

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one **Theodore Roosevelt Mihm** 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 **Theodore Roosevelt Mihm** is in Indiana; that said **Theodore Roosevelt Mihm** came to Indiana **July 1946** from **Rockford, Ohio Mercer County** 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** of said **Theodore Roosevelt Mihm**; that I am a legal resident of **Adams** County, and that my address is **R#6 Decatur, Indiana**. In case of emergency, notify **Treva Mihm** **R#6 Decatur, Ind.** Telephone **7-7307** **John Potney - Neighbor** Telegraph station

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of **Theodore Roosevelt Mihm**
Born (Month) **Nov.** (Day) **5th** (Year) **1906** Place **Mercer Co. Ohio**
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 **Ohio** Birthplace of mother **Ohio**
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 Occupation **Brick Mason** Where last employed and how long? **Schindlecker Construction Co. Rockford, Ohio**
Estate: Value Nature
Guardian: Name Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? **15 years** Have you known this person intimately? **wife**
When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? **1954**
What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? **Jealous over son by former marriage**
Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? **Sudden after trip to Indianapolis Hospital, Robert Long Hospital**
State what leads you to believe this person is insane. **Mean to family. Threats to kill all of family, Threats 2 year baby and wife.**
What moral deficiencies have been shown? *** Violent, excited; depressed, suicidal**
What was the mental and moral disposition in health? **Pains in right side & chest and left arm.**
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
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? **no** 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.)

	NAME	ADDRESS	IF DEAD	
			Cause	Age at Death
Father	Orland			
Mother (Maiden Name)	Luby		70	Harding of Arteries cancer
Father's father			03	
Father's mother				
Mother's father				
Mother's mother				
Brother	Albert Mihm Charles Floyd Clarence Earl	Chardon, O. Celina, O Mendon, O Rockford, O Rockford O	65	Car accident
Sister	Ray Alvrep Leona Blossom Ethel Kramer Lexie Borrof Grace Exline	Huntington, Ind. Rockford, O. Ohio City, O.	53	Child Birth Cancer

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? NONE ~~//////~~

Was either of person's parents or grandparents addicted to the use of opium, cocaine or other narcotics? none

The statement of 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Notary Public or County Clerk

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, John B. Terveer M. D., of Decatur in the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby certify that I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of Indiana; that on the 5th day of March 19 60 I did carefully and personally examine Theodore Mihm 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: Continually complaining of chest pain Cough, multitude of complaints - Complete physical exams by reputable physicians & Indiana State Medical Center fail to show any serious pathology. Has fits of tantrums - threatened family with a knife or threatened to turn them out of the house. He believes that he is being persecuted and unable to do any mental work. Diagnosis: Severe Psycho neurosis. Chest Cough due to Bronchiectosis Moderate - All other tests within normal limits. M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March 19 60 s/ John B. Terveer
(SEAL) s/ Richard D. Lewton
Clerk Adams Circuit Court

VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said _____ has been vaccinated for smallpox
by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date.
Date 19 _____ M. D.

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, Norval S. Rich 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 Theodore Mihm of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 0th day of March 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.) This patient has not worked for five years. He has gone through various medical clinics with negative results. He is oriented as to time and place. He shows no signs of having any persecution complex. He complains continually of chest and abdominal pains and of not being able to work. Admits trying to commit suicide. Denies threatening any violence to any member of family.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: According to sheriff he has threatened family with butcher knife in hand and has threatened to burn the house It is my opinion that this patient is suffering from a severe psychoneuroses and that at certain times he is under such a tension that he goes into episodes of psychoses and is dangerout ~~of~~ to people. around him.

(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March

s/ Norval S. Rich M.D.
19 60

s/ Richard D. Lewton
~~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 Theodore Mihm of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 8 day of March 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.) Physicol health appears good (numerous extensive exams confirm this) He has fixation on his poor health, heart and lung disease, & inability to work. He is oriented & of neat appearance & does not behave inappropriately. Denies any physical violence or threats. Admits one feint at suicide. Expresses some difficulty sleeping. Feels that oldest son & wife want him "put away."

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: Family & neighbors have had to request sheriff's aid numerous times when pt. would threaten family with butcher knife or gun. (According to sheriff).

(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March

s/ C. W. Freeby M.D.
19 60

s/ Richard D. Lewton
Clerk Adams Circuit Court

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Theodore Roosevelt Mihm to the Richmond State Hospital:
Comes now Treva Mihm (wife) who filed application for the commitment of Theodore Roosevelt Mihm to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Theodore Roosevelt Mihm is a resident of Adams County and has his 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 Theodore Roosevelt Mihm 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 Theodore Roosevelt Mihm 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
Judge of the Adams Circuit Court

STATE OF INDIANA }
Adams COUNTY } SS:

I, Richard D. Lewton 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 Theodore Roosevelt Mihm 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

11th day of March 19 60
s/ Richard D. Lewton Clerk

[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
 Richmond State Hospital together with application for his admission as a patient in said hospital
 and afterwards, to wit: On the 16, 17, or 18 day of March 19 60, an answer was received as follows:

Richmond STATE HOSPITAL March 16th 60
 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
 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 Theodore Roosevelt Mihm
 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
 Theodore Roosevelt Mihm 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
 16th day of March 19 60 Richard D. Lewton Clerk
 P. O. Address of Patient
 R#6 Decatur Indiana

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

Richmond STATE HOSPITAL
 RECEIVED, this 16 day of March A. D. 19 60 the patient named in the above order of court
 s/ J. Klepfer M. D.
 Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND March 16 1960 and served by conveying the within named
 Theodore Rossvelt Mihm and committing him to the Richmond State Hospital,
 as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this 16th day of March 19 60

s/ Charles L. Arnold
 Charles L. 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 dis-
 charged 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

CAME TO HAND
 Township, in said County.

19, and duly served same by removing said patient to

This

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Sheriff

County