

## APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

TO THE JUDGE OF THE ~~INFERIOR~~ <sup>CIRCUIT</sup> COURT OF Adams County, Indiana:

Your informant respectfully represents that one **Rawley Dailey Jones** 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 **Rawley Dailey Jones** is in Indiana; that said **Rawley Dailey Jones** came to Indiana **Aug 15, 1915** (Date) and became a resident of **Adams** County. 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 **wife** (Relative or Friend) of said **Rawley Dailey Jones**; that I am a legal resident of **Adams** County, and that my address is **R.R.#2 Berne, Ind.**

In case of emergency, notify **Florine Jones R.#2 Berne, Ind.** (Name and Address of relative or friend)  
Telephone **Berne 2-2797** Telegraph station

## PERSONAL HISTORY

Of **Rawley Dailey Jones**  
Born (Month) **Aug.** (Day) **15** (Year) **1915** Place **Berne**  
Color **white** Sex **male** Married **yes** 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 **Ohio** Birthplace of mother **Indiana**  
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 **Protestant** Occupation Where last  
employed and how long? **Jones Construction Co.. Self employed**  
Estate: Value **\$10,000.00** Nature  
Guardian: Name **Florine L. Jones** Address **Berne, Indiana R. R. #2**

## HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? **twenty six yrs.** Have you known this person intimately? **marriage**  
When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? **4 yrs. ago**  
What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? **refused to work & started drinking**  
Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? **yes**  
State what leads you to believe this person is insane **Drinks, not dependable leaves home.**  
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? A psychiatric ward  
Lutheran Hospital # Ft. Wayne March 1958**  
If so, give particulars  
Has this person suffered serious physical injury?  
Has this person suffered any serious illness? State when and of what nature  
Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain?  
Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? **no** 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? **no** Positive?  
Negative? Does person indulge or has person indulged in any venereal excess?  
Is person epileptic? Was person feeble-minded in childhood?



I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: He is irresponsible and unpredictable, with a fear that he might do violence. He insists that he be given the privilege of driving the auto with the insistence that there is nothing wrong with him; he is likewise insistent on possession of firearms.

(SEAL)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January

s/ Norman E. Beaver M.D.  
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s/ Richard D. Lewton  
Clerk Adams Circuit Court

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, Robert L. Boze M.D., of Berne 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 Rawley Dailey Jones of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 14th day of January 19 60; 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. Jones' physical condition shows definite malnutrition with a coarse tremor of hands and jaw when agitated. He was coherent during the examination, but showed evidence of confusion and was not oriented as to his age, length of marriage or present date. He is very bitter toward his wife, mother in law and sons. He has definite liver enlargement.

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

He has had a complete deterioration; in personality, sense of responsibility and family affection in the past 4 yrs. The family are somewhat fearful of him because of threats he has made, his paranoid thoughts and his insistence that he keep guns in the house.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January

s/ Robert L. Boze M.D.  
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(SEAL)

s/ Richard D. Lewton  
Clerk of Adams Circuit Court

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Rawley Dailey Jones

to the Richmond State Hospital:

Comes now Florine L. Jones who filed application for the commitment of Rawley Dailey Jones to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Rawley Dailey Jones is a resident of Adams County and has legal settlement in the State of Indiana, and is insane. And having read such application and heard such other evidence as was deemed necessary to a full investigation of the facts stated in such application, I Myles F. Parrish Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby find and determine that the said Rawley Dailey Jones is insane and is in need of hospital care, and do hereby order him committed to the Richmond State Hospital; and this shall be sufficient warrant and authority for his admission, confinement and detention for care and treatment in said hospital until he shall be restored to health, or removed or discharged according to law. And the clerk of this court is hereby directed to apply forthwith to the superintendent of the Richmond State Hospital for the admission of the said

Rawley Dailey Jones and to transmit with said application to said superintendent for his information, copies of all statements and certificates submitted, and to certify thereto under seal of this court.

s/ Myles F. Parrish Adams Circuit Court  
Judge of the

STATE OF INDIANA

Adams COUNTY } SS: I, Richmond Clerk of the Circuit Court, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the application, including statement of the attending physician, for the commitment of Rawley Dailey Jones to the Richmond State Hospital; and the statements of the two medical examiners appointed by the court to examine said person, and the court's order of commitment in said matter.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and fix the seal of said court, this 16th day of January 19 60

[SEAL]

s/ Richard D. Lewton 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 18 day of January 19 60, an answer was received as follows:

STATE HOSPITAL 19

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

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

s/ J. Klepfer M. D. Medical Superintendent

ORDER OF COURT

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of Rawley Dailey Jones 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 Rawley Dailey Jones 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 19 day of January, 1960. s/ Richard D. Lewton Clerk Indiana.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

RECEIVED, this 20th day of January A. D. 19 60 the patient named in the above order of court Richmond STATE HOSPITAL s/ J. Klepfer M. D. Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND 19th January and committing him to the Richmond State Hospital, as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this 20th day of January 19 60, and served by conveying the within named Rawley D. Jones

s/ Merle Affolder sheriff C.L. A. Deputy

ORDER OF DISCHARGE

To the Clerk of the Adams Circuit 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 Rawley Dailey Jones 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,

J. Klepfer

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 Township, in said County.

19, and duly served same by removing said patient to

This 19 Sheriff County