

APPLICATION FOR INMATE INQUEST

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF INDIANA

That the undersigned respectfully represents that one **Nayre O. Baumgartner** was committed to said county at **Indianapolis** and is at present in custody and confinement in a State Hospital for Insane at its county building and is absolutely sane and recovering from his illness to enable him to **live** condition as the law provides in such cases. From the personal knowledge of the undersigned and belief the true statement of said **Nayre O. Baumgartner** is that he is of sound mind and body.

That **Nayre O. Baumgartner** was born **June 3-1911** and became a resident of French Township **Indiana** (State) the person's place of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana and is making this petition for his discharge.

Nayre O. Baumgartner is the brother of **Nathaniel Brothers** who is now of the county of **Indiana** and that his address is **R. # 2, Bluffton, Indiana**.

The name of emergency contact **Mrs. Cornelius Baumgartner, R. # 2, Bluffton, Indiana** Telephone **Craigville 12 on 26** telephone number.

PERSONAL HISTORY

of **Nayre O. Baumgartner**

Sex (Male) **June** (Date) **3** (Year) **1911** Place **Indiana** Co. **Ind**

Color **White** Hair **Dark** Eyes **Blue** Single **Married** Married **Married**

Is a W.A.M.A. in the present? **No** Number of children **None** Present age of youngest **None**

Has she passed marriage? **No**

Place of birth **Indiana** Description of mother **None**

If person is of foreign birth, give date of entry into the United States **None** Port of entry **None**

If of foreign birth, is person naturalized? **No**

Education: **None** Reads only **None** Reads and writes **Yes** Common school **None**

High school **Yes** College **None** Religion **None** Occupation **Farming at home, labor** What has been employed and how long **Wells County State Game Preserve, Wells County, Ind; Social Security No: 101-92-7910**

Estate: **Value** **None**

Guardian: Name **None** Address **None**

HISTORY OF INMATE

How long have you known this person? **22 years** Have you known this person intimately? **Yes**

When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? **December 1951**

What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? **attacks of violent anger with out sufficient reason;**

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

State what leads you to believe this person is insane **violent anger without sufficient reason; At home or in public;**

What moral deficiencies have been shown? **None**

What was the mental and moral disposition in health? **None**

Number of previous attacks of mental disorder? **None**

Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? **Yes** **Indiana State Hospital, Richmond Ind; 1929-1930; 1931-1932; 1933-1934; 1935-1936; 1937-1938; 1939-1940; 1941-1942; 1943-1944; 1945-1946; 1947-1948; 1949-1950; 1951-1952; 1953-1954; 1955-1956; 1957-1958; 1959-1960; 1961-1962; 1963-1964; 1965-1966; 1967-1968; 1969-1970; 1971-1972; 1973-1974; 1975-1976; 1977-1978; 1979-1980; 1981-1982; 1983-1984; 1985-1986; 1987-1988; 1989-1990; 1991-1992; 1993-1994; 1995-1996; 1997-1998; 1999-2000; 2001-2002; 2003-2004; 2005-2006; 2007-2008; 2009-2010; 2011-2012; 2013-2014; 2015-2016; 2017-2018; 2019-2020; 2021-2022; 2023-2024; 2025-2026; 2027-2028; 2029-2030; 2031-2032; 2033-2034; 2035-2036; 2037-2038; 2039-2040; 2041-2042; 2043-2044; 2045-2046; 2047-2048; 2049-2050; 2051-2052; 2053-2054; 2055-2056; 2057-2058; 2059-2060; 2061-2062; 2063-2064; 2065-2066; 2067-2068; 2069-2070; 2071-2072; 2073-2074; 2075-2076; 2077-2078; 2079-2080; 2081-2082; 2083-2084; 2085-2086; 2087-2088; 2089-2090; 2091-2092; 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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	Cornelius	Bluffton, Ind. r. 4		
Mother (Maiden Name)	Fanny Fiechter			
Father's father	Joel			
Father's mother	Rosina			
Mother's father	John J. Fiechter			
Mother's mother	Lena Fiechter			
Brother	(Milo Baumgartner	R. 4 Bluffton, Ind.		
	(Herman "	R. 3 Bluffton, Ind.		
	Chester "	R. 4 Bluffton, Ind.		
	Walter "	R. 4 " "		
Sister	(Alice Geisel	" " " "		
	Rosie Baumgartner	Syracuse, Ind.		
	Frieda Steiner	Huntertown, Ind.		
	Nova Steffen	R. 3, Bluffton, Ind.		
	*June Lehman	Walcott, Ind.		
	Eileen Furerr	Walcott, Ind.		

