

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one Dwight Martin Kimble 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 Dwight Martin Kimble is in Indiana; that said Dwight Martin Kimble came to Indiana (born Here) from and became a resident of Adams County (Date) 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 mother of said Dwight Martin Kimble; that I am a legal resident of Adams County, and that my address is 504 North Fifth Street, Decatur, Indiana.

In case of emergency, notify Mr. Dwight Kimble 504 N. Fifth St. Decatur, Indiana
Telephone 3-3532 Telegraph station

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Dwight Martin Kimble
 Born (Month) Jan. (Day) 19 (Year) 1920 Place Ft. Wayne, Indiana.
 Color Wh Sex Male 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 Noble Co. Indiana Birthplace of mother Ft. Wayne, 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 Common school
 High school College Religion Occupation Research Chemist Where last
 employed and how long? Sun Oil Co., Marcushook, Penn.
 Estate: Value Nature
 Guardian: Name None Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? 33 years Have you known this person intimately? Yes
 When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? in 1950
 What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Persecution complex, feels that everyone is against him, that people are taking things from him, etc.,
 Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? Gradual
 State what leads you to believe this person is insane? Threatening parents with food poisoning, suspects everyone; family lives in constant fear of him.
 What moral deficiencies have been shown?
 What was the mental and moral disposition in health?
 Number of previous attacks of mental disorder?
 Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? Yes Where, when and how long? Cincinnati Sanitor-ium, Cincinnati, Ohio from March 1950 to May, 1950
 Has this person suffered serious physical injury? Not to my knowledge. If so, give particulars. He has stated that while in California, he was in an auto wreck.
 Has this person suffered any serious illness? State when and of what nature. Severe case of strep throat in 1938
 Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? Wife and baby left him in 1947
 Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? Explain fully some restraint and some seclusion.
 Has this person been addicted to any drugs? No Explain fully
 (Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? No Violent? Yes Destructive? somewhat Excited? Yes
 Depressed? Yes Homicidal? Yes Suicidal? Yes Is there any physical defect or deformity? No
 Has person ever suffered from syphilis? No Has there been a Wasserman test? Yes Positive?
 Negative? X 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	Dwight Kimble	504 N. 5th St. Decatur		
Mother (Maiden Name)	Ruth M. Madden	"		
Father's father	Fredrick Kimble		Suicide	67
Father's mother	Amanda Stults		Heart Ailment	52
Mother's father	Martin G. Madden		Rup. Appendix	40
Mother's mother	Minnie Kaymeyer		Ceb. Hemm.	72
Brother	Gerald Kimble	118 W. Taylor St. Ft Wayne		
Sister	Ruth A. Beer Sharon Kimble	720 Prospect Wausau Wis. 504 N. Fifth St. Decatur		
Children	Mariana	6 yrs.		

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

Military History: Was associated with Shell Oil Co. during World War II in secret work with reserves

The statement of G. J. Kohne 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.

WRS. RUTH M. KIMBLE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April 19 53

EDWARD F. JABERG County Clerk

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, G. J. Kohne 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 16th day of April 1953 I did carefully and personally examine Dwight M. Kimble 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: Persecution complex, uncontrollable temper; paranoid; will not see or allow a physician to see him.

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

G. J. KOHNE M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April 1953

EDWARD F. JABERG, Clerk Adams C.C.

VACCINATION

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

has been vaccinated for smallpox

Date 19

M. D.

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 Dwight Martin Kimble of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 22 day of April 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.) Physical health, good; dates all of his troubles from exposure to toxic substances used in research. Verbose; rather excitable, exaggerated ego; persecuting complex; explaining all troubles and shortcomings to others; denies threats to family; states that previous illness was due to drugs by doctors after his previous exposure to toxic chemicals. Family states that he has been very argumentive; secretive about his actions and writings, but always finding fault with them, and suggesting that he could easily do away with them by poisons which could not be detected.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April 1953 H. F. ZWICK M. D.

EDWARD F. JABERG, Clerk, Adams Cir. Ct.

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, R. L. "eppert 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 Dwight M. Kimble of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 29th day of April 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.) Physically the patient appears to be in good health. He states that he was poisoned by chemicals in his work. He believes that everyone, particularly his parents, are against him.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: He had apparently threatened his parents with poisoning.

I certify that Dwight M. Kimble (in my opinion) is the probable potential parent of mentally incompetent or socially inadequate offspring likewise afflicted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of May 1953 Roland "eppert M. D.

EDWARD F. JABERG, Clerk Adams Cir. Court.

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Dwight Martin Kimble to the Richmond State Hospital: Comes now Ruth M. Kimble who filed application for the commitment of Dwight Martin Kimble to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Dwight Martin Kimble 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 Dwight Martin Kimble 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 Dwight Martin Kimble 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 Dwight Martin Kimble 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 6th day of May 1953

[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 Richmond State Hospital together with application for his admission as a patient in said hospital and afterwards, to wit: On the 12th day of May 1953, an answer was received as follows:

Richmond STATE HOSPITAL May 11, 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 Dwight Martin Kimble 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

PAUL D. WILLIAMS M. D. Medical Superintendent

ORDER OF COURT

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of Dwight Martin Kimble to the Richmond 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 ONE 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 Adams Circuit Court, Adams County, this 12th day of May 1953. P. O. Address of Patient St. Indiana.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

STATE HOSPITAL

RECEIVED, this day of May A. D. 1953 the patient named in the above order of court

PAUL D. WILLIAMS M. D. Medical Superintendent

STATE OF INDIANA



LARUE D. CARTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL 1315 WEST 10TH STREET INDIANAPOLIS 7, INDIANA

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Edward F. Jaberg County Clerk Adams County Courts Decatur, Indiana

Re: Kimble, Dwight Martin 504 North Fifth Street Decatur, Indiana

M. D. perintendent

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Dwight Martin Kimble was committed to the Richmond State Hospital on April 29, 1953 and admitted on May 13, 1953 from Adams County, Indiana. He was transferred to Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital on July 31, 1953 and was discharged to himself on January 5, 1954. He was discharged as restored to mental health.

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Juul C. Nielsen, M.D. Superintendent

day of Clerk

State of Indiana) County of Marion) Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for said county, this 5th day of January, 1954.

VIRGINIA NIEMEYER Notary Public Notary Public, Marion County, Indiana My Commission Expires Aug. 18, 1957

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