

#19544

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

TO THE JUDGE OF THE ^{CIRCUIT} ~~SUPERIOR~~ COURT OF

Adams

County, Indiana:

Your informant respectfully represents that one Mrs. Lois Rumschlag 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 Mrs. Lois Rumschlag is in Indiana; that said Mrs. Lois Rumschlag came to Indiana June 14, 1926

from June 14, 1926 (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 relative of said ; that I am a legal resident of Adams County,

and that my address is 118 S. 11th St., Decatur

In case of emergency, notify Mr. Lewis Rumschlag

(Name and Address of relative or friend)

Telephone 17173

Telegraph station

Decatur, Ind.

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Mrs. Lois Rumschlag

Born (Month) June (Day) 14 (Year) 1923 Place Adams County

Color white Sex female Married x Single Widowed Divorced Separated

IF A WOMAN: Is she pregnant? No Number of children borne 3 Present age of youngest 1 yr.

Has she passed menopause? No

Birthplace of father Adams Co. Birthplace of mother Adams Co.

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 x College Religion Occupation Housewife Where last

employed and how long? never employed

Estate: Value Nature

Guardian: Name Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? 10 yr. Have you known this person intimately? 6 yr.

When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Sept. 1949

What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? She talked about of father being blind, deaf and could not eat when all knew that he did not have such trouble

Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? gradual

State what leads you to believe this person is insane She is interested only in religion, house work, bodily meals, etc. are only secondary and do not interest her at all.

What moral deficiencies have been shown? She is unable to care for children, keep house, cook

What was the mental and moral disposition in health? A good housekeeper, industrious, attractive & good natured

Number of previous attacks of mental disorder? none

Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? yes Where, when and how long? Cincinnati Sanitarium

March 12 - May 1, 1950

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 Explain fully

Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? no

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? no Suicidal? no Is there any physical defect or deformity? no

Has person ever suffered from syphilis? no Negative? yes Has there been a Wasserman test? yes Positive?

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	Joe Geimer	R.R. 6, Decatur		
Mother (Maiden Name)	Heideman		childbirth	35
Father's father	John Geimer			75
Father's mother				
Mother's father				
Mother's mother	Martha Heideman			63
Brother	Lawrence	Coast Guard		
	Eugene	at present a patient in mental hospital		
Sister	Florence	High St., Decatur, Ind.		
	Germaine	R.R. 6, Decatur, Ind.		
	Mildred	R.R. 3, Decatur, Ind.		

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

Insanity father's father, mother's mother, brother

Epilepsy Fainting spells

Spasms Nervous prostration father Hysteria

Feeble-mindedness Tuberculosis

Syphilis

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. John Carroll 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.

JEROME L. RUMSCHLAG

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Sept. 19 50

EDWARD F. JABERG
Notary Public or County Clerk

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, John C. Carroll 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 18 day of September 1950 I did carefully and personally examine Mrs. Lois Rumschlag 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: Withdrawn, obsession with religious ideas, does not care for personal cleanliness, does not properly care for children

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of September 1950

JOHN C. CARROLL M. D.
EDWARD F. JABERG, Clerk Adams C. Co.
Notary Public

VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said Mrs. Lois Rumschlag has been vaccinated for smallpox by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date. Date 9 - 19 1950

JOHN C. CARROLL M. D.

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, John B. Terveer 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 Lois Rumschlag of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 20 day of September 19 50; 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.) Pt. is withdrawn from usual interests - has no desire for housework, cooking or personal cleanliness; children do as they please, without maternal correction.

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

That she is concerned deeply about religion and religious beliefs.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of September

JOHN B. TERVEER M. D. 19 50

EDWARD F. JABERG Notary Public Clerk

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, G. J. Kohne 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 Lois Rumschlag of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 20th day of Sept. 19 50; 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 she is mentally ill from the following facts observed by me. (Describe physical and mental conditions, appearance and behavior of patient.) Marked unconcern with behavior problems of children. Untidy in personal appearance and of her home. Apparently well oriented as to time and shows no paranoid symptoms.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: Marked religious fervor of late. Not concerned with housework.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept. 19 50

M. D. 19 50

EDWARD F. JABERG Notary Public

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Lois Rumschlag to the Richmond State Hospital: Comes now Jerome L. Rumschlag who filed application for the commitment of Lois Rumschlag to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Lois Rumschlag 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 Superior Court of the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby find and determine that the said Lois Rumschlag 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 Lois Rumschlag 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 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 Lois Rumschlag 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 23rd day of Sept. 19 50 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 and afterwards, to wit: On the 31 day of September 1950, an answer was received as follows:

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL September 30 19 50

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

The receipt of a transcript of the proceedings in the matter of the inquest as to the insanity of Lois Rumschlag 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 State Hospital, as a patient was referred to the Judge of 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 Court, County, this day of 19 St. Indiana. Clerk P. O. Address of Patient

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL

RECEIVED, this 11th day of October A. D. 19 50 the patient named in the above order of court

PAUL D. WILLIAMS M. D. Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND October 11, 1950 and committing her to the Richmond State Hospital, as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this 11th day of October 19 50

HERMAN BOWMAN, Sheriff

Fees \$12.00

Form No

STATE OF INDIANA

(COPY)

HOSPITAL

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL

RICHMOND, IND., January 31, 19 52.

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TO THE CLERK OF Adams County CIRCUIT COURT:

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

this day dis-
nate of this

THAT Lois Rumschlag, A PATIENT OF THIS HOSPITAL HAS BEEN DISCHARGED

THIS 31st DAY OF January, 19 52. IN MY OPINION, SAID PATIENT

(STRIKE OUT LINES THAT DO NOT APPLY)

IS SUFFICIENTLY RECOVERED TO BE RELEASED

~~IS SUFFICIENTLY RECOVERED TO BE RELEASED~~

~~IS SUFFICIENTLY RECOVERED AND SHOULD BE RELEASED TO HIS HOME OR TO THE HOME OF A RELATIVE~~

SAID PATIENT WAS COMMITTED TO THIS HOSPITAL September 23, 19 50 BY THE

M. D.
Superintendent

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

AS 118 S. 11th St., Decatur, Indiana

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

1. SAID PATIENT WAS RELEASED FROM THIS HOSPITAL July 14, 19 51

TO Mr. Jerome Rumschlag, Husband

AND IS NOW RESIDING AT 118 S. 11th St., Decatur, Indiana

t and return

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.

day of
Clerk

SEAL OF HOSPITAL

Paul D. Williams, SUPERINTENDENT

M. D.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 31 DAY OF January 19 52.

Caroline Appleby

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES November 9th, 19 53.

County