

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one Katherine Cauble 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 her condition, as the law provides in such cases. Your informant further states that to his best knowledge and belief, the legal settlement of said Katherine Cauble

is in Indiana; that said Katherine Cauble came to Indiana at birth (Date) from Adams County and became a resident of Adams County. This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were at birth (Date)

In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a Husband (Relative or Friend) of said Katherine Cauble; that I am a legal resident of Adams County, and that my address is R#2 Decatur, Indiana

In case of emergency, notify Ralph Cauble, R.#2, Decatur, Indiana (Name and Address of relative or friend) Telephone Telegraph station Decatur, Indiana

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of KATHERINE CAUBLE
Born (Month) February (Day) 15 (Year) 1916 Place Adams Co., Indiana
Color White Sex Female Married Yes Single Widowed Divorced Separated
IF A WOMAN: Is she pregnant? No Number of children borne 3 Present age of youngest 11 mo.
Has she passed menopause? No
Birthplace of father Adams Co., Indiana Birthplace of mother Adams 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 Reads only Reads and writes Yes Common school Yes
High school College Religion Lutheran Occupation Housewife Where last employed and how long?
Estate: Value None Nature
Guardian: Name Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? 8 yrs. Have you known this person intimately? Yes
When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? About 3 yrs. ago.
What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Imagines that the doctor tried to kill her.
Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? Gradual
State what leads you to believe this person is insane? Thinks everyone is trying to hill her. Imagines people lie to her. Has fits of rage, can't be reasoned with. Thinks there are strange persons in the house.
What moral deficiencies have been shown? None
What was the mental and moral disposition in health? Is under the impression that she will be killed by someone.
Number of previous attacks of mental disorder? None
Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? No Where, when and how long?
Has this person suffered serious physical injury? No If so, give particulars
Has this person suffered any serious illness? No State when and of what nature
Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? No
Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? Yes Explain fully Is uncontrollable at times and requires restraint
Has this person been addicted to any drugs? No Explain fully (Has attempted to)
(Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? No Violent? No Destructive? No Excited? Yes
Depressed? Yes Homicidal? No Suicidal? No Is there any physical defect or deformity? No
Has person ever suffered from syphilis? No Has there been a Wasserman test? No Positive?
Negative? Does person indulge or has person indulged in any venereal excess? No
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: She becomes very excited, threatening harm to herself and her family.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Dec.

W. E. Smith M.D.

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CLYDE O. TROUTNER Clerk

(Seal)

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, James 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 Katherine Cauble of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 23 day of December 19 43 ; that I am of the opinion that she 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 she is mentally ill from the following facts observed by me. (Describe physical and mental conditions, appearance and behavior of patient.)

(1) This woman says that all of her doctors, family, acquaintances and pastor want to kill her to exhibit her body in circus side shows- Has delusions of persucoution hears "voices", gets Communications from spirits a post partum psychosis.

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

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

JAMES M. BURK M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of December 19 43

CLYDE O. TROUTNER Clerk

(Seal)

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Katherine Cauble to the Richmond State Hospital: Comes now Ralph W. Cauble who filed application for the commitment of Katherine Cauble to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Katherine Cauble is a resident of Adams County and has her 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 J. Fred Fruchte Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby find and determine that the said Katherine Cauble is insane and is in need of hospital care, and do hereby order her committed to the Richmond State Hospital; and this shall be sufficient warrant and authority for her admission, confinement and detention for care and treatment in said hospital until she 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 Katherine Cauble 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.

J. FRED FRUCHTE Judge of the Adams

Circuit Court

STATE OF INDIANA

Adams COUNTY } SS: I, Clyde O. Troutner 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 Katherine Cauble 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 28 day of Dec 19 43

[SEAL]

Clyde O. Troutner, 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 and afterwards, to wit: On the 12th day of January 19 44, an answer was received as follows:

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL Jan. 11 19 44

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 Katherine Cauble 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 hereby accepted, provided a full supply of clothing is brought with the patient, etc.

PAUL D. WILLIAMS M. D. Medical Superintendent

ORDER OF COURT

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of Katherine Cauble to the Adams Circuit Court of Adams 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 one 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 18 day of January 19 44. P. O. Address of Patient R. # St. Decatur, Indiana. CLYDE O. TROUTNER Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

RECEIVED, this 18th day of January A. D. 19 44 the patient named in the above order of court

PAUL D. WILLIAMS M. D. Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND Katherine Cauble and committing her to the Richmond State Hospital, 19 44, and served by conveying the within named

Sheriff Fees \$18.28 Mileage--166 Miles \$13.28 Assistant (Lady) 5.00 \$18.28

LEO T. GILLIG Sheriff of Adams Co., Ind.

ORDER OF DISCHARGE

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

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

OF INDIANA, COUNTY, ss: To the Sheriff of County, Greeting:

WHEREAS, the proper authority has directed that a patient in the 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 Township, in said County. 19, and duly served same by removing said patient to

This 19 Sheriff County

Form No. _____

STATE OF INDIANA

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL

RICHMOND, IND., May 31, 19 45

TO THE CLERK OF Adams CIRCUIT COURT:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 2, CHAP. 263, ACTS 1933

THAT Katherine Cauble, A PATIENT OF THIS HOSPITAL, HAS BEEN DISCHARGED

THIS 31st. DAY OF May 19 45. IN MY OPINION, SAID PATIENT

(STRIKE OUT LINES THAT DO NOT APPLY)

IS SUFFICIENTLY RECOVERED TO BE RELEASED.

~~IS RESTORED TO MENTAL HEALTH~~

~~IS INCURABLE AND HARMLESS AND SHOULD BE REMOVED TO MAKE ROOM FOR A RECENT CASE.~~

SAID PATIENT WAS COMMITTED TO THIS HOSPITAL December 28 19 43 BY THE

CIRCUIT COURT OF Adams COUNTY, Her ADDRESS AT THAT TIME BEING GIVEN

AS R.R. #2. Decatur, Indiana

(FILL OUT "1" OR "2" AND STRIKE OUT THE OTHER)

1. SAID PATIENT WAS RELEASED FROM THIS HOSPITAL May 8, 19 44

TO Ralph Cauble R.R.#2. Decatur, Ind.

AND IS NOW RESIDING AT Above address

~~2. YOU ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO CAUSE SAID PATIENT TO BE REMOVED FROM THE HOSPITAL TO YOUR COUNTY AS PROVIDED IN SEC. 19, CHAP. 62, ACTS 1933~~

SEAL OF HOSPITAL

Paul D. Williams M. D.
SUPERINTENDENT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 31st. DAY OF May 19 45

Harvey A. Marsh
NOTARY PUBLIC

