

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

TO THE JUDGE OF THE ^{CIRCUIT} ~~SUPERIOR~~ COURT OF Adams County, Indiana: # 21291

Your informant respectfully represents that one Louise C. Bultemeier 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 Louise C. Bultemeier is in Indiana; that said

from (Date) and became a resident of (Date) County
 This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were Born in Indiana

In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a brother (Relative or Friend) of said
 ; that I am a legal resident of County,

and that my address is

In case of emergency, notify Henry Bultemeier, R.R.1, Decatur, Indiana (Name and Address of relative or friend)
 Telephone Telegraph station

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Louise Christine Bultemeier

Born (Month) Oct. (Day) 10 (Year) 1891 Place Indiana
 Color wh Sex F Married Single x Widowed Divorced Separated

IF A WOMAN: Is she pregnant? ----- Number of children borne -- Present age of youngest

Has she passed menopause? yes

Birthplace of father Indiana 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 8th grade Reads only Reads and writes Common school

High school College Religion Lutheran Occupation housekeeper Where last

employed and how long? Unknown

Estate: Value Nature

Guardian: Name Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? Since 10-25-60 Have you known this person intimately?
 When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? 10-25-60

What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Displayed delusional thinking, paranoid ideations, hostility and lack of insight.

Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? Gradual since 1946.

State what leads you to believe this person is insane Same as 39, 40, and 41

What moral deficiencies have been shown? She had threatened neighbors and chopped up a neighbor's nose/

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 Transferred from Adams County Hospital on 10-25-60 to Beatty Hospital on 10-25-60. Where, when and how long?

Has this person suffered serious physical injury? no If so, give particulars

Has this person suffered any serious illness? no State when and of what nature

Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? no

Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? no Explain fully

Has this person been addicted to any drugs? no Explain fully Tran. Castor Oil, under doctor's orders.

(Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? no Violent? no Destructive? no Excited? no
 Depressed? Homicidal? no Suicidal? no Is there any physical defect or deformity? no
 Has person ever suffered from syphilis? unknown Has there been a Wasserman test? yes Positive?
 Negative? x Does person indulge or has person indulged in any venereal excess? unknown
 Is person epileptic? unknown Was person feeble-minded in childhood? unknown

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 Bultemeier		unknown	
Mother (Maiden Name)	Anna Bultemeier		unknown	
Father's father				
Father's mother				
Mother's father				
Mother's mother				
Brother	Henry Bultemeier	R.R.1 Decatur, Indiana		
Sister				

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

Insanity	unknown	Epilepsy	unknown
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? unknown

The statement of D.P. Morton 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 3rd day of January 19 63
 Thomas R. Stoller
 Notary Public or County Clerk

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, C.M. Sennett M. D., of Westville in the County of La Porte Indiana, do hereby certify that I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of Indiana; that on the 20th day of December 19 62 I did carefully and personally examine Louise C. Bultemeier 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:
 It is very difficult to get any information from this patient because in talking she uses an unintelligible gibberish which cannot be defined as any particular foreign language. It is quite obvious that she has a severe impairment of mentality undoubtedly due to advanced cerebral arteriosclerosis.
 I further certify that patient is free from any contagious disease and from vermin.

C.M. Sennett M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December 19 62
 Notary Public Thomas R. Stoller
 My Com. expires 7/16/63

VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said Louise Bultemeier has been vaccinated for smallpox by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date.
 Date 19 63 M. D.

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, H.E. Salsburg M. D., of Westville, Ind. in the County of LaPorte Indiana, do hereby certify that I am duly licensed to practice medicine in Indiana; that I am not related by consanguinity or marriage to Louise Bultemeier of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 28th day of December 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.) Very poor mental contact. Not oriented to time or place. Inappropriate affect, needs full time attention for personal needs. Poor idea association. constantly rambles on with flight of ideas, cannot answer questions or be cooperative mentally. Marked mental impairment on basis of organic brain disease.

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

H.E. Salsburg, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January 19 63

My Com. expires 7/16/63 Thomas R. Stoller

Notary Public

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, J.R. Matthew M.D., of Westville in the County of La Porte Indiana, do hereby certify that I am duly licensed to practice medicine in Indiana; that I am not related, by consanguinity or marriage, to Louise C. Bultemeier of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 21st day of December 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.) Speech is incoherent and ramblane. Has indicated paranoid ideation with actions. Appears incompetent and has advanced state of cerebral arteriosclerosis.

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

J.R. Matthew M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January 19 63

My Com. expires 7/16/63 Thomas R. Stoller

Notary Public

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Louise C. Bultemeier to the Richmond State Hospital: Comes now David P. Morton who filed application for the commitment of Louise C. Bultemeier to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Louise C. Bultemeier 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 Myles F. Parrish Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby find and determine that the said Louise C. Bultemeier 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 Louise C. Bultemeier 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.

Myles F. Parrish Judge of the Adams Circuit Superior 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 Louise C. Bultemeier 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 63 Richard D. Lewton Clerk Adams Circuit Ct.

[SEAL]

ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION

Dr. Norman M. Beatty Memorial Hospital

#21291

Superintendent
and hospital
has follows:

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WESTVILLE, IND. June 25, 19 63

TO THE CLERK OF Adams CIRCUIT COURT:

M. D.
Superintendent

Bultemeier, Louise Christine #8229, OF YOUR COUNTY

the Judge of
directing that
or friends, if
assistants and
or,
County, this
Clerk

HERETOFORE A PATIENT AT THIS HOSPITAL, WAS TRANSFERRED TO Richmond
State Hospital on May 21, 19 63

STATE HOSPITAL

You are hereby respectfully requested to make such entry on your records.

order of court

ADMITTED 10-25-60

M. D.
Superintendent

RESPECTFULLY,

David P. Morton M.D.

Superintendent

David P. Morton, M.D.

within named
State Hospital,
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Richard D. Lewer
CLERK, ADAMS CO., CIRCUIT COURT

ORDER OF DISCHARGE

STATE HOSPITAL

Indiana

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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 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

Clerk

A. D. 19

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

Sheriff

County

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