

# APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

TO THE JUDGE OF THE <sup>CIRCUIT</sup> ~~SUPERIOR~~ COURT OF Adams County, Indiana:

Your informant respectfully represents that one Wayne G. Baumgartner 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 Wayne Baumgartner is in Indiana; that said Wayne Baumgartner came to Indiana June 5, 1934 (Date) from (born here) and became a resident of Adams County. This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were June 5, 1934 (Date)

In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a mother of said Wayne G. Baumgartner; that I am a legal resident of Adams County, and that my address is R. R # 4 Bluffton, Indiana. In case of emergency, notify Cornelius Baumgartner R. R # 4 Bluffton, Indiana. Telephone Craigville 12 on 26 Telegraph station

## PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Wayne G. Baumgartner Born (Month) June (Day) 5 (Year) 1934 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 Wells 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 2 years College Religion Protestant Occupation Farmer Where last employed and how long? Employed by father on farm Estate: Value None Nature Guardian: Name None Address

## HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? 17 yrs. Have you known this person intimately? Yes When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? December 14, 1951 What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Attacks of violent anger without sufficient reason, and much greater than usual; lacks reasoning power, and argues much. Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? sudden State what leads you to believe this person is insane lack of reasoning, fits of anger without reason, arguing and fighting, refusal to sleep; suffers from persecution, and sudden great departure from normal behavior. What moral deficiencies have been shown? None What was the mental and moral disposition in health? ##### Sullen mental attitude Number of previous attacks of mental disorder? None Yes Where, when and how long? Since Dec. 17, 1951 Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? Norway Sanitorium, at Indianapolis, Indiana. If so, give particulars Has this person suffered serious physical injury? No Has this person suffered any serious illness? Yes State when and of what nature. Mumps & measles at age of ten Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? No Explain fully 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? Yes Depressed? No Homicidal? Yes Suicidal? No Is there any physical defect or deformity? No No Has person ever suffered from syphilis? No Negative? No Has there been a Wasserman test? No Positive? No Does person indulge or has person indulged in any venereal excess? No Was person feeble-minded in childhood? No Is person epileptic? 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	Cornelius Baumgartner	R. R # 4 Bluffton, Ind.		
Mother (Maiden Name)	Fannie Flechter	" "		
Father's father	Joel Baumgartner		Heart Attack	72
Father's mother	Rosina Schwartz		Stroke	72
Mother's father	John Feichter		Pneumonia	67
Mother's mother	Lena "einhardt		Stroke	78
Brother	Milo German	" "		
	Chester Walter			
Sister	Alice Rosina			
	Violet	" "		
	Frieda Nova			
	June Eileen			

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	one uncle & some cousins	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 N. E. Beaver 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of December 19 51

EDWARD F. JABERG

~~#####~~ County Clerk

## STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, Norman E. Beaver M. D., of Berne, 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 12th day of December 19 51 I did carefully and personally examine Wayne Baumgartner 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 normal, except slightly retarded for age; Mental attitude shows flight of ideas, some feeling of persecution and suspicion; impaired reasoning power and delusions.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of December 19 51.

EDWARD F. JABERG,

NORMAN E. BEAVER M. D.

Clerk, Adams Circuit Court

## VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date. Date 19

has been vaccinated for smallpox M. D.

## STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, Roland Reppert 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 Wayne Baumgartner of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 28th day of December 19 51; 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.) physically he is underdeveloped. Mentally he says that he hears voices and that he becomes quite excited when things go against him. "e has some notions of persecution.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: The Norway Clinic at Indianapolis has reported to the attending physician that he was committed for treatment.

ROLAND REPERT M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December 19 51

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

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, Arthur H. Girod 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 Wayne Baumgartner of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 28th day of December 1951; 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 development is that of a 12-14 year old boy. He is neat in appearance He is oriented as to time and place-- alert in answering questions. He has delusions of hearing God and other voices talking to him, which causes him to want to fight anyone. Hearing of voices causes him to believe that he has unusual strength. He feels that a bowel condition tends to bring on his trouble.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: He admits that he has difficulty in telling the truth, especially to his school teachers. The psychiatrists at Norway sanatorium have advised admission to a state mental institution.

ARTHUR H. GIROD M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December 19 51

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

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Wayne Baumgartner

to the Richmond State Hospital:

Comes now Fannie Baumgartner who filed application for the commitment of Wayne Baumgartner to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Wayne Baumgartner 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 Wayne Baumgartner 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 Wayne Baumgartner 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 of the attending physician, for the commitment of Wayne Baumgartner 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 2nd day of January 1952 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 h 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 State Hospital, as a patient was referred to the Judge of  
to the Court 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  
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

**RETURN ON COMMITMENT**

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

STATE OF INDIANA

FORM NO.

**RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL**

RICHMOND, INDIANA May 21, 19 53.

TO THE CLERK OF Adams CIRCUIT COURT:

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

THAT Wayne Baumgartner A PATIENT AT THIS HOSPITAL, HAS BEEN DISCHARGED

THIS 21st DAY OF May 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 January 2nd, 19 52. BY THE

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

AS R.R. # 4, Bluffton, Indiana

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

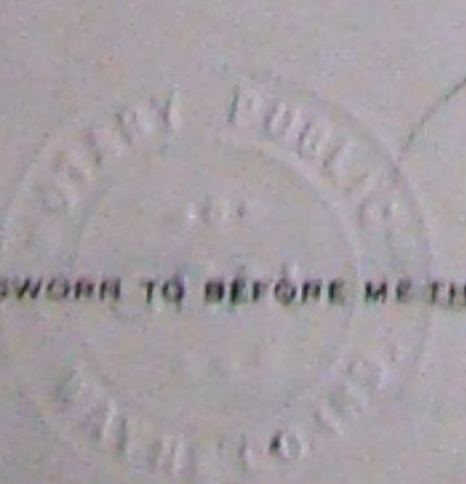
1. SAID PATIENT WAS RELEASED FROM THIS HOSPITAL November 15th, 19 52.

TO Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius Baumgartner, Parents.

AND NOW IS RESIDING AT R.R. # 4, Box # 108, Bluffton, 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



Paul J. Williams M. D.  
SUPERINTENDENT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 21st DAY OF May, 19 53.

Caroline A. G. [Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES November 9th, 19 53.

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