

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one Richard Grant Winans 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 Richard Grant Winans is Decatur in Indiana; that said Richard Grant Winans came to Indiana April 30, 1924 from Birth Adams County and became a resident of Adams County. This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were April 30, 1924 (Date)

In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a Father of said Richard Grant Winans; that I am a legal resident of Adams County,

and that my address is Decatur, Indiana. RR. 6

In case of emergency, notify Elmer Winans

Telephone _____

(Name and Address of relative or friend)
Telegraph station Decatur, Indiana

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Richard Grant Winans

Born (Month) April (Day) 30 (Year) 1924 Place Adams Co.

Color Wh. Sex M Married _____ 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 Adams Co. Birthplace of mother Adams Co.

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 Yes

High school 2 years College _____ Religion _____ Occupation Farm laborer Where last _____

employed and how long McDonald Construction Co. Decatur, Indiana

Estate: Value _____ Nature _____

Guardian: Name _____ Address _____

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? Life Have you known this person intimately? Yes

When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Sept. 1946
What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Hallucinations- Imagined he was ill wanted medical attention

Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? Sudden
State what leads you to believe this person is insane Above reason

What moral deficiencies have been shown? None

What was the mental and moral disposition in health? Imagined he was ill.

Number of previous attacks of mental disorder? no Where, when and how long? _____

Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? _____
Has this person suffered serious physical injury? yes If so, give particulars Fell 15 Or 20 feet. & broken arm

Has this person suffered any serious illness? no State when and of what nature _____

Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? no
Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? no Explain fully _____

Has this person been addicted to any drugs? no Explain fully _____

(Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? no Violent? no Destructive? no Excited? no
Depressed? yes Homicidal? no Suicidal? no Is there any physical defect or deformity? Positive?
Has person ever suffered from syphilis? Negative? Has there been a Wasserman test? _____
Does person indulge or has person indulged in any venereal excess? no
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.)

Table with columns: NAME, ADDRESS, IF DEAD (Cause, Age at Death). Rows include Father (Elmer E. Winans), Mother (Lilly Thomas), Father's father (Dayton Winans), Father's mother (Isabel Archer Winans), Mother's father (Ira Thomas), Mother's mother (Thresa Railing), Brother (Harvey Winans, Donald Ross, Jerry), and Sister (Grace).

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

Insanity n0 Epilepsy n0
Spasms n0 Fainting spells n0
Nervous prostration no Hysteria n0
Feeble-mindedness n0 Tuberculosis n0
Syphilis

Was either of the person's parents or grandparents intemperate in the use of alcohol? n0

Was either of person's parents or grandparents addicted to the use of opium, cocaine or other narcotics? n0

The statement of Dr. W/E. Smith 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 11th. day of Feb.

19 47 Clyde O. Troutner Notary Public or County Clerk

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, W.E. Smith M. D., of Adams in the County of Indiana, do hereby certify that I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of Indiana; that on the 11 day of Feb. 19 47 I did carefully and personally examine Richard G. Winans 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: is very nervous and apprehensive, cannot concentrate, has imaginary ailments, is very forgetful and irresponsible

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

W.E. Smith M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Feb.

19 47 Notary Public

VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date. Date 19

has been vaccinated for smallpox M. D.

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, James M. Burk M. D., of Decatur, Indiana 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 Richard Grant Winans of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 12 day of Feb 19 47 : 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.) his thought train is very incoherent at times and he does not have logical trends (2) He has a religious fination, believing the millenim is a hand and that he is lost "must die to be saved" etc (3) He has numerous physical complaints not confirmed by examination (4) He appears mentally dull, retarded & att times borders on the schizo phenic.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: This boy has had a definitely changed physhe in the past several years. Is moody, not responsible, fears unknown things, but is not homicidal or violent.

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Feb. 1947

Clyde O. Troutner
Clerk

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, John C. Carroll 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 Richard Grant Winans of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 12 day of Feb. 19 47 ; 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.) Patient is withdrawn and his thought pattern is illogical, No definate delusion and hallucinations. Insanity as such in this case seems questionable, However in view of the fact that his father & personal physician states that.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: His attitude has changed so radically within the past 6 months I believe that observation & treatment in a mental institution might be beneficial & perhaps entirely cure.

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Feb. 19 47

Clyde O. Troutner
Clerk, Notary Public

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Richard Grant Winans to the Richmond State Hospital:
Comes now Elmer Grant Winans who filed application for the commitment of to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Richard Grant Winans 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 Richard Grant Winans is insane and is in need of hospital care, and do hereby order he is 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 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 Superior Court

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 Richard Grant Winans 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 18 day of Feb 19 47 Clerk

[SEAL]

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 State Hospital together with application for h admission as a patient in said hospital day of 19 , an answer was received as follows:

To the Clerk of the Court, STATE HOSPITAL 19 County, Indiana:

The receipt of a transcript of the proceedings in the matter of the inquest as to the insanity of 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

ORDER OF COURT

M. D. Medical Superintendent

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of to the Court of State Hospital, as a patient was referred to the Judge of County, Indiana, and being fully advised he made an order directing that 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 assistants and 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 Court, County, this day of 19 St. Indiana, Clerk P. O. Address of Patient

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

STATE HOSPITAL

RECEIVED, this day of A. D. 19 the patient named in the above order of court

M. D. Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND and committing to the 19 , and served by conveying the within named State Hospital, as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this day of 19

STATE OF INDIANA

Form No. _____

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL

RICHMOND, IND., March 31, 19 49

STATE HOSPITAL

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TO THE CLERK OF Adams County CIRCUIT COURT:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 2, CHAP. 263, ACTS 1933

THAT Richard Winans A PATIENT OF THIS HOSPITAL, HAS BEEN DISCHARGED

has this day dis-

THIS 31 DAY OF March 19 49 IN MY OPINION, SAID PATIENT

in inmate of this

(STRIKE OUT LINES THAT DO NOT APPLY)

IS SUFFICIENTLY RECOVERED TO BE RELEASED. IMPROVED ON FURLOUGH

SAID PATIENT WAS COMMITTED TO THIS HOSPITAL February 15, 19 47 BY THE

CIRCUIT COURT OF Henry COUNTY, IN ADDRESS AT THAT TIME BEING GIVEN

AS R. R. #6., Decatur, Indiana.

M. D. Medical Superintendent

(FILL OUT "1" OR "2" AND STRIKE OUT THE OTHER)

1. SAID PATIENT WAS RELEASED FROM THIS HOSPITAL Sept. 25, 1948 19 48

TO Elmer Winans

AND IS NOW RESIDING AT R. R. #6., Decatur, Indiana.

patient and return

SEAL OF HOSPITAL

Alfred W. Shuster M. D.

day of

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 31 DAY OF March 19 49

Clerk

Herman C. Stuck NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES November 20, 19 49