

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

No. 20394

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one Samuel S. Habegger 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 Samuel S. Habegger is in Indiana; that said Samuel S. Habegger, born in Indiana Monroe Twp. Aug 17, 1904, from and became a resident of Adams County. This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were (Date)

In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a Half Brother of said Samuel S. Habegger; that I am a legal resident of Adams County, and that my address is R. #1, Monroe, Indiana

In case of emergency, notify Elmer Inniger, R. #1, Monroe, Indiana Telephone Berne-2-8328

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Samuel S. Habegger
Born (Month) Aug (Day) 17 (Year) 1904 Place Monroe Twp. Adams Co. Indiana
Color W. Sex M Married No 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 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 No Reads and writes No Common school
High school College Religion Mennonite Occupation Where last
employed and how long? Graber's Produce, Berne, Indiana in 1940
Estate: Value Nature
Guardian: Name Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? 49 years Have you known this person intimately? yes
When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? First of April, 1956
What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Obsessed with ideas of health
Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? Gradual
State what leads you to believe this person is insane His actions daily
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? None If so, give particulars
Has this person suffered any serious illness? None State when and of what nature
Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? Shock at Mother's death
Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? No Explain fully
Has this person been addicted to any drugs? No Explain fully
He is not an alcoholic
(Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? No Violent? No Destructive? No Excited? No
Depressed? Yes Homicidal? No Suicidal? No 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? Yes

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition:
He refuses usual activity, insists on lying fully clothed all time, has delusion he is poisoned from drinking water at livestock tank.

I certify that, in my opinion said Samuel S. Habegger is the probable potential parent of mentally incompetent or socially inadequate offspring likewise afflicted. This patient is also mentally retarded and cannot speak English. His symptoms of mental illness have become greater in about last 2 months.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May 1956
Norman E. Beaver M.D.

Richard D. Lewton
Clerk Adams Circuit Court

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, Robert L. Boze 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 Samuel S. Habegger of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 8th day of May 1956; 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.) Depressed, very difficult to communicate with. Speaks only Swiss but understands English. Physical condition fairly good. He refuses to leave bed and seems to be obsessed with his health. He feels his body is dying and he doesn't have any blood. The patient is mentally retarded.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition:
He refuses to remove his clothing and becomes violent when family tries to put clean clothes on him. This has become progressively worse in last two months.

I certify that, in my opinion, said Samuel S. Habegger is the probable potential parent of mentally incompetent or socially inadequate offspring likewise afflicted.

Robert L. Boze. M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May 1956

Richard D. Lewton
Clerk Adams Circuit Court

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Samuel S. Habegger

to the Richmond State Hospital:

Comes now Elmer Inniger who filed application for the commitment of Samuel S. Habegger to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Samuel S. Habegger 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 Samuel S. Habegger 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 Samuel S. Habegger 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 Circuit Court - Superior

STATE OF INDIANA

Adams COUNTY } SS: I, Richard D. Lewton 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 Samuel S. Habegger 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 11th day of May 1956

[SEAL]

Richard D. Lewton
Cecile Krick, Deputy 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 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 to the Court of

State Hospital, as a patient was referred to the Judge 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

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St.

Indiana.

Clerk

P. O. Address of Patient

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

STATE HOSPITAL

RECEIVED, this 17th day of May

A. D. 19 56 the patient named in the above order of court

J. Klepfer

M. D.

Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND 15th May
Samuel S. Habegger
as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this 17th

19 56, and served by conveying the within named to the Richmond State Hospital,
day of May 19 56

Sheriff Fees \$15.90

Merle Affolder
Sheriff of Adams County, Ind.

ORDER OF DISCHARGE

STATE HOSPITAL

Indiana

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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

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Sheriff

County