

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one Gordon G. Egnor 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 person

is in Indiana; that said person came to Indiana 1942 from Stamford, New York and became a resident of Preble Township, Adams County 1942. This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were New York State

In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a Veteran Representative person of said ; that I am a legal resident of The State of Indiana

and that my address is 1004 Russell St. Decatur Ind Adams County

In case of emergency, notify Sgt. Justin A. Egnor, Keesler Field Bixloxi Miss.

Telephone Telegraph station

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Gordon G. Egnor

Born (Month) 4 (Day) 13 (Year) 1883 Place Stamford New York
Color White Sex Male 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

Birthplace of mother

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

High school College Religion P. Occupation Where last employed and how long?

Estate: Value Nature

Guardian: Name Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? March 14, 1952 Under what circumstances? Requested admission to Dayton (Veteran Hospital).

When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? March 1958
What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Thought every one was down on him. People were robbing him. could not remember places.

Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? gradual
State what leads you to believe this person is insane bothers people by walking into homes if the door is unlocked any time of Day or Night.

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? Where, when and how long?

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

claims to have been hit on head a some time.

Has this person suffered any serious illness? State when and of what nature

Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? patient in Ft. Wayne, Veterans Hospital, at Ft. Wayne, Indiana 1957.

Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? no Explain fully

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

(Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? Violent? Destructive? Excited?
Depressed? Homicidal? Suicidal? Is there any physical defect or deformity? no
Has person ever suffered from syphilis? unknown 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		Verne Egnor			
Mother (Maiden Name)	F.		Margaret Egnor			
Father's father						
Father's mother						
Mother's father						
Mother's mother						
Brother			Sgt. Justin A. Egnor	Keesler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi		
			Donald J. Egnor	3601 Logan Avenue, Ft. Wayne, Ind.		
Sister						

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

Insanity	unknown	Epilepsy	unknown
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 Norval S. Rich 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/ GERALD M. SMITLEY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May 1958.

RICHARD D. LEWTON

Clerk Adams Circuit Court

(SEAL)

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, Norval S. Rich M. D., of Decatur, Indiana in the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby certify that I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of Indiana; that on the 6th day of May 1958 I did carefully and personally examine Gordon G. Egnor 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: Mr. Egnor seems to be agitated and confused. In this confusion he has endangered his life by walking down the middle of the highway and also he has threatened physical harm to other people His confusion is probably due to arteriosclerosis. He does have some diabetes and some genito urinary difficulty. He should be committed to an institution for treatment.

s/ NORVAL S. RICH M. D.

I have observed the following facts regarding his physical condition:

I. Arteriosclerosis moderately severe. II. Diabetes Mellitus mild III. Genito Urinary difficulty, probably prostatic hypertrophy in origin.

s/ Richard D. Lewton Clerk Adams Circuit Court

(SEAL)

VACCINATION

has been vaccinated for smallpox

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

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 Gordon G. Egnor of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 9 day of May 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.) Confused mentally - some hallucinations at night time. Mild paranoid projections. Thought that someone had hit him over the head. Depressed - feels his life is about over and no use to do anything more about

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: Has been hostile at times with other people.

I certify that, in my opinion, said _____ (is)(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 9 day of May 19 58

(SEAL)

Richard D Lewton Clerk Adams Circuit Court

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, H F Zwick 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 Gordon G. Egnor of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 9th day of May 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.)

Physically well developed & nourished. Mentally confused & disoriented. Rambling speech which never answered questions. Claims hallucinations & delusions at night. Refers constantly to experiences in army. Expresses no definite paranoid tendencies now. Illness is evidently on osterioselerotic basis

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: confused. Endangers his life by wandering out into streets & roads. Occasionally belligerent threats to get someone. Not identified.

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

H. F. Zwick M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 TH day of May 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 _____

JUDGE'S ORDER OF REGULAR COMMITMENT OR RECOMMITMENT

STATE OF INDIANA, Adams COUNTY, SS:

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Gordon G. Egnor is a resident of _____ to the Richmond State Hospital (School). No. 20649 (here insert court number), in the Adams Circuit Court. Be it remembered that on the 14th day of May, 1958, the following proceedings were made, had and entered in the above entitled cause before the Judge of said Court: Comes now Gerald M. Smitley, 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 Gordon G. Egnor 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.

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 Gerald M. Smitley as guardian of the said Gordon G. Egnor, to take charge of his or her 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).

(SEAL)

MYLES F PARRISH, Judge

Adams Circuit Court

(SEAL)

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 Richmond 14th day of May 1958, an answer was received as follows:

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL May 19, 1958

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

The receipt of a transcript of the proceedings in the matter of the inquest as to the insanity of Gordon G. Egnor 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. This patient may be admitted on May 21, 22 or 23 1958 Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

J. KLEPPER M. D. D. E. W. Medical Superintendent

CA/cp

ORDER OF COURT

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of Gordon G. Egnor to the Richmond Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, and being fully advised he made an order directing that Gordon G. Egnor 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 Circuit Court, Adams County, this 20th day of May 1958. P. O. Address of Patient Decatur, Indiana.

(SEAL) SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL

RECEIVED, this 21 day of May A. D. 1958 the patient named in the above order of court

J. KLEPPER M. D. CA Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND May 20 Gordon G. Egnor and committing him to the Richmond State Hospital, as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this 21st day of May 1958, and served by conveying the within named

S/ MERLE AFFOLDER

ORDER OF DISCHARGE

STATE HOSPITAL

Indiana 19

To the Clerk of the Court, Adams 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 Adams 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 Township, in said County.

This 19 Sheriff County