

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one Myrtle V. Kahn 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 Myrtle V. Kahn is in Indiana; that said Myrtle came to Indiana July, 1940 (Date) from Ohio and became a resident of Adams County July 1940 (Date). This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were Ohio City, Ohio

In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a Daughter of said Myrtle V. Kahn; that I am a legal resident of Adams County, and that my address is Pleasant Mills, Indiana

In case of emergency, notify Mrs. Mary J. Reinhart (Name and Address of relative or friend) Telephone Telegraph station Decatur, Ind.

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Myrtle V. Kahn
Born (Month) September (Day) 13 (Year) 1904 Place Decatur, Ind.
Color white Sex female Married Single Widowed Divorced Separated yes
IF A WOMAN: Is she pregnant? No Number of children borne 4 Present age of youngest 19
Has she passed menopause? No
Birthplace of father Decatur Birthplace of mother Indiana
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 College Religion Occupation None Where last employed and how long?
Estate: Value \$1000.00 Nature House and lot (Co-owner with husband but has signed deed to sell)
Guardian: Name Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? childhood (24 yrs.) Have you known this person intimately?
When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? April 24, 1948
What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Son's death - tragedy - not eating, idle, troubled, wandering. Pulling hair.
Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? Sudden, then gradual
State what leads you to believe this person is insane Split personality - unoccupied. Lack of interest. Doesn't like to be left alone. Picks head until sore.
What moral deficiencies have been shown? Contemptible. Not easy to get along with. Hard to reason. Strips herself.
What was the mental and moral disposition in health? Good. Most always occupied, able to take care of home.
Number of previous attacks of mental disorder? Crying, worrying, not able for responsibility. Bumping head.
Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? No Where, when and how long?
Has this person suffered serious physical injury? operation, gall bladder. If so, give particulars
Hit in chest - bruise by husband's fist.
Has this person suffered any serious illness? operation State when and of what nature Gall bladder - June 20, 1945
Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? Tragedy, adultery, divorce. Son killed in auto acc.
Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? Explain fully Not eating at first. Then visited in order to eat. Lack of appetite. Many meals.
Has this person been addicted to any drugs? Yes Explain fully Capsules.
(Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? Violent? Yes Destructive? Excited? yes
Depressed? Yes Homicidal? Yes Suicidal? Yes Is there any physical defect or deformity? Mentally
Has person ever suffered from syphilis? no Has there been a Wasserman test? yes Positive?
Negative? yes Does person indulge or has person indulged in any venereal excess? no
Is person epileptic? yes 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	Jasper Bailer	Decatur		
Mother (Maiden Name)	Jennie Houston	Decatur		
Father's father	John Bailer		Don't know	
Father's mother	Harriet Bailer		Don't know	
Mother's father	Wallace Houston		Bright's dec.	
Mother's mother	Luella Houston		Cancer	
Brother	Donald Bailer	Port Wayne		
	Adams Bailer	Decatur		
Sister	Fred Bailer	Decatur		
	Doris Leonard	Decatur		
	Vidabelle Wesmuth	Port Wayne		

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

Insanity	Aunt - Anna Bailer	Uncle - Frank Houston	Epilepsy	No
Spasms	None		Fainting spells	No
Nervous prostration	yes - uncle & aunt		Hysteria	No
Feeble-mindedness	yes - uncle		Tuberculosis	No
Syphilis	No			

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. James 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 h knowledge and belief.

MRS. MARY JANE REINHART

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July 1949

EDWARD F. JABERG
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 4 day of August 1949 I did carefully and personally examine Myrtle V. Kahn and believe h 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 h mental and physical condition:
Very confused, crying frequently, unable to decide any problem. Can't sleep, can't eat, can't work, won't stay home or occupy herself. Is irresponsible, has menopausal symptoms.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August 1949

JAMES M. BURK M. D.
EDWARD F. JABERG
Clerk Adams C.C.

VACCINATION

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

has been vaccinated for smallpox

M. D.

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, G. J. Kohne 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 Myrtle V. Kahn of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 16 day of August 1949; 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.) Depressed, crying spells, described illusions and hallucinations of a mild and doubtful character. Menopausal symptoms, hot flashes.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition:
Very depressed at times and pulls on her hair and slaps own face. Has vague fears and cannot concentrate well on any work or problem.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August

G. J. KOHNE M. D.
1949

EDWARD F. JABERG
Clerk Adams C. C.

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, H.F. Swick 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 Myrtle V. Kahn of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 16 day of August 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.)

Well developed and nourished. Fairly well oriented as to time and place - agitated - cries easily. Described auditory and visual hallucinations, which however were not well fixed. Depressed. Expressed desire to go to a sanatorium for treatment. Marked conflict with husband.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition:
Depressed and agitated - breaks off hair and pulls it out. Slaps own face. Cannot carry any task through to conclusion.

H.F. SWICK M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August

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EDWARD F. JABERG

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Myrtle V. Kahn

to the Richmond State Hospital;

Comes now Mary Jane Reinhart who filed application for the commitment of Myrtle V. Kahn

to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Myrtle V. Kahn 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 Myles F. Parrish Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Adams Indiana,

do hereby find and determine that the said Myrtle V. Kahn 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

Myrtle V. Kahn 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

STATE OF INDIANA

ADAMS COUNTY }
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 Myrtle V. Kahn 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 September 1949

EDWARD F. JABERG Clerk

[SEAL]

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 her admission as a patient in said hospital and afterwards, to wit: On the 23 day of September 19 49, an answer was received as follows:

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL September 24 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 Myrtle V. Kahn 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.

PAUL D. WILLIAMS M. D. Medical Superintendent

ORDER OF COURT

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of Myrtle V. Kahn to the Richmond 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 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 24 day of September 19 49 St. EDWARD F. JABERG Clerk Indiana.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL RECEIVED, this 29 day of September A. D. 19 49 the patient named in the above order of court

PAUL D. WILLIAMS M. D. Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND Myrtle V. Kahn September 29 and committing her to the Richmond State Hospital, 19 49, and served by conveying the within named as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this 30 day of September 19 49

\$11.84

HERMAN BOWMAN, SHERIFF

ORDER OF DISCHARGE

STATE OF INDIANA RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL FORM NO. _____

RICHMOND, INDIANA August 17th, 19 54. TO THE CLERK OF Adams County CIRCUIT COURT: THIS IS TO CERTIFY, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 2, CHAP. 263, ACTS 1933 THAT Myrtle V. Kahn A PATIENT AT THIS HOSPITAL, HAS BEEN DISCHARGED THIS 17th DAY OF August, 19 54. 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 September 20th, 19 49. BY THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Adams COUNTY, HER ADDRESS AT THAT TIME BEING GIVEN AS Pleasant Mills, Indiana

1. SAID PATIENT WAS RELEASED FROM THIS HOSPITAL February 13th, 19 54. TO Mr. George Kahn, Husband AND NOW IS RESIDING AT 833 N. 11th St., Decatur, 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

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 17th DAY OF August, 19 54. M. D. SUPERINTENDENT. Notary Public seal and signature.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES November 9th, 19 57.