Vilcoit Baumgartner
R. 4, Bluffton, Ind.

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

Insanity	None	Epilepsy	"
Spasms	"	Fainting spells	"
Nervous prostration	"	Hysteria	NONE
Feeble-mindedness	"	Tuberculosis	"
Syphilis	"		

Was either of the person's parents or grandparents intemperate in the use of alcohol? NO

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

The statement of Norman E. Beaver 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/ MRS. CORNELIUS BAUMGARTNER
s/ MILO M. BAUMGARTNER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Jan 19 58
(SEAL) RICHARD D. Lewton
Notary Public or County Clerk

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, Norman E. Beaver M. D., of Berne, 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 7th day of January 19 58 I did carefully and personally examine Wayne 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: Emotional instability, poorly coherent in speech, tendency to delusions and hallucinatory ideas, and increased irritability; relatives state job instability, hallucinations, delusions and threat of bodily harm.

I further certify that patient is free from any contagious disease and from vermin.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan. 19 58. s/ Norman E. Beaver M.D.
Richard D. Lewton
Notary Public
Clerk Adams Circuit Court

(SEAL)

VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said Wayne Baumgartner has been vaccinated for smallpox by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date.
Date January 7 19 58 Norman E. Beaver 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 Wayne G. Baumgartner of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 13 day of Jan. 19 58; 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.)
Crying spells emotionally unstable. Has had some paranoid projections.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition:
Intermittent spells of cooperation with employer and lack of cooperation.

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

G. J. KOENE M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Jan 19 58

Richard D. Lewton
Clerk of Adams Circuit Court

(SEAL)

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

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Extreme emotional instability & cries over everything, seems to be worried over many trivial things, not sick but cries with "nervous stomach trouble". I do not believe mental development equals chronological age

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition:
unreliable, good one minute and bad the next. Cannot be trusted alone.

I certify that, in my opinion, said Wayne Baumgartner 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 13 day of Jan 19 58.

Richard D. Lewton
Clerk of Adams Circuit Court

(SEAL)

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT OR RECOMMITMENT

STATE OF INDIANA Adams COUNTY, SS:

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Wayne G. Baumgartner to the Richmond State Hospital. No. 20611 (Here insert court number), in the Adams Circuit Court.

Be it remembered that on the 16th 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 Mrs. Cornelius Baumgartner & Milo M. Baumgartner, the applicants 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 Wayne G. Baumgartner 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, he having failed to appear.

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 French 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 Mrs. Cornelius Baumgartner as guardian of the said Wayne G. Baumgartner, 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 (Guardianship Docket) Court for administration).

s/ MYLES F PARRISH, Judge

Adams Circuit Court.

(SEAL)

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

(SEAL)

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 Richmond State Hospital together with application for his admission as a patient in said hospital and afterwards, to wit: On the 17th day of January 1958, an answer was received as follows:

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL January 20 19 58.

To the Clerk of the Adams County Court, County, Indiana:

The receipt of a transcript of the proceedings in the matter of the inquest as to the insanity of Wayne G. Baumgartner 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 true Response to Application)

J. KLEPPER M. D. Medical Superintendent

ORDER OF COURT

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of Wayne G. Baumgartner to the Richmond State Hospital, as a patient was referred to the Judge of the Adams County, Indiana, and being fully advised he made an order directing that Wayne G. Baumgartner 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 Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, this 22th day of January 19 58. P. O. Address of Patient R. #4 St. Bluffton, Indiana. Richard D. Lewton Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL RECEIVED, this 22 day of Jan A. D. 19 58 the patient named in the above order of court J. Klepfer M. D. Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND January 22 19 58, and served by conveying the within named Wayne G. Baumgartner and committing him to the Richmond State Hospital, as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this 22nd day of January 19 58. Merle Affolder Sheriff, Adams Co. Ind.

ORDER OF DISCHARGE

STATE HOSPITAL Indiana 19 To the Clerk of the Adams County, Indiana: 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. E. 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 19 Sheriff County