

#19051

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one French Quinn 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 French Quinn is in Indiana; that said French Quinn came to Indiana Jan. 31, 1972 (Date) from Born in Decatur, Ind. and became a resident of Adams County. This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were

In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a The wife of said (Relative or Friend) Adams County, ; that I am a legal resident of Adams County,

and that my address is McConnell Apt. Decatur, Ind.

In case of emergency, notify Fred D. Bell 4236 S. Fairfield (Name and Address of relative or friend) Telephone H. 81113 Telegraph station Ft. Wayne

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of French Quinn Born (Month) Jan. (Day) 30 (Year) 1872 Place Decatur, Ind. Color wh Sex M Married es 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 So 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 yes College Religion Christian Occupation Abstractor Where last employed and how long? in business about forty years Estate: Value none Nature Guardian: Name Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? Fifty-eight years Have you known this person intimately? yes When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? in November '47 What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? A terrible nervousness and a fear of having no money for food, rent and a fear of eviction from apartment, fear of offending his friends. Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? Gradual State what leads you to believe this person is insane He is complete opposite of his real self. he is harsh unkind and refuses medicine and is very critical of every one. refuses to eat cooked food What moral deficiencies have been shown? thinks the Government refuses, thinks he and his wife are going to jail for a million years. What was the mental and moral disposition in health? Good very pleasant kind and cheerful. Number of previous attacks of mental disorder? none Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? no Where, when and how long? Has this person suffered serious physical injury? For a number of years give particulars years has had a hernia caused by cranking a machine a number of years ago Has this person suffered any serious illness? no State when and of what nature Pneumonia two years ago. and again a year ago. Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? In October of 1947 had to sell his business, which Explain fully had to coax to eat (worried him much Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? No Has this person been addicted to any drugs? No Explain fully (Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? no Violent? yes Destructive? no Excited? yes Depressed? at times Homicidal? no Suicidal? no Is there any physical defect or deformity? Positive? Has person ever suffered from syphilis? no Negative? Has there been a Wasserman test? Positive? 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	John P. Quinn	Decatur, Ind	Spinal Meningitis	44
Mother (Maiden Name)	Unita Long	" "	T. B.	43
Father's father	James Quinn	Adams Co.		
Father's mother	Rachel Quinn	" "		
Mother's father	Jeremiah Long	" "	Blood poisoning	40
Mother's mother	Letitia Long Suincole	" "	Apoplexy	68
Brother	Harry Quinn		Cancer	55
	Don L. Quinn	Oak Park Ill.	Living	
Sister				

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

Insanity *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?

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 12 day of January 19 48

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 6 day of January 19 48 I did carefully and personally examine French Quinn 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:

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

James F. Jaberg M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of January 19 48

Notary Public

VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said French Quinn has been vaccinated for smallpox by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date.
 Date 1-12-48 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 French Quinn of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 14 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.) Physical condition form very slender and emaciated, is very nervous and apprehensive, feels that he has made serious business mistakes and that his friends have turned against him.

W.E. Smith

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition:
That in the last few weeks he has undergone a complete change of disposition is abusive and threatening/.

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June 1948

Edward Jaberb, Clerk
Notary Public

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, H.F. Zwick, 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 of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally
examined this 15 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.) Physical condition pooremaniated-quite nervous, worries constantly about
financial condition since selling his business he has no occupation and cannot afford to buy
food is constantly moving about, well oriented ingeneral

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition:
has had a complete change since selling his business, becomes edditated quite eadly, does not wish to
eat because they cannot afford food. Has turned against most of his closest friends

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Jan 1948

Edward F. Jaberg
Notary Public

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of French Quinn

to the Richmond State Hospital:

Comes now Mrs. French Quinn who filed application for the commitment of French Quinn
to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said French Quinn 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 French Quinn is insane and is
in need of hospital care, and do hereby order his 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
French Quinn 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 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 French Quinn to the Adams State Hospital;
and the statements of the two medical examiners appointed by the court to examine said person, and the court's order of commit-
ment in said matter.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and fix the seal of said court, this 17th 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 and afterwards, to wit: On the 20 day of January 1948, 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 French Quinn 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 WM. SNEDEKER M. D. Medical Superintendent

ORDER OF COURT

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of French Quinn to the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, and being fully advised he made an order directing that he 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 22 day of January 1948 St. Decatur Indiana. EDWARD F. JAFERG Clerk P. O. Address of Patient

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL

RECEIVED, this 22 day of January A. D. 1948 the patient named in the above order of court

ALFRED WM. SNEDEKER M. D. Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND January 21 1948, and served by conveying the within named French Quinn and committing him to the Richmond State Hospital, as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this 22 day of January 1948 \$11.84 HERMAN BOWMAN, SHERIFF

ORDER OF DISCHARGE

STATE HOSPITAL

Indiana 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 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 A. D. 19

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