

#20994
APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one **Charles Junior Brown** 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 **Charles Junior Brown** is in Indiana; that said **Charles Junior Brown** came to Indiana **Oct. 20, 1915** from Birth and became a resident of **Washington Twp. 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 **Sister** of said **Charles Junior Brown**; that I am a legal resident of **219 Grant Decatur Adams County,** and that my address is **219 Grant Decatur**

In case of emergency, notify **Mrs. Carrie Brown** Telephone **33476** Telegraph station

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of **Charles Junior Brown**
 Born (Month) **Oct.** (Day) **20** (Year) **1915** Place **Decatur, Ind.**
 Color **White** Sex **Male** Married **No** Single **Yes** Widowed **Divorced** Separated
 IF A WOMAN: Is she pregnant? Number of children borne Present age of youngest
 Has she passed menopause?
 Birthplace of father **Adams Co. Ind.** Birthplace of mother **Adams Co. Ind.**
 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 **5**
 High school College Religion **Church of God** Occupation **Handyman** Where last employed and how long? **Tomato Cannery - Decatur, Ind.**
 Estate: Value Nature
 Guardian: Name Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? **Since birth** Have you known this person intimately? **Was his sister**
 When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? **Since Christmas**
 What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? **Doesn't want to live, thinks every body is against him.**
 That he isn't wanted any more.
 Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? **Gradual**
 State what leads you to believe this person is insane **Due to the fact he doesn't want any body around and wants to die all the time**
 What moral deficiencies have been shown? **He just wants to slam things**
 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? NewCastle Epileptic Village Mar. 17, 1959 to June 16, 1959**
 Has this person suffered serious physical injury? **No** If so, give particulars
 Has this person suffered any serious illness? **Epileptics** State when and of what nature **Grandmal & Psychomotor**
 Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? **Yes** Explain fully **Neighbors tried to take some of his ground.**
 Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? **No** Explain fully **Medicine-On Dilantin 100mgm Q1D and 100 Mgm Phenobarbital TID**
 Has this person been addicted to any drugs?
 (Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? **No** Violent? **Excited?**
 Depressed? **Homicidal?** Suicidal? **Is there any physical defect or deformity? Positive?**
 Has person ever suffered from syphilis? **No** Has there been a Wasserman test?
 Negative? **Does person indulge or has person indulged in any venereal excess? No** Was person feeble-minded in childhood?
 Is person epileptic? **Yes**

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

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February

s/ Arthur H. Girod M.D. 19 61

s/ Richard D. Lewton Clerk Adams Circuit Court

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, H. P. Zaick 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 Charles Brown of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 18th day of February 19 61; 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.) Delusional & hallucinated-"they" talk to him and take conversation of his through the telephone. He will tell these secrets only to the governor. Was quiet and rather cooperative today but still has paranoid ideas. Has flights of ideas not related to conversation. Paranoid ideas- becomes rather violent at times.

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(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Feb.

s/ H. P. Zaick M.D. 19 61

s/ Richard D. Lewton Clerk Adams Circuit Court

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Charles Brown, Jr.

to the Richmond State Hospital:

Comes now Agnes Bollinger who filed application for the commitment of Charles Brown, Jr. to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Charles Brown, Jr. 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 Charles Brown, Jr. 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 Charles Brown 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.

(SEAL)

s/ MYLES F. PARRISH 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 Charles Brown Jr. 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 25th day of February 1961

[SEAL]

s/ RICHARD D. LEWTON Clerk

Adams Circuit Court

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 27 day of February 19 61, an answer was received as follows:

To the Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, Adams County, Indiana: STATE HOSPITAL 19

The receipt of a transcript of the proceedings in the matter of the inquest as to the insanity of Charles Brown Jr. 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 Charles Brown Jr. to the Richmond Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, and being fully advised he made an order directing that Charles Brown Jr. 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, or by 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 Court, Adams County, this day of 28th February 19 61 (SEAL) s/Richard D. Lewton, Clerk Indiana.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

RECEIVED, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1961 the patient named in the above order of court (SEAL) s/ J. Klepfer M.D. Medical Superintendent RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND and committing to the 19, and served by conveying the within named as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this day of State Hospital, 19

ORDER OF DISCHARGE

To the Clerk of the Court, County, Indiana: STATE HOSPITAL 19 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

CAME TO HAND Township, in said County.

19, and duly served same by removing said patient to

This

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Sheriff

County