

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one Emil H. Baumgartner, Sr. 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 Emil H. Baumgartner, Sr. is in Indiana; that said Emil H. Baumgartner, Sr. came to Indiana Born, Sept 19, 1896 from Born in Adams County and became a resident of French Township Adams County. 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 wife (divorced) of said Emil H. Baumgartner, Sr. ; that I am a legal resident of Adams County, and that my address is R.R.#1 Monroe. In case of emergency, notify Telephone _____ Telegraph station _____

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Emil H. Baumgartner, Sr.
 Born (Month) Sept. (Day) 19 (Year) 1896 Place French Tpw. Adams Co. Ind.
 Color Wh. Sex M. Married Yes Single Widowed Divorced Yes Separated
 IF A WOMAN: Is she pregnant? Number of children borne Present age of youngest
 Has she passed menopause?
 Birthplace of father Birthplace of mother
 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 8 grade
 High school College Religion None Occupation Laborer Where last
 employed and how long? Worked at odd jobs, construction & farming
 Estate: Value Nature
 Guardian: Name Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? 35 years Have you known this person intimately? Yes
 When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? 1935
 What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? His mind wandered off to where he thought he was married to Ruth Taft. That he continually walked floor at nights mumbling to himself
 Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? gradual
 State what leads you to believe this person is insane same as above only more serious
 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? Easthaven, Richmond Indiana, Jan 19, 1915 to Sept. 28, 1915
 Has this person suffered serious physical injury? was in auto accident. give particulars arm broke
 Has this person suffered any serious illness? yes State when and of what nature had ulcers of stomach
 Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? none known
 Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? occasional Explain fully restraint, threatened wife
 Has this person been addicted to any drugs? no Explain fully Alcohol yes
 (Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? Violent? Destructive? Excited?
 Depressed? yes Homicidal? Suicidal? Is there any physical defect or deformity? none
 Has person ever suffered from syphilis? no Has there been a Wasserman test? Positive?
 Negative? Does person indulge or has person indulged in any venereal excess? no
 Is person epileptic? no Was person feeble-minded in childhood? not known

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	Benjamin Baumgartner	Adams Co.	old age	
Mother (Maiden Name)	Mary Schwartz	Adams Co.	uu uu	
Father's father				
Father's mother				
Mother's father				
Mother's mother				
Brother	Dan Baumgartner Joe Baumgartner	Vera Cruz, Ind. Vera Cruz, Ind.		
Sister	Minnie Towner Sylvia Baumgartner	Bluffton, R. #4 " " "		

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	None	Tuberculosis	None
Syphilis	None		

Was either of the person's parents or grandparents intemperate in the use of alcohol? not known

Was either of person's parents or grandparents addicted to the use of opium, cocaine or other narcotics? no

The statement of 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.

Ida J. Baumgartner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May

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Edward F. Jaberg
Notary Public or County ClerkSEAL
My Term expires Dec. 31, 1955

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, C. P. Hinchman, M. D., of Geneva, Ind., in the County of Adams, Indiana, do hereby certify that I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of Indiana; that on the 26th day of May 19 55 I did carefully and personally examine Emil H. 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: That he has many paranoid ideas both of grandure and persecution; that he is abusive to those around him, has threatened violence to others and I fear may do bodily injury to some one.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of June

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C. P. Hinchman M. D.
Edward F. Jaberg
Notary Public

My Term expires Dec. 31, 1955

VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said _____ has been vaccinated for smallpox
by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date.
Date 19 _____ M. D.

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, G. J. Kohne, M. D., of Decatur, Ind., 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 Emil H. Baumgartner of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 9 day of June 19 55; 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.) Mild ideas of persecutions, particularly in regards to his getting a job and past debts. Delusions of grandure, believes a multi-millionaire heiress is sending him telegrams and wishes to have a rendezvous with him at some motel.

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

G. J. Kohne

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June

19 55

My Term expires 12/31/55

Edward F. Jaberg
Clerk Adams Circuit Court

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, H. F. Zwick M. D., of Decatur Ind. 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 Emil H. Baumgartner Sr. of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 9th day of June 19 55 ; 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.) Delusioned, says that Doris Duke writes to him and calls him to make dates for meetings with him, mild persecutory ideas, very talkative tends to dwell on irrelevant phases of conversation

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

Talkative, sometimes rather loud, neighbors and friends are rather afraid of him although he has never harmed anyone.

I certify that in my opinion, said Emil Baumgartner is not the probable potential parent of mentally incompetent or socially inadequate offspring likewise afflicted.

H. F. Zwick

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of June

1955

My term expires 12/31/55

Edward F. Jaberg
Clerk, Public

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Emil H. Baumgartner to the Richmond State Hospital: No. 20244, In the Adams Circuit Court Comes now Ida Baumgartner who filed application for the commitment of Emil H. Baumgartner to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Emil H. 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 Superior Court of the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby find and determine that the said Emil 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 Emil H. Baumgarther, Sr. 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.

Seal

Myles F. Parrish

Judge of the Adams

Circuit Court

STATE OF INDIANA

Adam s 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 Emil H. Baumgartner, Sr. 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 13 day of June

1955

[SEAL]

Edward F. Jaberg

Clerk

My term expires 12/31/55

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 admission as a patient in said hospital and afterwards, to wit: On the day of 19 , an answer was received as follows:

STATE HOSPITAL

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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 Court of 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

as shown

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

FROM

The Richmond State Hospital

To: Clerk of the Circuit Court

Adams County

Decatur, Indiana

In Compliance with the requirements of Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1955. (Burns 1955 Cumulative Pocket Supplement to Vol. V. Pt. II 22-4240 to 22-4244 inclusive), the Superintendent of the Richmond State Hospital hereby notifies the Clerk of the Adams County Circuit Court that Emil H. Baumgartner, Sr., committed to this institution on June 14th, 1955, under #20244, and whose address at the time of commitment was Geneva, Indiana was discharged from this institution on April 24th, 1957. The aforementioned individual was discharged to the custody of Mr. Harry Baumgartner, Son whose address is R.R. #1, Bryant, Indiana. In my opinion the aforementioned Emil H. Baumgartner, Sr., is no longer a mentally ill person within the meaning of the statute.

/s/ J Klepfer

Superintendent

The Richmond State Hospital

State of Indiana)
County of Wayne) SS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 1957.

(SEAL)

Caroline Appleby
Notary Public

My Commission expires November 9, 1957

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