

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

21134

TO THE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Adams County, Indiana: Superior

Your informant respectfully represents that one Dorothy K. Hunt 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 her 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 Nov. 1940 and became a resident of Washington Township Adams County This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were

Nov. 1940 (Date) Delphos, Ohio. In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a Husband (Relative or Friend) of said person; that I am a legal resident of Adams County,

and that my address is Homestead #28 Decatur, Indiana Adams County

In case of emergency, notify Byrl W. Hunt Homestead #28, Decatur, Ind. (Name and Address of relative or friend) Telephone 3-2916 Telegraph station

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Dorothy K. Hunt Born (Month) March (Day) 15 (Year) 1917 Place Delphos, Ohio. Color White Sex F Married yes Single Widowed Divorced Separated IF A WOMAN: Is she pregnant? No Number of children borne None Present age of youngest Has she passed menopause? No Birthplace of father Delphos Ohio Birthplace of mother Paulding Co. Ohio If person is of foreign birth, give date of entry into the United States Steamship line Steamship If of foreign birth, is person naturalized? Education: None Reads only Reads and writes Common school High school 10 College Religion Catholic Occupation Beauty Oper. & Housewife Where last employed and how long? Self-employed Social Security No. 302 03 3007 Estate: Value Nature Guardian: Name Burl W. Hunt Address Homestead #28, Decatur, Ind.

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? 25 years Have you known this person intimately? Husband When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? June, 1961 What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Upset over illness of Brother in June, Brother Died in August 1961. condition much worse after Death of Brother. Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? Gradual State what leads you to believe this person is insane imagines that she being instructed by dead brother as what she do and not do. What moral deficiencies have been shown? destructive, excited 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? yes Where, when and how long? Larue D. Carter Hospital St. Joseph Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind. August 1954-Sept 1954 ----- Indianapolis October 1954-April 1955 Has this person suffered serious physical injury? yes If so, give particulars Head and face injury in/ 1955 Auto accident, 1938 or 1939. In hospital about two weeks. Lima, Ohio Has this person suffered any serious illness? none State when and of what nature Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? yes Illness and Death of Brother 1961. Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? no Explain fully Has this person been addicted to any drugs? None 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? yes Positive? Negative? X Does person indulge or has person indulged in any venereal excess? no Is person epileptic? no 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	Fred Weichart	Delphos, Ohio.		
Mother (Maiden Name)	Leona Ardner	Delphos, Ohio		
Father's father				
Father's mother				
Mother's father				
Mother's mother				
Brother	Clarence Weichart Robert Weichart	Delphos, Ohio Lipsale, Ohio		
Sister				
Husband	Byrl W. Hunt	Decatur, Ind.		

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

Insanity	Cousin	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 the person's parents or grandparents addicted to the use of opium, cocaine or other narcotics?

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.

s/ BYRL W. HUNT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December 1961

(SEAL)

s/ RICHARD D. LEWTON
Clerk Adams Circuit Court

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, James M. Burk

M. D., of Decatur

in the County of Adams

the 27 day of Dec 19 61 I did carefully and personally examine Dorothy K. Hunt and believe her to be suffering from mental disease, and I am of the opinion that she is a proper person for admission to a State Hospital. I have observed the following facts regarding her mental and physical condition: 1. Refuses any medication because she had to have "The Bishop's Permission" & 2. gets extremely nervous & excitable, has destructive tendencies. 3. States people are trying to smoke her out of her house, states house was filled with smoke twice and ruined her furniture. (No one else could see smoke, house has gas furnace) I could not see the damage she pointed out, but she said she gave her better eyes than other people. She appears to be entering another physical condition approx good except for some tendency to / received hospital care in 1955. M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of December 1961 s/ J.M. BURK /

(SEAL)

s/ RICHARD D. LEWTON
Clerk Adams Circuit Court

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.

Date 19

M. D.

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, John C. Carroll

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 Dorothy K. Hunt of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 5th day of January 19 62; that I am of the opinion that she 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 she is mentally ill from the following facts observed by me. (Describe physical and mental conditions, appearance and behavior of patient.)

Patient is suffering from auditory hallucinations, speaks peculiarly about her religion and her relationship with God. She talks about something "buzzing" and "brainwashing" her.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: She also said somebody filled her house with smoke. She keeps rubbing her neck with a coldcloth for no good reason. I believe she is a schizophrenic with some paranoid ideas I certify that, in my opinion, said Dorothy K. Hunt is the probable potential parent of mentally incompetent or socially inadequate offspring likewise afflicted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January 19 62 s/ JOHN C. GARROLL M. D.

s/ RICHARD D. LEWTON Clerk Adams Circuit Court

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 Dorothy K. Hunt of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 5th day of January 19 62 ; that I am of the opinion that she 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 she is mentally ill from the following facts observed by me. (Describe physical and mental conditions, appearance and

behavior of patient.) Patient has been up all night - refuses to sleep in Hospital Bed because her husband touched it - Has peculiar belief about her religion - states the Nurses have been "buzzing" and "brainwashing" her. Has auditory & Visual Hallucinations - Received previous treatment for Mental Illness 1954 - 1955 -

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: States house full of "smoke" Ruined her furniture - Has to keep door locked to keep "them" out.

I certify that, in my opinion, said Dorothy K. Hunt is the probable potential parent of mentally incompetent or socially inadequate offspring likewise afflicted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January 19 62 s/ JOHN B. TERVEER M. D.

s/ RICHARD D. LEWTON Clerk Adams Circuit Court

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

STATE OF INDIANA, ADAMS COUNTY, SS:

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Dorothy K. Hunt

to the Richmond State Hospital: No. 21134 in the Adams Circuit Court. Be it remembered that on the 8th day of January, 1962, the following proceedings were made, had and entered in the above entitled cause, before the Judge of said Court: Comes now Burl W. Hunt who filed application for the commitment of Dorothy K. Hunt

to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Dorothy K. Hunt is a resident of Adams County and has Wash. Twp. 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 / Superior Court of the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby find and determine that the said Dorothy K. Hunt is insane and is in need of hospital care, and do hereby order her committed to the Richmond State Hospital; and this shall be sufficient warrant and authority for her admission, confinement and detention for care and treatment in said hospital until she 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

Dorothy K. Hunt 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 Circuit Superior Court

(SEAL)

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 Dorothy K. Hunt 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 8th day of January 19 62

[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 State Hospital together with application for h admission as a patient in said hospital and afterwards, to wit: On the day of 19 , an answer was received as follows:

To the Clerk of the Court, STATE HOSPITAL 19
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 to the Court of State Hospital, as a patient was referred to the Judge of County, Indiana, and being fully advised he made an order directing that 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 Court, County, this day of 19 Clerk P. O. Address of Patient St. Indiana.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

RECEIVED, this 9 day of Jan. A. D. 19 62 the patient named in the above order of court s/ J. KLEPFER M. D. Medical Superintendent RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND 9th of Jan 19 62 , and served by conveying the within named Dorothy K. Hunt and committing her to the Richmond State Hospital, as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this 9th day of Jan. 19 62 s/ MERLE AFFOLDER

ORDER OF DISCHARGE

To the Clerk of the Court, STATE HOSPITAL 19
Indiana 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

CAME TO HAND 19 , and duly served same by removing said patient to Township, in said County. This 19 Sheriff County