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APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

TO THE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAMS County, Indiana:

Your informant respectfully represents that one Raymond E. James 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 natlment of said Raymond E. James is in Indiana; that said Raymond E. James came to Indiana (was born here) from ADAMS County 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 Mother of said Raymond E. James; that I am a legal resident of ADAMS County, and that my address is 610 Line St., Decatur, Indiana

In case of emergency, notify Mary Evans - 610 Line St. Telephone 8834 Telegram station Decatur, Ind.

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Raymond E. James
Born (Month) May (Day) 18 (Year) 1927 Place Decatur, Indiana
Color White Sex male Married Single no Widowed Divorced Separated
IF A WOMAN: Is she pregnant? Number of children borne Present age of youngest
Has she passed menopause?
Birthplace of father Indiana Birthplace of mother Montpeller, 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 Yes Common school Yes
High school No College Religion Prot. Occupation Moses Dairy Employee Where last employed and how long? Moses Dairy - 4 years (off and on)
Estate: Value None Nature
Guardian: Name Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? 22 years Have you known this person intimately? yes
When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Several months
What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Walks the floor at night - doesn't sleep much. Wants own way all the time.
Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? Gradual
State what leads you to believe this person is insane Wants own way all the time.
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 of a gradual nature
Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? Yes Where, when and how long?
Has this person suffered serious physical injury? Auto accident If so, give particulars Struck by car on left side of head resulting in complaint of pain in head.
Has this person suffered any serious illness? Asthma State when and of what nature Has suffered from asthma practically entire life, although not suffering any more
Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? Death of grandfather and uncle seemed to affect him considerably.
Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? No 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? No
Depressed? Yes Homicidal? yes Suicidal? No Is there any physical defect or deformity? No
Has person ever suffered from syphilis? si 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	Edward Evans	Decatur, Indiana		
Mother (Maiden Name)	Mary James	Decatur, Indiana		
Father's father	Ezekiah Evans	Decatur, Indiana		
Father's mother	Ethel Jones	Fort Wayne, Indiana		
Mother's father	Harvey James		Heart attack	65
Mother's mother	Ida (Grumley) James	(Inmate of Richmond State Hospital)		
Brother	Mickey Evans	U.S. Navy		
	Wayne Evans	Jackson, Mich.		
Sister				

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

Insanity Grandmother (Inmate of Richmond State Hospital) *Epilepsy*
Spasms Mother *Fainting spells*
Nervous prostration *Hysteria*
Feeble-mindedness *Tuberculosis*
Syphilis

Was either of the person's parents or grandparents intemperate in the use of alcohol? Grandfather

Was either of person's parents or grandparents addicted to the use of opium, cocaine or other narcotics? Not to my knowledge

The statement of Dr. J.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 24 *day of* September *19* 49
MARY E. EVANS
EDWARD F. JABERG
Notary Public Adams 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 21 day of September 19 49 I did carefully and personally examine Raymond L. James 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:

Is very nervous, apprehensive and lacks ability to concentrate on any subject. Constantly moves, has threatened parents, cut most of hair off head.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 *day of* September *19* 49 J. M. BURK M. D.
EDWARD F. JABERG
Notary Public Adams Co.

VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said *has been vaccinated for smallpox*
by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date.
Date 19 M. D.

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, H. F. Zwick 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 Raymond L. James of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 30th day of September 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.) Rather detached, affected behavior. Well oriented, however says that he has to change jobs about twice yearly because people get it in for him and talk about him behind his back. No hallucinations or delusions expressed.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: He is irritable, expresses no opinion and often fixes ideas relative to household arrangements, is beginning to show symptoms which preceded previous commitment when he threatened his sister's life. She is now afraid to have him live with them.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of October 1940

EDWARD P. JARRETT
Clerk, Adams Co., Ind.

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, G. J. Kohne, M.D., of Indiana, do hereby certify that I am duly licensed to practice medicine in Indiana; that I am not related, by consanguinity or marriage, to Raymond E. James of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 30 day of Sept, 1940; 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.) Mild paranoid symptoms. When he is discharged from work he believes it is due to certain people causing his dismissal. In private a while not working sits in his room by himself smokes constantly.

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

Brothers-in-law and sister believe that he is acting very much like he did prior to his previous commitment.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of October 1940

G. J. KOHNE
EDWARD P. JARRETT
Clerk, Adams Co., Ind.

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Raymond E. James to the Richmond State Hospital; Comes now Mary E. Evans who filed application for the commitment of Raymond E. James to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Raymond E. James 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, Nyles P. Parrish, Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Adams, Indiana, do hereby find and determine that the said Raymond E. James is insane and is in need of hospital care, and do hereby order he be 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 Raymond E. James 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.

NYLES P. PARRISH
Judge of the Adams County Court

STATE OF INDIANA

ADAMS COUNTY, I, Edward P. Jarrett, 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 Raymond E. James 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 the seal of said court, this 8 day of October 1940

[SEAL]

EDWARD P. JARRETT
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 his admission as a patient in said hospital and afterwards, to wit: On the 21st day of October 19 49, an answer was received as follows:

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL October 20 19 49

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 Raymond E. James 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 hereby accepted

PAUL D. WILLIAMS M. D. Medical Superintendent

ORDER OF COURT

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of Raymond E. James 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 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 21 day of October 1949 St. EDWARD F. JABERG Clerk Indiana.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL

RECEIVED, this 24th day of October 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 October 23 19 49, and served by conveying the within named Raymond E. James and committing him to the Richmond State Hospital, as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this 24 day of October 19 49

HERMAN BOWMAN, SHERIFF

STATE OF INDIANA

Form No.

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL

October 30, 19 53.

RICHMOND, INDIANA

TO THE CLERK OF Adams County CIRCUIT COURT:

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

THAT Raymond James A PATIENT AT THIS HOSPITAL, HAS BEEN DISCHARGED THIS 30 DAY OF October, 19 53. IN MY OPINION, SAID PATIENT

(STRIKE OUT LINES THAT DO NOT APPLY) IS SUFFICIENTLY RECOVERED TO BE RELEASED.

SAID PATIENT WAS COMMITTED TO THIS HOSPITAL October 8th 19 49 BY THE

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

AS 610 Line St., Decatur, Indiana

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

1. SAID PATIENT WAS RELEASED FROM THIS HOSPITAL April 29th, 19 53.

TO Mr. Ed Evans, Step-Father

AND NOW IS RESIDING AT 710 Reiter Street, 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

Acting SUPERINTENDENT

Arthur G. Loftin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 30th DAY OF October 19 53.

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES November 9th, 19 53.

Sheriff