

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one Henry Schlagel 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 Henry Schlagel is in Indiana; that said Henry Schlagel came to Indiana December 10, 1882 (Date) and became a resident of Adams County. This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were December 10, 1882 (Date)

In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a Friend (Co. Farm Supt) not related of said Henry Schlagel; that I am a legal resident of Adams County,

and that my address is R. R # 6, Decatur, Indiana

In case of emergency, notify George Fosnaugh R. R 6 Decatur, Indiana (Name and Address of relative or friend)

Telephone 3-8553 Telegraph station

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Henry Schlagel Born (Month) Dec. (Day) 10 (Year) 1882 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 Unknown Birthplace of mother Unknown Port of entry If person is of foreign birth, give date of entry into the United States Steamship line Steamship If of foreign birth, is person naturalized? Education: None Reads only Did Read# and write# before eyesight Failed Common school High school College Religion Occupation Where last employed and how long? Inmate of Adams County Home "ever employed elsewhere Estate: Value \$159.00 Nature In savings account Guardian: Name None Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? 2 years Have you known this person intimately? Yes When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? January, 1952 What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Talked to himself, sang to himself; failed to recognize people. Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? Gradual State what leads you to believe this person is insane? Mumbles to himself, does not recognize any-one. What moral deficiencies have been shown? Doesn't know right from wrong What was the mental and moral disposition in health? Normal Number of previous attacks of mental disorder? Gradually getting worse since Jan. 1952 Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? No Where, when and how long? Has this person suffered serious physical injury? Not to my knowledge so, give particulars Has this person suffered any serious illness? Not to my knowledge 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? Yes Requires feeding at the present time. 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? No Homicidal? No Suicidal? No Is there any physical defect or deformity? No Positive? No Has person ever suffered from syphilis? No Has there been a Wasserman test? No Negative? No Does person indulge or has person indulged in any venereal excess? No Is person epileptic? No Was person feeble-minded in childhood? Unknown

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	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Mother (Maiden Name)	"	"	"	"
Father's father	"	"	"	"
Father's mother	"	"	"	"
Mother's father	"	"	"	"
Mother's mother	"	"	"	"
Brother	One brother	Columbus Ohio		
Sister				

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

Insanity	Not to my knowledge	Epilepsy	Not 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? Unknown

Was either of person's parents or grandparents addicted to the use of opium, cocaine or other narcotics? Unknown

The statement of 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.

GEORGE FOSNAUGH

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of January 19 53

EDWARD F. JABERG

Notary Public for County Clerk

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, J. M. Burk M. D., of Decatur, Indiana in the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby certify that I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of Indiana; that on the 10th day of January 1953 I did carefully and personally examine Henry Schlagel 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: Talks and sings discontentedly and disconnectedly; does not recognize time, place, or people; generally confused, advanced hypertension, arterio sclerosis

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

J. M. BURK M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January 19 53

EDWARD F. JABERG, Clerk, Adams C. C.

VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said Henry Schlagel has been vaccinated for smallpox by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date.
Date 1-25 1953

J. M. Burk 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 Henry Schlagel of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 15th day of January 19 53; 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.) A marked physical decline and also a marked decline in mental efficiency. He is confused; does not respond well to stimuli, and bemoans about his poverty and lack of things to buy such as tobacco. I have a so

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: A physical and mental deterioration over a number of years. Increased in last 6-18 months. He had formerly been active and did much valuable work about the farm.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January 1953 G. J. Kohne M.D.

EDWARD F. JABERG, CLERK ADAMS W. C.

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, H. F. Zwick 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 Henry Schlagel of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 15th day of January 1953; 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.) Hypertensive & Arteriosclerotic. Disoriented as to time and place; not conscious of surroundings to any degree. Concerned only with the fact that he is out of tobacco.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: In past few years has deteriorated mentally to a marked degree and now is unable to care for himself at all & must be watched constantly to keep him from wandering about. Had always been a good reliable worker before. Has been at County home since he was ten years old.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January 1953 H. F. ZWICK M.D.

Edward F. Jaberg, Clerk Adams Circuit CT

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Henry Schlagel to the Richmond State Hospital: Comes now George B. O'Snaugh who filed application for the commitment of Henry Schlagel to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Henry Schlagel is a resident of Adams County and has 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 Henry Schlagel 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 Henry Schlagel 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

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 Henry Schlagel 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 21th day of January, 1953

[SEAL]

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 31 day of January 1953, an answer was received as follows:

Richmond STATE HOSPITAL Jan. 30 1953

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 Henry Schlagel 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, provided a full supply of clothing as listed in the accompanying clothing requisition is brought with the patient and a person who is able to give a satisfactory history accompany, or come prior to the admission of the patient

PAUL D. WILLIAMS Medical Superintendent M. D.

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 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 Court, County, this day of 19 St. Indiana. Clerk P. O. Address of Patient

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

STATE HOSPITAL

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 State Hospital, as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this day of 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 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