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APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one 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 Lester W. Stuckey is in Indiana; that said Lester W. Stuckey came to Indiana was born in Wabash Twp. Adams Co. and became a resident of Adams County. This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were born here.

In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a daughter of said Lester W. Stuckey; that I am a legal resident of Adams County, and that my address is Box 43 Geneva, Indiana.

In case of emergency, notify Gretchen Baumgartner Box 43 Geneva, Indiana. Telephone 49-N Telegraph station.

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Lester W. Stuckey Born (Month) June (Day) 6 (Year) 1897 Place Wabash Twp. Adams Co. Indiana Color W Sex Male Married X 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 Indiana Birthplace of mother Indiana 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 Reads and writes X Common school X High school College Religion Occupation President of Where last employed and how long? Eastern Indiana Oil & Supply Co. for past 34 years Estate: Value Nature Guardian: Name Vada E. Stuckey Address Geneva, Indiana.

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? about 2 1/2 years ago What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Loss of memory, inability to recognize people Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? Gradual State what leads you to believe this person is insane Doctor's diagnosis 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? Where, when and how long? Has this person suffered serious physical injury? not to my knowledge, give particulars Has this person suffered any serious illness? Yes State when and of what nature Cerebral Thrombosis Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? possibly Explain fully Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? Restraint to some extent. 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? No Suicidal? No Is there any physical defect or deformity? No Has person ever suffered from syphilis? Negative ??? Has there been a Wasserman test? ??? Positive? ??? 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	Sol Stuckey		fall	72
Mother (Maiden Name)	Josephine Luginbill	Geneva, Indiana		
Father's father				
Father's mother				
Mother's father				
Mother's mother				
Brother	Clarence Stuckey		acute indigestion	54
Sister	Leona Whiteman		flu epidemic	21
Wife	Vada Stuckey	Geneva, Indiana	age	
Child	Gretchen Baumgartner	Geneva, Indiana	age 35	living
Child	Garnett Klopfenstein	Grand Rapids, Mich	age 22	living

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

Insanity	None	Epilepsy	None
Spasms	None	Fainting spells	None
Nervous prostration	None	Hysteria	None
Feeble-mindedness	one uncle born	Tuberculosis	None
Syphilis	None		

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 Jos. V. Schetgen 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.

Gretchen Baumgartner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July 1954

EDWARD F. JABERG

Notary Public for Adams County, Indiana

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, Norman E. Beaver M. D., of Berne in the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby certify that I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of Indiana; that on the 27th day of July 1954 I did carefully and personally examine Lester W. Stuckey 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: much confusion, blunted affect; impaired judgment; loss of reasoning; very poor memory; poorly cooperative; variable moods. unintelligible conversation Alzheimers disease-- mod. advanced

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July 1954

NORMAN E. BEAVER M. D.

Edward F. Jaberg
Clerk, Adams Cir. Ct

VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said Lester W. Stuckey has been vaccinated for smallpox by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date. Date Aug. 6, 1954

JOS V. SCHETGEN M. D.

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, Robert L. Boze M. D., of Berne, 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 Lester W. Stuckey of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 2nd day of August 1954; 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 healthy 57 years old; with variable moods, loss of orientation as to time and place; affect dull; no ability to reason; not able to express himself vocally; memory for past events fair; for present events very poor; Degenerative mental changes subsequent to cerebral arteriosclerosis and thrombosis.

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

Threatened to kill wife two days ago. I certify that in my opinion, said Lester W. Stuckey is not the probable potential parent of mentally incompetent or socially inadequate offspring likewise afflicted.

ROBERT L. BOBE M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of August 19 54

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

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, Jos V. Schetgen M.D., of Geneva 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 Lester W. Stuckey of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 6th day of August 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.) Poor memory for present facts, disoriented, very abusive; hard to handle; no sense of value of money (writes big checks for small reasons) mood varies from day to day. Probably alzheimer's disease or cerebral by Dr. C. F. List, Grand Rapids, Mich. and doctors of the Cincinnati, sanitorium.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: Threatened lives of members of patient. I certify that in my opinion, said Lester W. Stuckey is not the probable potential parent of mentally incompetent or socially inadequate offspring likewise afflicted.

JOS, V. SCHETGEN M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of August, 19 54

Edward F. Jaberg Notary Public
Clerk, Adams Cir. Court

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Lester W. Stuckey to the Richmond State Hospital:
Comes now Gretchen Baumgartner who filed application for the commitment of Lester W. Stuckey to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Lester W. Stuckey 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 Superior Court of the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby find and determine that the said Lester W. Stuckey 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 Lester W. Stuckey 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 Lester W. Stuckey 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 7th day of January 19 55

[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 State Hospital together with application for h admission as a patient in said hospital and afterwards, to wit: On the 11 day of January 19 55, an answer was received as follows:

Richmond STATE HOSPITAL Jan. 10, 19 55

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 Lester W. Stuckey 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

J. Klepfer M. D. Medical Superintendent

ORDER OF COURT

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of Lester W. Stuckey to the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, as a patient was referred to the Judge of Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, and being fully advised he made an order directing that Lester W. Stuckey 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 Adams Circuit Court, Adams County, this 11 day of January 19 55 EDWARD F. JABERG Clerk P. O. Address of Patient St. Geneva Indiana.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

STATE HOSPITAL

RECEIVED, this 13 day of January A. D. 1955 the patient named in the above order of court

J. Klepfer M. D. Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND and committing to the 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