

# 19046

## APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

TO THE JUDGE OF THE <sup>CIRCUIT</sup> SUPERIOR COURT OF

County, Indiana:

Your informant respectfully represents that one Mary E. Coyne 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 her condition, as the law provides in such cases. Your informant further states that to his best knowledge and belief, the legal settlement of said Mary E. Coyne

is in Indiana; that said

from Paulding Co. Ohio

Oct. 12, 1932

came to Indiana Oct. 12, 1932

(Date)

and became a resident of Adams

This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were

County

In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a

Husband

Mary E. Coyne

; that I am a legal resident of

(Relative or Friend)  
Adams County

of said

County,

and that my address is R.R. 5 Decatur, Ind.

In case of emergency, notify

Herman Theime (friend) RR 5

Telephone 6922

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

## PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Mary E. Coyne

Born (Month) Jan 18, 1912 (Day)

(Year)

Place

Paulding, Ohio

Color w Sex F Married yes

Single

Widowed

Divorced

Separated

IF A WOMAN: Is she pregnant? no

Number of children borne 6

Present age of youngest 3

Has she passed menopause? no

Birthplace of father Champagne, Ill

Birthplace of mother

Champagne Co. Ill.

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 8" grade Reads only

Reads and writes

yes

Common school

High school College

Religion

Occupation

Where last

employed and how long?

Estate: Value none

Nature

Guardian: Name

Francis J. Coyne

Address

R.R. 5 Decatur, Ind.

## HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? since 1930

Have you known this person intimately? yes

When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? about 4 months ago

What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? worry over health figuring she was going to die, then that God damned her soul to hell

Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? gradual

State what leads you to believe this person is insane that she is not safe for children. in present case believes that there is snakes in her to destroy her and children, always looking at throat, feeling,

What moral deficiencies have been shown? shot herself in fool, having religious fears.

What was the mental and moral disposition in health? took down with flu last March, then began to worry about

Number of previous attacks of mental disorder? cancer, leading from one thing to another.

Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? no Where, when and how long?

Has this person suffered serious physical injury? no

If so, give particulars

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 last week didn't eat well, need coaxing

Has this person been addicted to any drugs? no

Explain fully

(Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? no

Violent? at times Destructive? no

Excited?

Depressed? yes Homicidal?

Suicidal?

Is there any physical defect or deformity?

Has person ever suffered from syphilis?

Has there been a Wasserman test?

Positive?

Negative?

Does person indulge or has person indulged in any venereal excess?

Is person epileptic?

Was person feeble-minded in childhood?

## 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	Frank Tempel	Antwerp Ohio		
Mother (Maiden Name)	Eli_abeth Pankau	"		
Father's father				
Father's mother				
Mother's father				
Mother's mother				
Brother	Wilfred Raymond Bernard Herbert Joseph Victor	" Paalding, O Antwerp " " Convoy		
Sister	Irvin Cecilia Ardner Clara Franklin Ella Schmidt Margaret Coyne	Fostoria, O Ft. Wayne " Murfreesville	complication following 19 yrs.	cerebral hemorage

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

Insanity	Mary	Epilepsy
Spasms		Fainting spells
Nervous prostration		Hysteria
Feeble-mindedness		Tuberculosis
Syphilis		

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

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

The statement of James M. Burk 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 30 day of Dec. 19 47

Notary Public or County Clerk

## STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, James M. Burk 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 30 day of Dec 19 47 I did carefully and personally examine and believe her to be suffering from mental disease, and I am of the opinion that she is a proper person for admission to a State Hospital. I have observed the following facts regarding her mental and physical condition: Feels that she is being punished by God, for she is branded with fire, serpents and snakes eating her inside, has threatened violence to family, allusions of religious persucution,

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

James M. Burk

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Dec. 19 47

Notary Public

## VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said Mary E. Coyne has been vaccinated for smallpox by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date.

