

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one William Henry Rupert 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 William Henry Rupert is in Indiana; that said William Henry Rupert born in ~~Ohio~~ Indiana from 1942 (Date) and became a resident of Wabash Twp., Adams County (Date) This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were Lived in Indiana lifetime.

In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a his wife Adams; that I am a legal resident of Adams County, and that my address is Geneva, Indiana R.R.2

In case of emergency, notify Donald Rupert Telephone 113-M Geneva Telegraph station Geneva (Name and Address of relative or friend)

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of William Henry Rupert Born (Month) Aug. (Day) 22 (Year) 1890 Place Jay County Color white Sex male Married yes 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 Ohio Birthplace of mother Jay Co., 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 x Reads only x Reads and writes x Common school High school College Religion Occupation Oil pumper Where last employed and how long? 1952 Geneva Canning Factory - Fall season Estate: Value Nature Guardian: Name Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? 50 years Have you known this person intimately? yes wife When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? at least 6 years What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? no memory. No interest in anything around him or that should have concerned him. Doing things backwards, awkward,. Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? gradually and keeps getting worse. State what leads you to believe this person is insane Doctors diagnosed his case. 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? no Where, when and how long? Has this person suffered serious physical injury? yes If so, give particulars 16 years ago, got wound up in a gasoline engine and was around on his head several times on cement floor, broke bones Has this person suffered any serious illness? no State when and of what nature Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? a possibility his brother committed suicide. Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? yes 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? Some Depressed? no Homicidal? no Suicidal? no Is there any physical defect or deformity? (Harden Positive? (ing of arteries) Has person ever suffered from syphilis? no Has there been a Wasserman test? not sure Negative? Does person indulge or has person indulged in any venereal excess? Is person epileptic? no Was person feeble-minded in childhood? no

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

Quarrelsome and has threatened family. Wanders around aimlessly. Diag: Cerebral Thrombosis - Bluffton Clinic

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept.

Jos. V. Schetgen M. D.

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Edward F. Jaberg, County Clerk

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, Norman E. Beaver M. D., of Berne 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 William Henry Rupert of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 20th. day of Sept. 19 54 ; 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.) Incoherent, does not comprehend conversation, inappropriate responses, oblivious to time and place. He displays a marked regression in behavior.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: Wanders around, difficult to control and quarrelsome.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept.

Norman E. Beaver M. D.

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Edward F. Jaberg, County Clerk

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of William Henry Rupert to the Richmond State Hospital:
Comes now Chloea Rupert who filed application for the commitment of William Henry Rupert to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said William Henry Rupert is a resident of Wabash Twp, 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 Superior Court of the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby find and determine that the said William Henry Rupert 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 William Henry Rupert 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, Circuit Superior Court

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY } SS: I, 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 to the 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 day of 19

[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 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 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

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 day of 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 19 , and duly served same by removing said patient to Township, in said County.

This 19 Sheriff County