

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

TO THE JUDGE OF THE ~~SUPERIOR~~ ^{CIRCUIT} COURT OF Adams County, Indiana:

Your informant respectfully represents that one John A. Bilderback now residing in said county, is insane and a fit subject for custody and treatment in a State Hospital for Insane, as he verily believes, and he therefore asks that necessary steps be taken to examine into his condition, as the law provides in such cases. Your informant further states that to his best knowledge and belief, the legal settlement of said John A. Bilderback is in Indiana; that said John A. Bilderback came to Indiana

from (Date)
County
 and became a resident of
 This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were

(Date) Dayton, Ohio; his present address is R#6, Decatur, Indiana.
 In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a father of said

John A. Bilderback; that I am a legal resident of Adams County,
 (Relative or Friend) of said
 County,

and that my address is R#6 Decatur, Indiana
 In case of emergency, notify John Frederick Bilderback Decatur, Indiana R#6
 Telephone No. Telegraph station (Name and Address of relative or friend)

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of John A. Bilderback
 Born (Month) Nov. (Day) 2 (Year) 1910 Place Adams Co., Indiana
 Color white Sex male Married yes Single Widowed Divorced Separated
 IF A WOMAN: Is she pregnant? Number of children borne Present age of youngest
 Has she passed menopause?
 Birthplace of father Mercer Co., Ohio Birthplace of mother Mercer Co., Ohio
 If person is of foreign birth, give date of entry into the United States Port of entry
 Steamship line Steamship
 If of foreign birth, is person naturalized?
 Education: None Reads only Reads and writes Common school
 High school College yes Religion Methodist Occupation Chemist Where last
 employed and how long?
 Estate: Value \$1500.00 Nature Cash & Bonds
 Guardian: Name John F. Bilderback Address R#6 Decatur, Indiana

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? 34 years Have you known this person intimately? 34 years
 When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? 1942
 What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Started crying for no reason, imagined that people are stealing from him.
 Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? sudden
 State what leads you to believe this person is insane Worrys- can't think, Says his heart has stopped, imagines false things, thinks people are spies, thinks he is a "Jap" or Hitler.
 What moral deficiencies have been shown? None
 What was the mental and moral disposition in health? Good
 Number of previous attacks of mental disorder? One- 1942
 Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? Yes Where, when and how long? Dayton, Ohio. Dec.,
 1941 to June 1942. If so, give particulars
 Has this person suffered serious physical injury? No
 Has this person suffered any serious illness? Yes State when and of what nature Strep- throat- 1942
 Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? Yes, saw nephew get killed, Sister just died in Insane
 Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? Yes Explain fully During physicians exam patient thought
 doctor was a spy and tried to hit him with a stove poker.
 Has this person been addicted to any drugs? No. Explain fully
 (Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? No Violent? Yes Destructive? Yes Excited? Yes
 Depressed? Yes Homicidal? *? Suicidal? ? Is there any physical defect or deformity?
 Has person ever suffered from syphilis? No Has there been a Wasserman test? No Positive?
 Negative? Does person indulge or has person indulged in any venereal excess?
 Is person epileptic? No Was person feeble-minded in childhood? No.

FAMILY HISTORY

Give name and address of following relatives. (If dead, state cause of death and age at death.)

	NAME	ADDRESS	IF DEAD	
			Cause	Age at Death
Father	John F. Bilderback	R#6 Decatur		
Mother (Maiden Name)	Mary Ellen Bargihiser	R#6 Decatur		
Father's father	John M. Bilderback	----	pneumonia	72
Father's mother	Kathryn "		"	71
Mother's father	Jackson Bargahiser		Paralysis	70
Mother's mother	Letty Stove "		Typhoid	33
Brother	None.			
Sister	Io Evelyn Bilderback Kathryn Bilderback	Auburn, Indiana R#6 Decatur, Indiana	Insanity	45

Which of person's parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, uncles or aunts, if any (give name) ever had the following diseases:

Insanity	Sister- Io Evelyn Bilderback	Epilepsy	None
Spasms	None	Fainting spells	None
Nervous prostration	None	Hysteria	None
Feeble-mindedness	None	Tuberculosis	None
Syphilis	None		

Was either of the person's parents or grandparents intemperate in the use of alcohol? No

Was either of person's parents or grandparents addicted to the use of opium, cocaine or other narcotics? No

The statement of Richard K. Parrish M. D., the attending physician, is filed herewith and made a part hereof.

The undersigned citizen of said county, upon oath, declares that the foregoing allegation, personal history, family history and history of persons's insanity, are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January

JOHN F. BELDERBACK

19 45

CLYDE O. TROUTNER
Notary Public or County Clerk

(Seal)

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, Richard K. Parrish M. D., of Decatur in the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby certify that I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of Indiana; that on the 28th day of August, 1941 19 I did carefully and personally examine John A. Bilderback and believe him to be suffering from mental disease, and I am of the opinion that he is a proper person for admission to a State Hospital. I have observed the following facts regarding his mental and physical condition: Delusions, hallucinations, mental deterioration, destructiveness, violent at times.

