

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one Earl S. Baumgartner 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 Earl S. Baumgartner is in Indiana; that said Earl S. Baumgartner came to Indiana 1906 from _____ and became a resident of _____ County. This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were _____ (Date)

In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a none of said _____; that I am a legal resident of Geneva, Ind Adams County, (Relative or Friend)

and that my address is Geneva, Ind. In case of emergency, notify _____ Telephone _____ Telegraph station _____ (Name and Address of relative or friend)

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Earl S. Baumgartner
Born (Month) November (Day) 24 (Year) 1910 Place Ohio
Color white Sex male 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 _____ Birthplace of mother _____
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 x College Religion Occupation Where last
employed and how long?
Estate: Value Nature
Guardian: Name Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? 30 yrs Have you known this person intimately? _____
When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? 3 months
What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? walks around outside in cold weather with out shoes or coat.
Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? gradual
State what leads you to believe this person is insane will leave home without informing anyone, and has been picked up as far away as other States and have to have family go after 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? _____ 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? _____ Explain fully _____
Has this person been addicted to any drugs? _____ Explain fully destorys any thing around house will burn clothes
(Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? _____ Violent? _____ Destructive? x s Excited? _____
Depressed? _____ Homicidal? _____ Suicidal? _____ Is there any physical defect or deformity? _____
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.)

	NAME	ADDRESS	IF DEAD	
			Cause	Age at Death
Father	Louis Baumgartner		unknown	
Mother (Maiden Name)				
Father's father	Jacob Baumgartner		cancer	70
Father's mother	Odesso Campbell			
Mother's father	Eli Campbell		unknown	
Mother's mother	Barbar Baker			93
Brother	Logan Baumgartner	Geneva R. 1		
Sister				
wife	Vergena Baumgartner			

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

- Insanity not to my knowledge 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 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 h knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 19
Notary Public or County Clerk

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, Howard M. Luginbill M. D., of Berne, Indiana in the County of
 Adams, Decatur, Indiana, do hereby certify that I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of Indiana; that on
 the 22nd day of March 19 63 I did carefully and personally examine Mr. Earl Baumgartner
 and believe h e 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: Earl's behavior is very
 unpredictable. At times he carries an intelligent conversation and has a sharp memory. At other
 times he has delusions of grandeur, stating he refuses to take an ordianry job when with a little
 cooperation from his wife he could be in the "big money", stating several people would like to be
 business partners with him. He has not
 worked for many months, fails to assume any responsibility. He has burned up nearly all his M. D.
 clothes, bedding, and destroys property, explaining that s/ Howard M. Luginbill
 "something told him to do it". His general physical exam. is normal, s/ Richard D. Lewton, Clerk M. D.
 although he is a man of small staure. His VACCINATION is apparently pretty good, as he has been exposing
 himself naked outside this winter, and on the coldest days he is out in shirt sleeves, and he has
 been vaccinated for smallpox
 This is to certify that the said remained well physically.
 by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date. M. D.
 Date 19

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, Arthur H. Girod M.D. 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 Mr. Earl Baumgartner of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally
 examined this 4th day of April 19 63 : 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.) Appears reasonably healthy and neat in appearance. Well oriented as to time and
 place. Has many flith of ideas in telling of past jobs with ideas of grandeur. Does not reason out
 his ideas of fubure plans- no insight regarding past mental illness or unusual behavior (such as
 changing jobs without reason, burning of his clothes, or being barefoot in snow) Does not admit
 to having hallucinations, says some actions are caused by "God's calling". Does not hear voices
 and does not feeling persecuted. Has been irresponsibility, destructive or personal property and
 carless of his own welfare.

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

s/ Arthur H. Girard

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April 19 63

s/ Richard D. Lewton, Clerk

Notary Public

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, C. W. 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 Earl Baumgartner of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 4th day of April 19 63 ; 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.)

Preoccupation with his being a called minister of Jesus Christ, his failure in the respect, & his being punished by God for his failure- being punished by being hospitalized as "batty". Extremely grandiose plans for the future (building " a tabernacle" in Geneva" and has had many "easy Money" schemes (\$30,000 in a wk.) thwarted by his wife's conservatism. Burns his clothing ("Jesus tells him to do this") shovels snow in his barefeet "keeps him from catching cold" now sense of personal responsibility.

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

s/CW.Freeby

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April 19 63

s/ Richard D. Lewton, clerk

Notary Public

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Earl S. Baumgartner to the Richmond State Hospital:

Comes now Preston Pyle who filed application for the commitment of Earl S. Baumgartner to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Earl S. Baumgartner is a resident of Adams County and has a 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 Christian H. Muselman, Judge pro tempore -Myles-F.-Parrish Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of the County of Adams Decatur, Indiana, do hereby find and determine that the said Earl S. Baumgartner 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 Earl S. Baumgartner 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.

Christian H. Muselman, s/-Myles-F.-Parrish Judge Pro Tem Judge of the Circuit Court Superior

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 Earl S. Baumgartner 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 9th day of April 1963

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

STATE HOSPITAL 19
County, Indiana:

To the Clerk of the Court,
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 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. Court, County, this Clerk
Witness my hand and the seal of day of 19 St. Indiana.
P. O. Address of Patient

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

RECEIVED, this 17th day of March A. D. 1963 the patient named in the above order of court
STATE HOSPITAL
J. Klepper M. D. Medical Superintendent
Richmond

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND 13th day of April
Earl S. Baumgardner and committing him to the 1963, and served by conveying the within named State Hospital, 1963
as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this 17th day of April
Roger T. Singleton Sheriff

ORDER OF DISCHARGE

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