

#19764

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one Conrad Gallmeyer 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 Conrad Gallmeyer is in Indiana; that said Conrad Gallmeyer came to Indiana Dec. 5, 1900 (Date) and became a resident of Adams County. This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were 1924 (Date)

In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a relative of said Conrad Gallmeyer; that I am a legal resident of Adams County, and that my address is R.R. 1, Decatur, Ind.

In case of emergency, notify Louis Koenemann (Name and Address of relative or friend)

Telephone Hoagland Exch. 3 longs on 17 Telegraph station

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Conrad Gallmeyer

Born (Month) Dec. (Day) 5 (Year) 1900 Place Wells Co., Ind.

Color Wh. 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 Adams Co., Ind. Birthplace of mother Wells Co., 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 Common school

High school College Religion Lutheran Occupation Factory Employee Where last employed and how long? Tokheim Pump Co. Ft. Wayne, Ind. 7 yrs.

Estate: Value None Nature

Guardian: Name None Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? 6 years Have you known this person intimately? yes

When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? October 1951

What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Failure to remember. Felt that his wife was attempting to poison or dispose of him.

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

State what leads you to believe this person is insane He apparently cannot remember past events, and believes that his wife is plotting against and trying to get rid of him.

What moral deficiencies have been shown? None

What was the mental and moral disposition in health? Good, except when he indulged in the use of alcohol

Number of previous attacks of mental disorder? Gradual, but becoming more serious too freely

Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? No Where, when and how long?

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? Not exactly Explain fully But wife has had to leave home for safety

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? Yes Suicidal? No 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	Conrad Gallmeyer		Stroke	60
Mother (Maiden Name)	Marie Graft		Old age	85
Father's father	Unknown		Unknown	
Father's mother	"			
Mother's father	"			
Mother's mother	"			
Brother	Martin Gallmeyer	R.R. 1, Ossian		
	Gerald Gallmeyer	Ft. Wayne, Ind.		
Sister	Frieda Light	Ona, Pennsylvania		
	Martha Doehrman	Ft. Wayne, Ind.		
	Ella Hook	Battle Creek, Mich.		
	Hanna Buuck	R.R. 1, Decatur		
	Marie Shoaf	Ft. Wayne, Ind.		

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	"	Fainting spells	"
Nervous prostration	"	Hysteria	"
Feeble-mindedness	"	Tuberculosis	"
Syphilis	"		

Was either of the person's parents or grandparents intemperate in the use of alcohol? Do not know

Was either of person's parents or grandparents addicted to the use of opium, cocaine or other narcotics? Do not know

The statement of Arthur H. Girod 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.

LOUIS KOENEMANN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March 19 52

EDWARD F. JABERG
Notary Public or County Clerk

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, Arthur H. Girod 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 21st day of March 19 52 I did carefully and personally examine Mr. Conrad Gallmeyer 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:
Unable to remember things; feels that he is being poisoned, has alcoholic neuritis and hallucinations (Korsakoff's Syndrome) - also psychiatric diagnosis of Dr. Dunstone, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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

ARTHUR H. GIROD M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March 19 52

EDWARD F. JABERG
Notary Public

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, 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 Conrad Gallmeyer of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 25 day of March 19 52; 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.) Paranoid fixed idea - that his wife was trying to poison him. A marked loss of memory for recent events - does not remember how long and when he was in jail. His depressed and physical weakness he attributes to the poison his wife is feeding him.

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

None

G. J. KOHNE

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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Notary Public

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, H. F. Zwick 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 Conrad Gallmeyer of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 25th day of Mar, 19 32; 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.) Paranoid ideas - being poisoned by his wife - being cheated by others. Well oriented as to time and place but has poor memory for time relationship in recent events. Attributes depressing & physical ill health first to physicians shots, then to wife's poison. Threatened to burn his wife alive for this.

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

Patient has been a heavy drinker for a long time.

H. F. ZWICK

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

19

Notary Public

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Conrad Gallmeyer to the Richmond State Hospital: Comes now Louis Koenemann who filed application for the commitment of Conrad Gallmeyer to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Conrad Gallmeyer 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 Hyles F. Parrish Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby find and determine that the said Conrad Gallmeyer 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 Conrad Gallmeyer 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.

HYLES F. PARRISH
Judge of the Adams 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 Conrad Gallmeyer 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 for the seal of said court, this 1 day of April 19 32

[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 State Hospital together with application for h admission as a patient in said hospital and afterwards, to wit: On the day of 1952, an answer was received as follows:

STATE HOSPITAL 1952

To the Clerk of the Court, County, Indiana:

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

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

M. D. Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

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

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 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 A. D. 19 Clerk

SHERIFF'S RETURN ON ORDER FOR PATIENT'S RETURN

CAME TO HAND Township, in said County. 19, and duly served same by removing said patient to

This 19 Sheriff County