I further certify that patient is free from any contagious disease and from vermin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of January

RICHARD K. PARRISH M. D.
19 45

CLYDE O. TROUTNER
Notary Public Clerk

VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said John A. Bilderback has been vaccinated for smallpox by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date.
Date 1/5/ 1945

G. J. KOHNE M. D.

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, G. J. Kohne M. D., of Decatur in the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby certify that I am duly licensed to practice medicine in Indiana; that I am not related by consanguinity or marriage to John A. Bilderback of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 5th day of Jan. 19 45 : that I am of the opinion that he is mentally ill and is a proper person for detention, care and treatment in a State Hospital; and that I have formed my opinion that he is mentally ill from the following facts observed by me. (Describe physical and mental conditions, appearance and behavior of patient.) 1) Illusions, delusions and hallucinations, sees things on walls- blames himself for not contributing to Church-ideas. 2) Failure of concentration

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: Believes others may harm him- thought one person an alien spy. I certify that, in my opinion, said John Bilderback is the probable potential parent of mentally incompetent or socially inadequate offspring likewise afflicted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of January 19 45 G. J. Kohne M. D. (Seal) CLYDE O. TROUTNER, CLERK

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, Roland Reppert M. D., of Decatur, Ind. in the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby certify that I am duly licensed to practice medicine in Indiana; that I am not related, by consanguinity or marriage, to John A. Bilderback of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 5 day of January 19 45 ; that I am of the opinion that he is mentally ill and is a proper person for detention, care and treatment in a State Hospital; and that I have formed my opinion that he is mentally ill from the following facts observed by me. (Describe physical and mental conditions, appearance and behavior of patient.) He has delusions and persecutory ideas. He reacts slowly and his train of thought is disassociated.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: At times he has attempted self-destruction as well as destruction of others.

I certify, that, in my opinion, said John Bilderback is the probable potential parent of mentally incompetent or socially inadequate offspring likewise afflicted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of January 19 45 ROLAND REPPERT M. D. (Seal) CLYDE O. TROUTNER, CLERK

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of John A. Bilderback to the Richmond State Hospital: Comes now John F. Bilderback who filed application for the commitment of John A. Bilderback to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said John A. Bilderback is a resident of Adams County and has his legal settlement in the State of Indiana, and is insane. And having read such application and heard such other evidence as was deemed necessary to a full investigation of the facts stated in such application, I J. Fred Fruchte Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby find and determine that the said John A. Bilderback is insane and is in need of hospital care, and do hereby order him committed to the Richmond State Hospital; and this shall be sufficient warrant and authority for his admission, confinement and detention for care and treatment in said hospital until he shall be restored to health, or removed or discharged according to law. And the clerk of this court is hereby directed to apply forthwith to the superintendent of the Richmond State Hospital for the admission of the said John A. Bilderback and to transmit with said application to said superintendent for his information, copies of all statements and certificates submitted, and to certify thereto under seal of this court.

J. FRED FRUCHTE Judge of the Adams Circuit Court Superior

STATE OF INDIANA

Adams COUNTY } SS: I, Clyde O. Troutner Clerk of the Circuit Court, and ex-officio of the attending physician, for the commitment of John A. Bilderback to the Richmond State Hospital; and the statements of the two medical examiners appointed by the court to examine said person, and the court's order of commitment in said matter.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and fix the seal of said court, this 6th day of January 1945 [SEAL] CLYDE O. TROUTNER Clerk

ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION

Transcripts of all the foregoing statements and certificates duly certified under the seal of the court were transmitted to the Superintendent
 and afterwards, to wit: On the Richmond 11th day of January 19 45, an answer was received as follows:

Richmond STATE HOSPITAL Jan. 10 19 45

To the Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, Adams County, Indiana:

The receipt of a transcript of the proceedings in the matter of the inquest as to the insanity of John A. Bilderback
 with application for the admission of said person into this Hospital, is hereby respectfully acknowledged.
 According to the provisions of an Act Concerning Insanity Inquests, etc., approved March 4th, 1927, the application is hereby accepted, etc.

PAUL D. WILLIAMS M. D.
 Medical Superintendent

ORDER OF COURT

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of John A. Bilderback
 to the Richmond State Hospital, as a patient was referred to the Judge of
Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, and being fully advised he made an order directing that
John A. Bilderback be conveyed to said hospital, either by a relative or relatives, or a friend or friends, if
 they so desire; and if they, or any of them, do not so desire, by a suitable attendant, or by the County Sheriff, together with
 a female attendant, if the patient be a female, as required by law and that due return be made of the complete execution of this order.
 Witness my hand and the seal of Adams Circuit Court, Adams County, this
11th day of January 19 45. Clyde O. Troutner Clerk
 P. O. Address of Patient St. Indiana.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

Richmond STATE HOSPITAL
 RECEIVED, this 12 day of January A. D. 19 45 the patient named in the above order of court

PAUL D. WILLIAMS M. D.
 Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND Jan. 11 19 45 and served by conveying the within named
John A. Bilderback and committing him to the Richmond State Hospital,
 as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this 12 day of Jan 1945.
 Sheriff Fees \$11.84. LEO. T. GILLIG, Sheriff
 of Adams Co., Indiana

ORDER OF DISCHARGE

Indiana STATE HOSPITAL 19
 To the Clerk of the Court, County, Indiana:
 According to the provisions of an Act Concerning Insanity Inquests, etc., approved March 4th, 1927, the proper authority has this day dis-
 charged of County, Indiana, heretofore an inmate of this
 Hospital; and you are hereby respectfully requested to cause removal to said County, agreeable to said Act.

PROVIDED, That said removal has not otherwise been accomplished, as herein noted.

N. B.

Very respectfully,

M. D.
 Medical Superintendent

ORDER FOR PATIENT'S RETURN

STATE OF INDIANA,

COUNTY, ss:

To the Sheriff of

County, Greeting:

WHEREAS, the proper authority has directed that a patient in the
State Hospital, from this County, be removed from said Hospital. You are therefore hereby commanded forthwith to remove said patient and return
 to Township, in this County.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the

Court, this

day of

A. D. 19

Clerk

SHERIFF'S RETURN ON ORDER FOR PATIENT'S RETURN

CAME TO HAND
 Township, in said County.

19, and duly served same by removing said patient to

This

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Sheriff

County