

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one Raymond E. Leonard 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 Raymond E. Leonard Sr. is Decatur/ in Indiana; that said Raymond E. Leonard Sr. came to Indiana at birth 1-3-1913

from Birth and became a resident of Washington Twp., Adams County
Dec. - 1954 (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 Brother of said Raymond E. Leonard; that I am a legal resident of Adams County, and that my address is 654 Mercer Ave. Decatur, Indiana

In case of emergency, notify Charles J. Leonard Telephone 3-2214 Telegraph station Decatur

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Raymond E. Leonard Sr.
Born (Month) Jan. (Day) 3 (Year) 1913 Place Decatur, Ind.
Color W Sex M 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 Gretna, Neb. Birthplace of mother Avilla, Ind.
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
High school 1/2 College 2 Religion Occupation Furnace Repair & Salesman Where last employed and how long? Singer Sewing Machine Co. (Salesman) Store Owner(Furnace Business)
Estate: Value Nature
Guardian: Name Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? 44 years Have you known this person intimately? 44 years
When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? 1 week ago
What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Getting Messages over Radio, from his wife and relatives.
Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? Gradual
State what leads you to believe this person is insane Actions, the way he talks, Could not reason with 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? Richmond State Hospital Richmond, Ind 1942 -1943 Larue D. Carter, Indianapolis, Ind. 1953 or 1954.
Has this person suffered serious physical injury? Yes If so, give particulars Fell of roof of building when 13 years old, fell about 10 feet landed on head on cement sidewalk.
Has this person suffered any serious illness? State when and of what nature
Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain?
Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? Yes Explain fully Placed in jail for disturbing peace.
Has this person been addicted to any drugs? no Explain fully
(Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? Violent? Destructive? Ecited? Yes
Depressed? Homicidal? Suicidal? Is there any physical defect or deformity? Positive?
Has person ever suffered from syphilis? Has there been a Wasserman test?
Negative? Does person indulge or has person indulged in any venereal excess?
Is person epileptic? Was person feeble-minded in childhood?

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	Thomas A. Leonard	654 Mercer Ave, Decatur	Heart attack	60
Mother (Maiden Name)	Frances M. Blotkamp			
Father's father	Thos. Leonard			50
Father's mother	Harriet Booze			
Mother's father	Jos. Blotkamp			75
Mother's mother	Mary Blotkamp			78
Brother				
Husband, Wife	Deloris Lineberry			
Children & Ages	Raymond Jr. 18 yrs. Philip 17 yrs. Tommy Joe 8 yrs.			
- Sister				

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

Insanity	No	Epilepsy	no
Spasms	No	Fainting spells	No
Nervous prostration	No	Hysteria	No
Feeble-mindedness	No	Tuberculosis	No
Syphilis	No		

Was either of the person's parents or grandparents intemperate in the use of alcohol? Grandparent (some)

Was either of person's parents or grandparents addicted to the use of opium, cocaine or other narcotics? Bi

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 his knowledge and belief.

s/ Charles J. Leonard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Sept. 19 57

(SEAL)

Richard D. Lewton
Notary Public or County Clerk

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, John B. Terveer M. D., of Decatur in the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby certify that I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of Indiana; that on the 17th day of September 19 57 I did carefully and personally examine Raymond Leonard Sr. 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: Believes he is "Called to God" That he must save mankind - Unclothed himself to "Gird himself for Battle" No insight as to time and place Previous Mental Illness 1955.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Sept

(SEAL)

John B. Terveer M. D.
19 57.
Richard D. Lewton
Notary Public Clerk Adams
Circuit Court

VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date.
Date 19

has been vaccinated for smallpox

M. D.

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, G. J. Kohne 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 Raymond Leonard Sr. of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 18 day of Sept. 19 57 : 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.) Has an unkempt appearance and talks of a mission he has from a divine source to tell the world. Is not unruly and co-operates very well. Delivers long sermons of religious nature

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: wishes to be undressed feels that this is part of of of his mission to the world.

G. J. Kohne

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Sept. 19 57.

(SEAL)

Richard D. Lewton
Clerk Adams Circuit Court

~~Notary Public~~

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, J M Burk 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 Raymond Leonard Sr. of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 18 day of Sept. 19 57 ; 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.) States he has been "called" by God to save the World from "Wall Street". Talks incoherently on religion and speaks constantly of preaching to the workd and "bringing the light" He is unshaven, unwashed and unkempt

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: Yells & Screams when not sedated, Does not want to wear clothes because he wants to reform the world to "Fundamentals"

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

J M Burk

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Sept. 19 57.

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Richard D Lewton
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JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT OR RECOMMITMENT
STATE OF INDIANA, Adams COUNTY, SS:

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Raymond E. Leonard, Sr., to the Richmond State Hospital. No. 20567 (here insert court number), in the Adams Circuit Court.

Be it remembered that on the 20th day of September, 1957, the following proceedings were made, had and entered in the above entitled cause before the Judge of said Court;

Comes now Charles J. Leonard, the applicant for commitment herein. It is now made to appear to the satisfaction of the Judge by the notice heretofore issued herein together with the return endorsed thereon that the respondent Raymond E. Leonard, Sr. has been duly notified of these proceedings and when and where the same would be heard, said notice and return reading in words and figures following (H.I.).

This being the day fixed in said notice for the hearing herein this cause is now submitted to the Judge for hearing and examination in the absence of the respondent the respondent being present and heard.

And said hearing being now concluded the Judge now finds that the respondent is in fact mentally ill, is a proper patient for treatment in a state hospital for the mentally ill, can be conveyed thereto without danger to life and that respondent's being at large is (is not) dangerous to the community, that respondent has a legal settlement in Washington Township, Adams County, Indiana.

And this order shall be sufficient warrant and authority for the admission, confinement and detention of respondent for care and treatment in said hospital until restoration to mental health, or removal or discharge according to law. The Clerk of this Court is directed to apply forthwith for the admission of said hospital, and to transmit with said application copies of all statements and certificates submitted herein, certified under this seal of this Court.

And the Court now appoints Charles J. Leonard as guardian of the said Raymond E. Leonard Sr. to take charge of his property, and orders said guardian to post bond in the amount of \$ nil , to the approval of the Court; (and orders this guardianship transferred to the Probate Court for Administration.).

s/ MYLES F. PARRISH
Judge Adams Circuit Court

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B.L.

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 his admission as a patient in said hospital and afterwards, to wit: On the 20th day of September 1957, an answer was received as follows:

STATE HOSPITAL September 23 1957

To the Clerk of the Adams County Circuit Court,

County, Indiana:

The receipt of a transcript of the proceedings in the matter of the inquest as to the insanity of Raymond E. Leonard, Sr., 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

that the patient may be admitted on Sept 25, 26, or 27, 1957.

Between the hours of 7:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. or 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

J. K. Kieffer M. D. Medical Superintendent

ORDER OF COURT

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of Raymond E. Leonard Sr. to the Adams County Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, and being fully advised he made an order directing that Raymond E. Leonard Sr. 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 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 County, this 27th day of September 1957. Richard D. Luster Clerk

P. O. Address of Patient 657 Mercer Avenue

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

RECEIVED, this 25th day of September A. D. 1957 the patient named in the above order of court

Richmond STATE HOSPITAL J. K. Kieffer M. D. Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND September 27 1957, and served by conveying the within named Raymond E. Leonard Sr. and committing him to the Richmond State Hospital, as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this 25th day of September 1957

Mileage = 16.40 Subsistence = 1.50 17.90

M. C. Coffer Sheriff of Adams County, Indiana

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 Clerk

A. D. 19

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