

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

TO THE JUDGE OF THE **CIRCUIT SUPERIOR COURT OF Adams** County, Indiana:

Your informant respectfully represents that one **Lorene Brenneman** 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 **Lorene Brenneman** is in Indiana; that said **Lorene Brenneman** came to Indiana

from **Berne here** and became a resident of **Berne, Ind.** 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 **Sister** of said **Berne, Ind.**; that I am a legal resident of **Berne, Ind.**

and that my address is

In case of emergency, notify **Esther Brenneman** Telephone **4782** Telegraph station

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of **Lorene Brenneman**
Born (Month) **Oct** (Day) **17** (Year) **1907** Place **Berne**
Color **Wh.** Sex **F** Married **Single yes** Widowed **Divorced** Separated
IF A WOMAN: Is she pregnant? **Number of children borne** Present age of youngest
Has she passed menopause?
Birthplace of father **Goshen, Ind.** Birthplace of mother **Berne, Ind.**
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 **1 yr.** College **Religion Protestant** Occupation **Where last employed and how long?**
Estate: **Value** **Nature**
Guardian: Name **Esther Brenneman** Address **Berne, Ind.**

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? **yes 1945**
What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? **Did not eat, sleep and slept on floor, did things a normal person would not do.**
Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? **Gradual**
State what leads you to believe this person is insane **Doing things to abuse herself and others**
What moral deficiencies have been shown?
What was the mental and moral disposition in health? **Good, but contrary in many ways**
Number of previous attacks of mental disorder? **2** Where, when and how long?
Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? **No**
Has this person suffered serious physical injury? **no** If so, give particulars
Has this person suffered any serious illness? **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? **Yes** Explain fully **Must be watched when she leaves home.**
Has this person been addicted to any drugs? **No** Explain fully
(Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? **Violent?** Destructive? **in a way** Excited?
Depressed? **yes** Homicidal? **Suicidal?** Is there any physical defect or deformity?
Has person ever suffered from syphilis? **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	Moody Brenneman		Infection	62
Mother (Maiden Name)	Aldine Augsburg	Berne Ind.		72
Father's father	Daniel Brenneman	Goshen, Ind.	Stroke	86
Father's mother	Susanna Brenneman	" "	Pneumonia	61
Mother's father	David Augsburg	Berne, Ind.	Stroke	83
Mother's mother	Anna Augsburg	" "	"	72
Brother	Fred Brenneman	DeWitt, Ark		39
Sister	Esther Brenneman	Berne		41

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 Norman E. Beaver 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 31 day of January 19 48

Edward F. Jaberg

Notary Public or County Clerk

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, Norman E. Beaver M. D., of Berne, Ind in the County of Adams
 Indiana, do hereby certify that I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of Indiana; that on
 the 31 day of Jan. 19 48 I did carefully and personally examine Lorene Brenneman
 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: She does not eat, sleep properly
 she admits auditory hallucinations, speech is poorly coherent, memory and insight and judgment are impaired

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

Norman E. Beaver M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Jan 19 48

Notary Public

VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said Lorene Brenneman
 by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date.
 Date Jan. 31 19 48

has been vaccinated for smallpox

Norman E. Beaver

M. D.

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, Myron L. Habegger M. D., of Berne 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 Lorene Brenneman of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally
 examined this 4 day of Feb. 19 48 : 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
 he is mentally ill from the following facts observed by me. (Describe physical and mental conditions, appearance
 and behavior of patient.) Has periodic spells of being mentally depressed has hallucinations, hears spirits talking
 to her radically religious during these depressed periods.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: Has been getting severe mebasebolla spells during past few months. Will not word when she is depressed, wants to wonder away from home when she hears spirits talking to her.

Myron L. Habegger M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Feb of 19 48

Edward F. Jaberg Notary Public

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, Amos Reusser M. D., of 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 6 day of Feb. 1948 ; 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 he is mentally ill from the following facts observed by me. (Describe physical and mental conditions, appearance and behavior of patient.)She argues on trivial things with her mother and sister, has low blood pressure, she says she is O.K. but the folks at home are crazy, she is in her manopause; refuses to eat because she thinks she does not need food.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition:She gets out of bed at night, walks around without a stitch of clothes on. refuses to go to bed, lays on the floor, thinks that she is mistreated at home. mind is blank at times.

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of February 1948

Edward F. Jaberg Notary Public

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Lorene Brenneman

to the Richmond State Hospital:

Comes now Esther Brenneman who filed application for the commitment of to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Lorene Brenneman 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 Earl B. Adams Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby find and determine that the said Lorene Brenneman is insane and is in need of hospital care, and do hereby order her 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 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 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 Lorene Brenneman 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 Feb. 1948

[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 Richmond State Hospital together with application for h admission as a patient in said hospital and afterwards, to wit: On the 16 day of February 1948, an answer was received as follows:

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL

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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 Lorene Brenneman 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 SNEDEKER M. D. Medical Superintendent

ORDER OF COURT

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of Lorene Brenneman 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 Lorene Brenneman 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 Adams Circuit Court, Adams County, this 17 day of February 1948 St. Berne EDWARD F. JABERG Clerk P. O. Address of Patient Indiana.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

STATE OF INDIANA

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL

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RICHMOND, INDIANA June 9th, 1952.

TO THE CLERK OF Adams CIRCUIT COURT:

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

THAT Lorene Brenneman A PATIENT AT THIS HOSPITAL, HAS BEEN DISCHARGED

THIS 9th DAY OF June 19 52. IN MY OPINION, SAID PATIENT

(STRIKE OUT LINES THAT DO NOT APPLY)

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 February 10th, 19 51 BY THE

CIRCUIT COURT OF Adams COUNTY, H er ADDRESS AT THAT TIME BEING GIVEN

AS R.R. # 1, Berne, Indiana

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

1. SAID PATIENT WAS RELEASED FROM THIS HOSPITAL December 8th, 19 51

TO Miss Esther Brenneman, Sister

AND NOW IS RESIDING AT R.R. # 1, Berne, Indiana

2. 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

Paul O. Williams M. D. SUPERINTENDENT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 9th DAY OF June, 19 52.

Notary Public signature

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES November 9th, 19 53.

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

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SHERIFF'S RETURN ON ORDER FOR PATIENT'S RETURN

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M. D.
Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND Lorene Brennen February 17 19 48 , and served by conveying the within named
as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this her to the Richmond State Hospital,
18 day of February 19 48
\$ 13.04 HERMAN BOWMAN, SHERIFF

ORDER OF DISCHARGE

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL
Richmond Indiana January 12 19 49
To the Clerk of the Adams County Circuit Court, Adams 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 Lorene Brenneman of Adams County, Indiana, heretofore an inmate of this
Hospital; and you are hereby respectfully requested to cause her removal to said County, agreeable to said Act.

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

N. B.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED W. SNEDEKER M. D.
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