Date Dec. 29, 1947 19

James M. Burk

M. D.

## STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, W. E. Smith 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 Mary E. Coyne of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 30 day of Dec. 19 47; that I am of the opinion that she 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 she is mentally ill from the following facts observed by me. (Describe physical and mental conditions, appearance and behavior of patient.) Fairly well nourished woman with no serious physical defects. is very nervous with and apprehensive, cries easily, states that she has been abandoned by relatives and friends and has some religious mania.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: is much wrought up over her religious welfare, very suspicious of husband and friends, threatened suicide.

W.E. Smith M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Dec. 19 47

Notary Public

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 Mary E. Coyne of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 8 day of Jan 19 48; 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 complains of numerous physical complaints which have no basis in fact. she is emotionally unstable cries easily and claims that men are coming to take her away in a straight jacket.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: Husband claims that she has threatened suicide, thinks snakes are crawling in her abdomen and thinks her husband and children are going to die. attempted suicide on one occasion.

John C. Carroll M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 Day of Jan. 19 1948

Notary Public

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Mary E. Coyne to the Richmond State Hospital: Comes now Francis J. Coyne who filed application for the commitment of Mary E. Coyne to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said is a resident of Adams County and has 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 Earl B. Adams Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby find and determine that the said Mary E. Coyne is insane and is in need of hospital care, and do hereby order h committed to the Richmond State Hospital; and this shall be sufficient warrant and authority for her admission, confinement and detention for care and treatment in said hospital until she 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.

Earl B. Adams Judge of the

Circuit Superior Court

STATE OF INDIANA

Adams COUNTY } SS: I, Edward F. Jaberg Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the application, including statement of the attending physician, for the commitment of Mary E. Coyne 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 10 day of Jan. 19 48

[SEAL]

Edward F. Jaberg 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 State Hospital together with application for admission as a patient in said hospital and afterwards, to wit: On the 3 day of February 19 48, an answer was received as follows:

Richmond STATE HOSPITAL 19

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 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

ALFRED W. SNEDEKER M. D. Medical Superintendent

ORDER OF COURT

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of Mary E. Coyne to the Richmond Adams County, Indiana, 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 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 Adams Circuit Court, Adams County, this 4 day of February 19 48. P. O. Address of Patient R. R. 5 St. Decatur Indiana.

EDWARD F. JABERG Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL

RECEIVED, this 5 day of February A. D. 1948 the patient named in the above order of court

ALFRED W. SNEDEKER M. D. Medical Superintendent

STATE OF INDIANA RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL Form No. \_\_\_\_\_ RICHMOND, IND., December 14, 19 48 TO THE CLERK OF Adams County CIRCUIT COURT: THIS IS TO CERTIFY, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 2, CHAP. 263, ACTS 1933 THAT Mary E. Coyne, A PATIENT OF THIS HOSPITAL, HAS BEEN DISCHARGED THIS 14th DAY OF December 19 48. IN MY OPINION, SAID PATIENT IS SUFFICIENTLY RECOVERED TO BE RELEASED. IS RESTORED TO MENTAL HEALTH. IS INCURABLE AND HARMLESS AND SHOULD BE REMOVED TO MAKE ROOM FOR A RECENT CASE SAID PATIENT WAS COMMITTED TO THIS HOSPITAL December 30, 19 47 BY THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Adams COUNTY, Her address at that time being given AS R. R. #5, Decatur, Indiana (FILL OUT "1" OR "2" AND STRIKE OUT THE OTHER) 1. SAID PATIENT WAS RELEASED FROM THIS HOSPITAL June 12, 19 48 TO Francis Coyne, AND IS NOW RESIDING AT R. R. #5, Decatur, Indiana YOU ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO CAUSE SAID PATIENT TO BE REMOVED FROM THE HOSPITAL TO YOUR COUNTY AS PROVIDED IN SEC. 19, CHAP. 69, ACTS 1927 SEAL OF HOSPITAL Alfred W. Snedeker SUPERINTENDENT M. D. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 14th DAY OF December 19 48 Herman C. Stuck, NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES November 20, 19 49 patient and return to Township, in this County.

the within named State Hospital, 19 48

Sherriff

STATE HOSPITAL

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has this day discharged an inmate of this

M. D. Medical Superintendent

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the

A. D. 19

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