

# 19246

## APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

TO THE JUDGE OF THE <sup>CIRCUIT</sup> ~~SUPERIOR~~ COURT OF Adams County, Indiana:

Your informant respectfully represents that one Emelia Bultemeier 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 Emelia Bultemeier is now in Indiana; that said Emelia Bultemeier came to Indiana Feb. 8, 1890 (Date) from Feb. 8, 1890 (Date) 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 husband of said Emelia Bultemeier; that I am a legal resident of Adams County, and that my address is R.R. 2 Decatur, Indiana. In case of emergency, notify Adolph Bultemeier, R.R. 2 Decatur, Indiana (Name and Address of relative or friend) Telephone 20 on 23 Preble Telegraph station

## PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Emelia Bultemeier  
 Born (Month) February (Day) 8 (Year) 1890 Place Adams County  
 Color White Sex female Married yes Single Widowed Divorced Separated  
 IF A WOMAN: Is she pregnant? No Number of children borne None Present age of youngest  
 Has she passed menopause? yes  
 Birthplace of father Adams County Birthplace of mother Adams County  
 If person is of foreign birth, give date of entry into the United States Steamship line Steamship Port of entry  
 If of foreign birth, is person naturalized?  
 Education: None Reads only Reads and writes yes Common school  
 High school College Religion Occupation Housewife Where last employed and how long?  
 Estate: Value None Nature  
 Guardian: Name Address

## HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? 50 years Have you known this person intimately? yes  
 When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Oct. 29, 1948  
 What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Screamed and fought and tried to take her life.  
 Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? Sudden  
 State what leads you to believe this person is insane Tries to take own life.  
 What moral deficiencies have been shown? None  
 What was the mental and moral disposition in health? No - sick headaches  
 Number of previous attacks of mental disorder? 7 or 8 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? 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 feeding, but has to be watched. Explain fully  
 Has this person been addicted to any drugs? No Explain fully  
 (Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? No Violent? Yes Destructive? Yes Excited? Yes  
 Depressed? Yes Homicidal? Don't know Suicidal? Yes Is there any physical defect or deformity? No  
 Has person ever suffered from syphilis? No Has there been a Wasserman test? No Positive?  
 Negative? 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.)

	NAME	ADDRESS	IF DEAD	
			Cause	Age at Death
Father	Chris Eickhoff		Old age	About 70
Mother (Maiden Name)	Stoppenhagen		Old age	82
Father's father	Ernest Eickhoff		Old age	80
Father's mother	Brunes			
Mother's father	Ernest Stoppenhagen			
Mother's mother	Buuck			
Brother	Rudolph Eickhoff	R.R. 1 Decatur		
Sister	Clara Eickhoff	R.R. 2 Decatur		
	Rosina Korte	R.R. 2 Decatur		

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

Insanity	None	Epilepsy	None
Spasms	None	Fainting spells	None
Nervous prostration	None	Hysteria	None
Feeble-mindedness	None	Tuberculosis	None
Syphilis	None		

Was either of the person's parents or grandparents intemperate in the use of alcohol? No

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

The statement of Dr. H. R. Zwick 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 1st day of November

ADOLPH BULTEMEIER

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EDWARD F. JABERG, Clerk  
Notary Public or County Clerk

## STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, H. R. Zwick 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 30th day of October 19 48 I did carefully and personally examine Emelia Bultemeier 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: States that she cannot control her nerves & they are getting the best of her. Cries out because of imaginary pains and keeps screaming uncontrollably - Depressed. Once obtained and cut herself but was restrained from further harm. Endeavors to hang herself. Has been depressed for 2 years. I further certify that patient is free from any contagious disease and from vermin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November

H. R. ZWICK

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EDWARD F. JABERG, CLERK  
Notary Public

## VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said Emelia Bultemeier has been vaccinated for smallpox by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date.  
Date November 8 19 48

H. R. ZWICK

M. D.

## STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, W. E. Smith 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 Emelia Bultemeier of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 3 day of November 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 lost about 50 pounds in weight in last year, distended abdomen - heart, and lungs normal. Answers questions slowly, seems apprehensive, reflexes very sluggish.

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

Becomes violent. Hard to restrain. Threatens to take her own life, in fact has attempted to do so.

W.E. SMITH

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of November

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EDWARD F. JABERG, Clerk  
Notary Public

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, Arthur H. Girod 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 Emelia Bultemeier of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 3 day of November 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.) Age 58. Pulse blood pressure good. Shows marked weight loss. She is well oriented as to time and place, but shows a very marked depressed attitude. She was distrustful of examiners.

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

She has had many complete examinations all of which failed to show any organic cause for above conditions. She often speaks of killing herself and has made one attempt to carry out same. At times she becomes violent.

ARTHUR GIROD

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of November

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EDWARD F. JABERG, CLERK  
Notary Public

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Emelia Bultemeier to the Richmond State Hospital: Comes now Adolph Bultemeier who filed application for the commitment of Emelia Bultemeier to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Emelia Bultemeier 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 Court of the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby find and determine that the said Emelia Bultemeier 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 she 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 Emelia Bultemeier 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 Adams

Circuit 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 Emelia Bultemeier 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 9th day of November

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[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 12 day of November 19 48, an answer was received as follows:

To the Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, Easthaven Adams County, Indiana: STATE HOSPITAL November 12 1948

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

M. D. Medical Superintendent

**ORDER OF COURT**

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of Emelia Bultemeier to the Adams Circuit Court of Easthaven 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 15 day of Edward F. Jaberg Clerk P. O. Address of Patient R. R. #2 St. Decatur Indiana.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT**

STATE HOSPITAL

RECEIVED, this 16 day of November 19 48 the patient named in the above order of court

M. D. Medical Superintendent

**RETURN ON COMMITMENT**

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

(TAKEN TO HOSPITAL IN ZWICK AMBULANCE. COMMITTED SUICIDE FIRST NIGHT)

**ORDER OF DISCHARGE**

STATE HOSPITAL

To the Clerk of the Court, Indiana County, 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

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**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