

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one Edward Henry Schieferstein 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 Sept 13-1899 from at birth and became a resident of Root Township, Adams County and This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were September 13 @ 1899 (Date)

In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a Wife (Relative or Friend) of said person; that I am a legal resident of Adams County, and that my address is R. #1, Decatur

In case of emergency, notify Hulda Schieferstein (Name and Address of relative or friend) Telephone (Ray Bixler) 3-9225 Telegraph station

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Edward Henry Schieferstein Born (Month) Sept (Day) 13 (Year) 1899 Place Decatur Color W Sex M Married X Single Widowed Divorced Separated IF A WOMAN: Is she pregnant? Number of children borne Present age of youngest Has she passed menopause? Birthplace of father USA Birthplace of mother USA 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 8 High school College Religion Lutheran Occupation Farmer Where last employed and how long? all his life Estate: Value Nature Guardian: Name Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? 30 years Under what circumstances? as Wife ~~When you know this person intimately?~~ When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? approx 1 year ago What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Depression Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? Developed over 2-3 mo period State what leads you to believe this person is insane seems to have created unreal situations and talks about them to the point where they have taken the best of him 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? no If so, give particulars Has this person suffered any serious illness? State when and of what nature pneumonia 1926 Low Blood Pressure for past few years Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? When son left for service it seemed to add much to situation Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? Explain fully Just some restraint- gets all excited about imaginary situations and requires some sort of sedative Has this person been addicted to any drugs? Explain fully Only as perscribed by doctor (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? 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 | date of birth | NAME | ADDRESS | IF DEAD | |
|----------------------|-----|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | | | Cause | Age at Death |
| Father | M. | 1873 | Henry | Decatur | | |
| Mother (Maiden Name) | F. | | Christiana | Decatur | | |
| Father's father | M | ? | George | Decatur | ? | 89 |
| Father's mother | F | ? | Elizabeth | " | | |
| Mother's father | M. | | George | Hoagland | | |
| Mother's mother | F | | Eva | " | | |
| Brother and sisters | F | | Marie | Ft. Wayne | | |
| | F | | Erma | " | | |
| Husband or Wife--- | F | | Malinda | " | | |
| Offspring---- | F | 1901 | Hulda | Decatur | Accident | 19 |
| | | 1932 | Eileen | # | | |
| Sister | | 1934 | Richard | Armed Service | Stillborn | 1932 |
| | | 1936 | Donna | Ft. Wayne | | |
| | | 1940 | Harold | Decatur | | |

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

Insanity - Epilepsy -
 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 H F Zwick

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/ HULDA SCHIEFERSTEIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May 1958.

Richard D. Lewton
 Notary Public for Adams County Clerk

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

Clerk Adams Circuit Court

I, H. F. Zwick
 Adams

M. D., of Decatur

in the County of Adams

the 26th day of May

Indiana, do hereby certify that I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of Indiana; that on 19 58 I did carefully and personally examine Edward Henry Schieferstein 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: agitated depression of several years devotion-exacerbation last year treated by shock therapy by Dr. Stellner in Ft Wayne. Some improvement until about 2 months ago became more agitated & depressed. Felt that everything was lost so deeply in debt that he could not get out-lately also feels that he has caused the ruin of his neighbors-that they will starve & so will he & his family. Paces about day & night.

I have observed the following facts regarding his physical condition. Rather poorly developed & nourished but generally in fairly good health. H F ZWICK M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May 1958.

RICHARD D. LEWTON
 Clerk Adams Circuit Court.

(SEAL)

VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said Edward H. Schieferstein has been vaccinated for smallpox by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date.

has been vaccinated for smallpox

Date 19

M. D.

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, John B. Terveer

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 Edward H. Schieferstein of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 29th 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.) Poorly oriented as to time- has no insight about his illness- claims he is only nervous roams about at night. Must be kept locked indoors, becomes agitated easily He is depressed, worried financially claims his wife is lying about his condition.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: Wife Claims he becomes agitated easily has not threatened anyone sleeps very little Is unkempt and not concerned about his appearance.

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

s/ JOHN B. TERVEER

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May 19 58.

(SEAL)

RICHARD D. LEWTON Clerk Adams Circuit Court

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, C. William Freeby 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 Edward H. Schieferstein of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 29 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.)

General appearance is that of an unshaven, unkempt, & poorly nourished male. Partially oriented as to time. Expresses excessive concern over normal events, with accompanying hallucinations mostly of aural & olfactory perception. Paranoid ideation limited to wife's truthfulness. Moderate withdrawal & has difficulty forming answers to simple questions.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: Patient has not been physically aggressive toward others. He does refuse to sleep, paces the floor, has episodes of marked agitation, and repeatedly attempts to run from the house which must be locked at all times to prevent his wanderings.

s/ C. WILLIAM FREEBY

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May 19 58.

s/ 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 Edward Henry Schieferstein to the Richmond State Hospital (School), No. 20665, and is insane. And (here insert court number), in the Adams Circuit Court.

Be it remembered that on the 2nd day of June, 1958, the following proceedings were made, had and entered in the above entitled cause before the Judge of said Court: Comes now Hulda Schieferstein, 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 Edward Henry Schieferstein 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 Root 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 Hulda Schieferstein as guardian of the said Edward Henry Schieferstein, 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).

MYLES F PARRISH, Judge

Adams Circuit Court

(SEAL)

19 58 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 admission as a patient in said hospital and afterwards, to wit: On the day of June 19 58, an answer was received as follows:

Richmond STATE HOSPITAL 19

To the Clerk of the Court, County, Indiana:

The receipt of a transcript of the proceedings in the matter of the inquest as to the insanity of 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

M. D. Medical Superintendent

ORDER OF COURT

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of Edward Henry Schieferstein to the Richmond State Hospital, as a patient was referred to the Judge of Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, and being fully advised he made an order directing that Edward Henry Schieferstein 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, Adams County, this 7th day of June 19 58. Richard D. Lewton Clerk P. O. Address of Patient R# 1 St. Decatur Indiana.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

RECEIVED, this 9 day of June A. D. 19 58 the patient named in the above order of court s/ J. Klepper M. D. Medical Superintendent Richmond STATE HOSPITAL

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND 7th of June 19 58, and served by conveying the within named Edward H. Schieferstein and committing him to the Richmond State Hospital, as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this 9th day of June 19 58 s/ Merle Affolder, Sheriff Charles Arnold, Deputy

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 A. D. 19 Clerk

SHERIFF'S RETURN ON ORDER FOR PATIENT'S RETURN

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