

#19366

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one **August Peck** 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 **August Peck**

is in Indiana; that said **August Peck** came to Indiana **6-5-1890** (Date)
 from Born here **6-5-1890** (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 **August Peck** relative of said **August Peck**; that I am a legal resident of **Adams** County,

and that my address is **121 N. Ninth St., Decatur**

In case of emergency, notify **Mrs. Mollie Schlickman**

Telephone **1056** Telegraph station **Western Union, Decatur**

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of **August Peck**
 Born (Month) **June** (Day) **5** (Year) **1890** Place **Adams County, Indiana**
 Color **White** Sex **M** Married 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 **Europe** Birthplace of mother
 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 College Religion **Reformed** Occupation **Farmer** Where last
 employed and how long? **Farms for himself**
 Estate: Value **\$7840 - Assessed valuation** Nature **Real and personal**
 Guardian: Name Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? **June 19, 1949** Have you known this person intimately?
 When was the first sign of insanity observed by you?
 What was the first sign of insanity observed by you?
 Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? **Gradual**
 State what leads you to believe this person is insane **Acts childish, drives car slowly, then speeds up, threatened to use hammer to dispose of me**
 What moral deficiencies have been shown? **None**
 What was the mental and moral disposition in health? **Good**
 Number of previous attacks of mental disorder? **Several** Where, when and how long?
 Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? **Yes** **to head**
 Has this person suffered serious physical injury? **Suffered injury** If so, give particulars **Fell directly on his head in a runaway accident.**
 Has this person suffered any serious illness? **None** State when and of what nature
 Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? **Was always worrying**
 Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? **None** Explain fully
 Has this person been addicted to any drugs? **No** Explain fully
 (Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? **No** Violent? **No** Destructive? **No** Excited? **Yes**
 Depressed? **Yes** Homicidal? **Yes** Suicidal? **No** Is there any physical defect or deformity? **Varicose Veins**
 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	Fred Peck		Aporlexy	77
Mother (Maiden Name)	Catherine Spies		Diabetes	68
Father's father	Unknown			
Father's mother	Unknown			
Mother's father	Wm. Spies		Old age	98
Mother's mother	Margaret Strauss			73
Brother	Otto Peck	R. R. 1 Decatur, Ind.		
Sister	Mollie Schlickman Catherine Kruetzman Amelia Kintz	121 N. 9th Decatur, Ind.	Injury Suicide	65 41

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

Insanity	Sister	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 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 h knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June

MOLLIE SCHLICKMAN
1949EDWARD F. JABERG
Notary Public Adams County Clerk

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, Arthur H. Girod M. D., of Decatur, Indiana in the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby certify that I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of Indiana; that on the 24th day of June 19 49 I did carefully and personally examine Mr. August Peck and believe h 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 h mental and physical condition: He is quite restless and agitated. He has a flight of ideas. He is orientated as to time and place. No memory loss. No ideas of persecution. Physical condition is normal.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June

ARTHUR H. GIROD M. D.
19 49.
EDWARD F. JABERG
Notary Public Clerk Adams Cir. Court

VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said Mr. August Peck has been vaccinated for smallpox by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date.
Date June 25 19 49

ARTHUR H. GIROD M. D.

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 August Peck of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 25 day of June 1949; 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.) Very irrational in conversation. Walks around restlessly, talks in disconnected phrases, waves arms and makes little geometric designs with hands while talking. Has the appearance of a man suffering from a manic depressive psychosis.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition:
Threatened to kill sister. At times becomes violent and flies into rage.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June 19 49
JAMES W. BURE M. D.

EDWARD F. JABERG
Notary Public
Clerk Adams Cir. Court

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 August Peck of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 25 day of June 19 49; 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.)
Walks with flight of ideas and frequent incoherency. No insight. Very excitable, emotional instability. Appears to be in manic phase.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition:
Becomes noisy and unmanageable. Threatened to kill sister.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June 19 49
JOHN C. CARROLL M. D.

EDWARD F. JABERG
Notary Public

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of August Peck to the Richmond State Hospital:
Comes now Mollie Schlickman who filed application for the commitment of August Peck to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said August Peck is a resident of Adams County and has his 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 Myles F. Parrish Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby find and determine that the said August Peck is insane and is in need of hospital care, and do hereby order him 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 August Peck 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.

MYLES F. PARRISH
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 August Peck 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 29 day of June 19 49
[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 7 day of July 19 49, an answer was received as follows:

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL July 6 1949

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Adams County, Indiana:

The receipt of a transcript of the proceedings in the matter of the inquest as to the insanity of August Peck
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.

L. A. LAIRD M. D.
Medical Superintendent

ORDER OF COURT

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of August Peck
to the Richmond State Hospital, as a patient was referred to the Judge of
Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, and being fully advised he made an order directing that
August Peck 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 Circuit Court, Adams County, this
7 day of July 19 49 EDWARD F. JABERG Clerk
P. O. Address of Patient St. Indiana.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL
RECEIVED, this 12 day of July A. D. 19 49 the patient named in the above order of court

L. A. LAIRD M. D.
Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND July 12 19 49, and served by conveying the within named
August Peck and committing him to the Richmond State Hospital,
as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this 12 day of July 1949

\$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 dis-
charged 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

A. D. 19

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

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Sheriff

County