

Cause # 19879

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one Clarence Gilpin 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 Clarence Gilpin

is in Indiana; that said Clarence Gilpin came to Indiana June 28, 1892 (Date) from (born here) Adams County and became a resident of Adams County This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were June 28, 1892 (Date)

In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a sister (Relative or Friend) of said Clarence Gilpin; that I am a legal resident of Adams County,

and that my address is 312 N. Fifth Street, Decatur, Indiana.

In case of emergency, notify Ivy Gilpin 312 N. Fifth St, Decatur, Indiana. (Name and Address of relative or friend)

Telephone 3-4022 Telegraph station Western Union, Decatur, Indiana

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Clarence Gilpin Born (Month) June (Day) 28 (Year) 1892 Place Adams County, Indiana Color Wh Sex Male Married Single X 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 County, Indiana Birthplace of mother Adams County, 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 X Common school X High school College Religion Methodist Occupation Wayne Novelty Employee (laborer) Where last employed and how long? eight Years Estate: Value \$6,000.00 Nature Savings, Bonds, & stocks Guardian: Name Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? 50 years Have you known this person intimately? Yes When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? November 25, 1952. What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Suspected that he was being watched constantly. Became exceedingly fearful Gradual Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? Gradual State what leads you to believe this person is insane? Suspicions everyone, and seems extremely fearful; did himself bodily harm. What moral deficiencies have been shown? None What was the mental and moral disposition in health? Very good Number of previous attacks of mental disorder? One when he was sixteen years old Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? Yes Where, when and how long? Richmond State Hospital approximately 8 months in 1908. 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? Not to my knowledge Explain fully Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? Not since release from Richmond State hospital. 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? Yes Is there any physical defect or deformity? No Positive? No Has person ever suffered from syphilis? No Negative? Has there been a Wasserman test? No 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	S. B. Gilpin		Ulcers of Stomach	49
Mother (Maiden Name)	Mary Ellen McCullough		Cancer	43
Father's father	Unknown		Unknown	
Father's mother	Unknown		Unknown	
Mother's father	James McCullough		Unknown	
Mother's mother	Rhoda Schafer		Unknown	
Brother	Frank Gilpin		Injury	60
	Glen Gilpin		unknown	14
Sister	Ivy Gilpin	Decatur, Indiana		
	Gra Gilpin	Decatur, Indiana		

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

Insanity	None to my knowledge	Epilepsy	None to my knowledge
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? No

Was either of person's parents or grandparents addicted to the use of opium, cocaine or other narcotics? No

The statement of H. F. Zwick 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 her knowledge and belief. IVY GILPIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December 1952  
Edward F. Jaberg ~~#####~~ County Clerk

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, H. F. Zwick 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 26th day of December 1952 I did carefully and personally examine Clarence Gilpin 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: Physical condition fairly good, mentally rather paranoid; expressed ideas that he has tremendous debts, which he can never pay. Uncle Sam and others are constantly watching for him; that he is accused of impregnating a girl whom he has never been with. People are laying to carry him away.

I further certify that patient is free from any contagious disease and from vermin. H. F. ZWICK M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December 19 52  
Edward F. Jaberg, Clerk Adams Circuit Court

VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said Clarence Gilpin has been vaccinated for smallpox by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date. H. F. ZWICK M. D.  
Date Dec. 27th 19 52

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, Roland Reppert 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 Clarence Gilpin of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 31 day of December 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.) Patient is apparently in good physical condition. Mentally, he is quite depressed Has a notion that he is a burden to everyone. Worried about financial matters. Believes that he would be better off dead. Does not seem to have any interest in things.

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

ROLAND REPERT  
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M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January

19 53

Edward F. Jaberg, Clerk Adams C.C.

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, G. J. KOHNE  
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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 Clarence Gilpin of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally  
examined this 31 day of December 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.) Physical condition apparently good; has scar on neck where he had attempted  
suicide. Has a depressed and paranoid state- believes that no one cares about him, and that  
it would be better if he could leave the world.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: worries about non-existence  
of debts; believes that people are watching him.

G. J. KOHNE M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of January

19 53.

Edward F. Jaberg, Clerk Adams C.C.

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of

to the Richmond State Hospital:

Comes now Ivy Gilpin who filed application for the commitment of Clarence Gilpin  
to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Clarence Gilpin 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 Clarence Gilpin 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  
Clarence Gilpin 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  
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STATE OF INDIANA

} SS:

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 Clarence Gilpin 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 commit-  
ment in said matter.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and fix the seal of said court, this 12 day of January 19 53  
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 State Hospital together with application for admission as a patient in said hospital and afterwards, to wit: On the day of 19 , an answer was received as follows:

STATE HOSPITAL 19

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 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

STATE HOSPITAL

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

M. D. Medical Superintendent

STATE OF INDIANA RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL RICHMOND, INDIANA February 1st, 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 Clarence Gilpin A PATIENT AT THIS HOSPITAL, HAS BEEN DISCHARGED THIS 1st DAY OF February, 19 54. IN MY OPINION, SAID PATIENT IS RESTORED TO MENTAL HEALTH. SAID PATIENT WAS COMMITTED TO THIS HOSPITAL January 12th, 19 53. BY THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Adams COUNTY. HIS ADDRESS AT THAT TIME BEING GIVEN AS 312 N. 5th St., Decatur, Indiana. 1. SAID PATIENT WAS RELEASED FROM THIS HOSPITAL August 1st, 19 53. TO Miss Ivy Gilpin, Sister AND NOW IS RESIDING AT 312 N. 5th 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 SUPERINTENDENT M. D. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 1st DAY OF February, 19 54. NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES November 9th, 19 57.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of Clerk A. D. 19

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 19 Sheriff County