

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

TO THE JUDGE OF THE <sup>CIRCUIT</sup> SUPERIOR COURT OF

County, Indiana:

Your informant respectfully represents that one Rolland E. Hill 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

is in Indiana; that said person came to Indiana March 1928  
 from Pittwood, Illinois and became a resident of Wabash Township, Adams County  
March, 1953 (Date) Illinois (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 Sister of said  
 person; that I am a legal resident of The State of Indiana County,  
 and that my address is R # 2, Geneva, City, Adams, Indiana County.

In case of emergency, notify Alva R. Hill, R # 2, Geneva, Indiana  
 Telephone Geneva, 719-R Telegraph station  
 (Name and Address of relative or friend)

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Rolland E. Hill  
 Born (Month) December (Day) 21 (Year) 1918 Place Pittwood, Illinois  
 Color White Sex M Married Single Widowed Divorced X Separated  
 IF A WOMAN: Is she pregnant? Number of children borne Present age of youngest  
 Has she passed menopause?  
 Birthplace of father Illinois Birthplace of mother Illinois  
 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 10  
High school College Religion Protestant Occupation Farming Where last  
 employed and how long? Farming 10 yrs Social Security No. 306-12-6638  
 Estate: Value Nature  
 Guardian: Name Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? 36 years Under what circumstances? Sister  
 When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? January 14, 1958 Have you known this person intimately?  
 What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Dazed Condition Stared in space  
 Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? Gradual after a automobile wreck of Dec 21, 1957.  
 State what leads you to believe this person is insane Has burnt some of his Clothes and has threatened to commit suicide  
 What moral deficiencies have been shown? Describe any violent, destructive, excited, depressed, homicidal, or suicidal behavior Depressed, suicidal  
 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? Where, when and how long?  
 Has this person suffered serious physical injury? Auto Wreck of Dec. 21 - 1957 If so, give particulars  
 Has this person suffered any serious illness? State when and of what nature  
 Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? Auto Wreck  
 Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? Explain fully  
 Has this person been addicted to any drugs? Explain fully  
 (Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? Violent? Destructive? Excited?  
 Depressed? Homicidal? Suicidal? Is there any physical defect or deformity?  
 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?  
 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.)

	Sex	Year of Birth	NAME	ADDRESS	IF DEAD	
					Cause	Age at Death
Father	M.	1887	Alva R. Hill	R.#2, Geneva, Ind		
Mother (Maiden Name)	F.	1900	Grace D. Hill	R.#2, Geneva, Ind		
Father's father						
Father's mother						
Mother's father	M.		Grant Miller		FLU	46
Mother's mother	F.		Ada Miller		CANCER	79
Brother	M		Carol Hill	Warren, Ind		
Sister		1922	Roberta Hill	Geneva, Ind		

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

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

Was either of the person's parents or grandparents intemperate in the use of alcohol?

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

The statement of Joseph V. Schetgen 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 her knowledge and belief.

s/ ROBERTA HILL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of April 1958

RICHARD D. LEWTON

Notary Public or County Clerk

## STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, Joseph V. Schetgen M. D., of Geneva in the County of Adams, Indiana, do hereby certify that I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of Indiana; that on the 14th day of April 1958 I did carefully and personally examine Rolland E. Hill 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: Uncooperative, has destroyed his clothes and all his medicine, won't eat, and has threatened suicide. Very despondent, and says there is nothing to live for. Has gradually been getting worse, climaxing during the last week. Says someone or something is irritating his head and scalp at all times. I believe this patient is in need of psychiatric help.

I have observed the following facts regarding his physical condition: Complains of funny feeling & irritations of scalp, but nothing is to be seen. S/ JOS N. SCHETGEN M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April 1958

Steery look &amp; losing all sense of responsibility.

(SEAL)

s/ 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.

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 Rolland E. Hill of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 16 day of April 1958; 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.) Very lucid and cooperative except when talk about hearing voices at nite which he received through his temporal bones and hair and could shut off by pushing on oricoid cartilage. He describes an accident he had after his first accident in which he was 'dazed' following the injury.

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

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

S/ G. J. Kohne

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April 19 58.

( SEAL )

RICHARD D. LEWTON Clerk, Adams Circuit Court

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 Rolland E. Hill of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 16 day of April 1958 ; 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.)

Mr. Hill gives a history of having turned over in his car during a race after which he was dazed and then developed a feeling of electric waves in his head, ears and throat, He has heard voices at night but says he has no enemies and is not being imposed upon or irritated.

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

said to be destructive to his clothing and uncooperative at times. I believe this man should be x-rayed and examined by a neurologist to rule out the possibility of brain injury

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

S/ J M BURK

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April 19 58

( SEAL )

RICHARD D LEWTON Clerk Adams Circuit Court

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of

to the JUDGE'S ORDER OF REGULAR COMMITMENT OR RECOMMITMENT

Comes now STATE OF INDIANA, Adams COUNTY, SS:

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Rolland E. Hill is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ to the Richmond State Hospital (School). No. 20643 (here insert court number), in the Adams Circuit Court.

Be it remembered that on the 18th day of April, 1958, the following proceedings were made, had and entered in the above entitled cause before the Judge of said Court: Comes now Roberta Hill, 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 Rolland E. Hill 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 (she) having failed to appear (or) ~~the~~ ~~respondent being present and heard.~~ the admission of the said

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 or school 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 Wabash Township, Adams County, Indiana.

And this order shall be sufficient warrant and authority for the admission, confinement and detention of respondent for observation, diagnosis, care and treatment in said hospital or school 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 or school, 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 Roberta Hill as guardian of the said Rolland E. Hill, 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).

MYLES F. PARRISH, Judge Adams Circuit Court

( SEAL )

1958. 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 18th day of April 1958, an answer was received as follows:

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL April 23, 1958

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 Rolland E. Hill 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 as listed on the accompanying clothing requisition is brought with the patient. And a person who is able to give a history accompany or come prior to the admission of the patient. J. Klepfer M. D. Medical Superintendent

ORDER OF COURT

This patient may be admitted on April 24, 25 or 28 1958. between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. or 1:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. Rolland E. Hill

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of Rolland E. Hill to the Richmond Adams Circuit Court of Adams 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 Adams Circuit Court County, Adams County, this 18th day of April 1958. RICHARD D. LEWTON Clerk Indiana.

P. O. Address of Patient Mr. Rolland E. Hill R. 2, Geneva, Indiana

(SEAL)

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL

RECEIVED, this day of April A. D. 1958 the patient named in the above order of court

J Klepfer M. D. CA Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND April 1958, and served by conveying the within named Rolland E. Hill and committing him to the Richmond State Hospital, April 1958. as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this day of

s/ MERLE AFFOLDER Merle Affolder, Sheriff Adams County, Indiana. by Charles L. Arnold

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