or in any other capacity; and no person shall be required to include in his list any property or share of the capital stock of any corporation or partnership, in which it is required to list and return its capital and property for taxation in this state.

Sec. 2030. Examination under oath. Whenever the assessor shall be of the opinion that the person listing property for himself, or for any other person, company, or corporation, has not made a full, fair, and complete list thereof, he may examine such person

son under oath, in regard to the amount of tax on the property he is required to list, if such person shall refuse to list the full amount of such property, the assessor may list the property under oath, to the best judgment and information of his best judgment and information.

Sec. 2033. Failure to obtain list. In case of failure to obtain a statement of personal property, the assessor shall ascertain the amount and value of such property, and assess the same at such amount as he believes to be the true value thereof. When requested, he shall sign and deliver to the person assessed a copy of the statement assessing the valuation of the property so listed.

Sec. 1997. Assessor may enter dwelling or other place. Every assessor authorized by law to assess property for taxation may, when necessary to the proper performance of his duties, enter any house, building, or structure, and view the same and the property therein.

Sec. 10306. False statement regarding taxation. Every person who, in making any statement, or in delivering a return or statement, authorized by law to be made as a basis of imposing or reducing any tax or assessment, or who shall wilfully make any statement as to any material matter which he knows to be false, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 1913. Classification of Property. What percentage of all real and personal property to be assessed. All real and personal property subject to a general property tax and not tax is hereby classified for purposes of taxation as follows:

Class 1. Iron ore whether mined or unmined shall constitute class one (1) and shall be valued and assessed at fifty (50) per cent of its true and full value. If unmined, it shall be assessed with and as a part of the real estate in which it is located, but at the rate aforesaid. The real estate in which iron ore is located, other than the one, shall be classified and assessed in accordance with the provisions of class three (3) and four (4).

Class 2. All household goods and furniture, including clocks, musical instruments, sewing machines, wearing apparel of members of the family, and all personal property actually used by the owner for personal purposes, except for the furnishing or equipment of a tract or lot of land, shall constitute class two (2) and shall be valued and assessed at twenty-five (25) per cent of the full and true value thereof.

Class 3. Live stock, poultry, all agricultural products, except as provided by class three (3) and four (4), stocks of merchandise of all sorts, except those with manufacturing materials used therewith, manufactured materials and manufactured articles, all tools, implements and machinery, whether fixtures or otherwise, except as provided by class three "a" (3a) and all unplatted real estate, except as provided by class one (1) hereof, shall constitute class three (3) and shall be assessed and valued at thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) per cent of the true and full value thereof.

Class 3a. All agricultural products in the hands of the producer and not held for sale, and all agricultural tools, implements and machinery used by the owner in any agricultural pursuit shall constitute class three "a" (3a) and shall be valued and assessed at ten (10) per cent of the full and true value thereof.

Class 4. All property not included in the three preceding classes shall constitute class four (4) and shall be valued and assessed at forty (40) per cent of the full and true value thereof.

State of Minnesota,

County of _____

Carle } ss.

A. A. Galen } County Auditor of _____

sworn, says that he is the County Auditor of _____ being first duly

County, that the

book to which this is attached contains a full and correct list of all real and personal property in said Town of _____

Rich Lake in said county, as far as he has been able to ascertain the

same, omitted from the Assessment books of the town of _____

for the year or years therein specified and that he has therein assessed the said omitted real and personal property for

the year or years therein specified, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1985 of the General Statutes of 1923

and that the valuation set down in the proper column or columns opposite the name of each person, individual, firm or

corporation or description therein specified is the true and full value in money of each kind or item of such real and

personal property and all of such kinds or items of such real and personal property belonging to each of said persons,

individuals, firms or corporations on the first day of May of the year or years therein specified, and that he has in-

cluded herein all of such omitted real and personal property required by law to be included herein, to the best of his

knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17th day of *April*

A. D. 1933.

L. H. Peterson

Rich Lake

Notary Public

County, Minn.

A. A. Galen

Rich Lake

County Auditor

