

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one Jennie Rhodes 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 Jennie Rhodes

is in Indiana; that said Jennie Rhodes came to Indiana From Birth (Date) and became a resident of Adams County This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were Feb. 23, 1912. (Date)

In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a Sister (Relative or Friend) of said Jennie Rhodes; that I am a legal resident of Adams County, and that my address is R. # 6, Decatur, Indiana.

In case of emergency, notify Mrs. John Hirschy, R. # 6, Decatur, Indiana (Name and Address of relative or friend) Telephone Lawrence Von Gunten (Decatur) Telegraph station

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Jennie Rhodes Born (Month) February (Day) 23 (Year) 1912 Place Adams County, Indiana Color White Sex Female Married Yes Single - - Widowed - - Divorced - - Separated Yes IF A WOMAN: Is she pregnant? No Number of children borne 1 Present age of youngest 1yr Has she passed menopause? No Birthplace of father Adams County, Indiana Birthplace of mother 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 Yes Common school Yes High school - - College - - Religion Brethern Occupation Housewife Where last employed and how long? Self Estate: Value \$1800.00 Nature House and lot-tenancy by entirety. Address - - Guardian: Name - -

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? 30 years Have you known this person intimately? Yes When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? About. Jan. 15, 1942. What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Lack of ability to carry on conversation-- Spells of melancholy. Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? Sudden State what leads you to believe this person is insane Isn't able to carry on a conversation--doesn't have control of her arms. What moral deficiencies have been shown? None What was the mental and moral disposition in health? Good Number of previous attacks of mental disorder? None Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? None Where, when and how long? - - Has this person suffered serious physical injury? No If so, give particulars - - Has this person suffered any serious illness? Yes State when and of what nature Dec. 12, 1941-At the birth of child suffered cerebral hemorrhage-unconscious 5 weeks. Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? No Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? At times Explain fully At times she needs to be fed and also has to be restrained at times. Has this person been addicted to any drugs? No Explain fully - - (Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? partially in Violent? At times Destructive? No Excited? Yes Depressed? Yes Homicidal? No Suicidal? At times Is there any physical defect or deformity? No Negative? Yes Does person indulge or has person indulged in any venereal excess? No Positive? - - 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	George Urick	R. # 6, Decatur, Ind.		
Mother (Maiden Name)	Mary E. Elzey	- -	Diabetes	57
Father's father	Daniel Urick	- -	Complications	93
Father's mother	- -			
Mother's father	Frances Elzey	- -	- -	83
Mother's mother	- -			
Brother	Virgil G. Urick Robert Urick Freeman Urick	R. # 6, Decatur, Indiana " "		
Sister	Bertha Hirschy Clara Kiser Daisy Martin	R. # 6, Decatur, Indiana R. # " R. # 1, Geneva, Indiana		

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

Insanity Elizabeth Elzey-Maternal grandmother Epilepsy - -
 Spasms - Fainting spells - -
 Nervous prostration - Hysteria - -
 Feeble-mindedness - Tuberculosis Amos Elzey-Uncle
 Syphilis -

Was either of the person's parents or grandparents intemperate in the use of alcohol? Yes-Frances Elzey

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

The statement of D. D. Jones 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 her knowledge and belief.

BERTHA HIRSCHY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December 19 42.

(SEAL)

CLYDE O. TROUTNER

Notary Public or County Clerk

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, D. D. Jones M. D., of Berne in the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby certify that I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of Indiana; that on the 7 day of Dec. 1942 I did carefully and personally examine Mrs. Jennie Rhodes 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:

Very erratic--unable to concentrate on any subject. Talks irrational and incoherent at times. I Certify that, in my opinion, said Jennie Rhodes is the probable potential parent of mentally incompetent or socially inadequate offspring likewise afflicted.

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

D. D. JONES M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Dec. 1942.

(SEAL)

CLYDE O. TROUTNER, CLERK

Notary Public

VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said Jennie Rhodes has been vaccinated for smallpox by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date. Date Dec. 10th 19 42.

D. D. JONES M. D.

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, Floyd L. Grandstaff 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 Jennie Rhodes of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 10 day of Dec. 1942; 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.) General physical condition fair. Unable to converse on any subject. Unable to care for self. No sense of judgment.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition:

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

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Jan. 19 43.

(SEAL)

CLYDE O. TROUTNER, CLERK

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, James M. Burk 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 Jannie Rhodes of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 10 day of Dec. 19 42. ; that I am of the opinion that s 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 s he is mentally ill from the following facts observed by me. (Describe physical and mental conditions, appearance and behavior of patient.) Emotionalism--cries without cause, is unkempt and unable to care for herself, talks irrationally, had a post partum psychosis.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: Was confined in a nursing home following childbirth--was completely upset mentally. I certify that, in my opinion, said Jennie Rhodes is the probable potential parent of mentally incompetent or socially inadequate offspring likewise afflicted.

JAMES M. BURK, M.D.

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2" day of Jan. 1943.

(SEAL)

CLYDE O. TROUTNER, CLERK.

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Jennie Rhodes

to the Richmond State Hospital:

Comes now Bertha Hirschy who filed application for the commitment of Jennie Rhodes

to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Jennie Rhodes is a resident of Adams County and has her 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 Jennie Rhodes is insane and is in need of hospital care, and do hereby order h er committed to the Richmond State Hospital; and

this shall be sufficient warrant and authority for h er admission, confinement and detention for care and treatment in said hospital until s 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

Jennie Rhodes 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 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 Jennie Rhodes 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 8th day of January 19 43.

[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 19th day of February 1943, an answer was received as follows:

To the Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, Adams County, Indiana: Richmond STATE HOSPITAL February 18 19 43.

The receipt of a transcript of the proceedings in the matter of the inquest as to the insanity of Jennie Rhodes 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 Accepted. Patient will be admitted February 19, 20, 23, 24, or 25, 1943.

PAUL D. WILLIAMS M. D. Medical Superintendent

ORDER OF COURT

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of State Hospital, as a patient was referred to the Judge 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 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.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

RECEIVED, this 20 day of February A. D. 19 43 the patient named in the above order of court PAUL D. WILLIAMS M. D. Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND February 19, 1943 Jennie Rhodes and committing her to the Richmond State Hospital, as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hercon endorsed this 20 day of February 19 43.

LEO T. GILLIG Sheriff of Adams County, Indiana

Lady Assistant-----\$5.00 Sheriff's Fees-----11.84 Total-----\$16.84

ORDER OF DISCHARGE

To the Clerk of the Court, County, Indiana: STATE HOSPITAL Indiana 19 According to the provisions of an Act Concerning Insanity Inquests, etc., approved March 4th, 1927, the proper authority has this day discharged 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 Clerk

SHERIFF'S RETURN ON ORDER FOR PATIENT'S RETURN

CAME TO HAND 19, and duly served same by removing said patient to Township, in said County. This 19 Sheriff County