

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one **Jessie Young** 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 **Jessie Young**

is **Decatur** in Indiana; that said **Jessie Young** was born in ~~Decatur~~ **Indiana** **April 3, 1947** (Date) from **(born in Indiana)** and became a resident of **Adams** County This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were **October 1947** (Date) always maintained residence in Indiana

In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a **nephew** (Relative or Friend) of said **Jessie Young**; that I am a legal resident of **Adams** County,

and that my address is **303 W. Monroe St. Decatur, Indiana**

In case of emergency, notify **Mark C. Braden 303 W. Monroe St. Decatur** (Name and Address of relative or friend) Telephone **3-2240** Telegraph station **Decatur, Ind.**

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of **Jessie Young**

Born (Month) **April** (Day) **3** (Year) **1875** Place **Elkhart, Indiana**

Color **White** Sex **Fe** Married **Single** Widowed **Divorced** Separated

IF A WOMAN: Is she pregnant? **No** Number of children borne **None** Present age of youngest **none**

Has she passed menopause? **none**

Birthplace of father **Elkhart, Ind** Birthplace of mother **Elkhart 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 ~~city~~ **yes** Reads and writes **yes** Common school **(8)**

High school **College** Religion **Occupation** **Housewife** Where last

employed and how long? **unknown**

Estate: Value Nature

Guardian: Name Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? **60 years** Have you known this person intimately? **yes**

When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? **over past two years**

What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? **continual nervousness finally becoming violent**

Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? **sudden**

State what leads you to believe this person is insane **very nervous attacked fellow patient - then also**

the nuns - given medicine & shots to keep her quiet.

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? **bi** Where, when and how long?

Has this person suffered serious physical injury? **bibe known** If so, give particulars

Has this person suffered any serious illness? **yes** State when and of what nature **abiyt k837 syffered**

slight stroke which left her blind in one eye.

Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? **none known** seclusion & restraint

Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? Explain fully **because of previous actions - it was deemed necessary to exercise restraint & seclusion.**

Has this person been addicted to any drugs? **no** Explain fully

(Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? **no** Violent? **yes** Destructive? **yes** Excited? **Yes**

Depressed? **Yes** Homicidal? **no** Suicidal? **no** Is there any physical defect or deformity? **yes, blind in**

Has person ever suffered from syphilis? **no** Has there been a Wasserman test? **Positive? (one eye.**

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:

Impossible to manage in nursing home because of violence and intractability

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

s/ DAVID G. WAGNER

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December 19 57.

(SEAL) My Comm expires May 24 -1959

Olive L. Bink Notary Public

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, R M YOUNG M. D., of Goshen, Indiana in the County of Elkhart Indiana, do hereby certify that I am duly licensed to practice medicine in Indiana; that I am not related, by consanguinity or marriage, to Jessie Young of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 18 day of Dec. 19 57 ; that I am of the opinion that s 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 s he is mentally ill from the following facts observed by me. (Describe physical and mental conditions, appearance and behavior of patient.) Blames her troubles on others and must be forced to keep quiet. Patient very quiet this morning from tranquillizing drug.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: struck one person with a cane too week to be forcefully restrained

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s/ R M YOUNG

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JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

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STATE OF INDIANA, Adams COUNTY, SS:

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Jessie Young to the Richmond State Hospital. No. 20607 (here insert court number), in the Adams Circuit Court.

Be it remembered that on the 8th day of January, 1958, the following proceedings were made, had and entered in the above entitled cause before the Judge of said Court:

Comes now Mark C. Braden, 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 Jessie Young 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, she having failed to appear. (or)

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 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 Mark C. Braden as guardian of the said Jessie Young, to take charge of her property, and orders said guardian to post bond in the amount of \$1000.00, to the approval of the Court; (and orders this guardianship transferred to the Probate (guardianship docket) Court for administration).

s/ MYLES F. PARRISH Judge Adams Circuit Court

(SEAL)

In witness whereof, I herewith set my hand and fix the seal of said court, this day of

ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION

Transcripts of all the foregoing statements and certificates duly certified under the seal of the court were transmitted to the Superintendent Richmond State Hospital together with application for her admission as a patient in said hospital and afterwards, to wit: On the 9th day of January 19 58, an answer was received as follows:

To the Clerk of the Adams County Court, RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL January 17 19 58 County, Indiana:

The receipt of a transcript of the proceedings in the matter of the inquest as to the insanity of Jessie Young 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 accepted.

(SEE CIVIL ORDER BOOK 91 for Response to Application) J. Klepfer M. D. Medical Superintendent

ORDER OF COURT

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of Jessie Young to the Richmond Court of Adams County, Indiana, and being fully advised he made an order directing that the 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 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 18th day of January 19 58. P. O. Address of Patient 303 W. Monroe St. Decatur, Indiana. Richard D. Lewton Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

RECEIVED, this 21st day of January A. D. 19 58 the patient named in the above order of court RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL J. Klepfer M. D. Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND January 21 and committing her to the 1958, and served by conveying the within named as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this 21st day of January 1958. Richmond State Hospital, Indiana. s/ MERLE AFFOLDER Merle Affolder, Sheriff Adams County Ind.

ORDER OF DISCHARGE

To the Clerk of the Court, Indiana 19 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 This 19 Sheriff County