

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

TO THE JUDGE OF THE ~~SEPTIMOR~~ ^{CIRCUIT} COURT OF ADAMS

County, Indiana: 2/343

Your informant respectfully represents that one Mary Elizabeth Winteregg 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 Mary Elizabeth Winteregg is in Indiana; that said Mary Elizabeth Winteregg came to Indiana

from entire life in Indiana and became a resident of Monroe Township, Adams County (Date) 12-26-32 This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were 566 N. Baltimore St. Berne, Ind (entire life)

In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a mother of said Mary Elizabeth Winteregg; that I am a legal resident of Adams County, and that my address is 566 N. Baltimore St., Berne, Indiana

In case of emergency, notify Elmer Winteregg Sr. 566 Baltimore St. Berne, Indiana Telephone 2-2875 or 3-2503, Decatur, Indiana Telegraph station Telegraph station

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Mary Elizabeth Winteregg

Born (Month) December (Day) 26 (Year) 1932 Place Berne, Indiana

Color white Sex Fe Married Single x Widowed Divorced Separated

IF A WOMAN: Is she pregnant? no Number of children borne none Present age of youngest

Has she passed menopause?

Birthplace of father Adams Co. Indiana Birthplace of mother Adams Co. Indiana

If person is of foreign birth, give date of entry into the United States No Port of entry None Steamship line Steamship

If of foreign birth, is person naturalized?

Education: None None Reads only Reads and writes Common school

High school College Religion Mennonite Occupation None Where last employed and how long? None

Estate: Value Nature

Guardian: Name Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? Lifetime as an ill child Have you known this person intimately? about a year

When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? not conforming

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Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? Within the last year getting very difficult to handle.

State what leads you to believe this person is insane Slamming door, screaming, threatening to kill, picking up chairs and wanting to throw them.

What moral deficiencies have been shown? No suicidal threat

What was the mental and moral disposition in health? She is a cretin

Number of previous attacks of mental disorder? Since birth Where, when and how long?

Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? No

Has this person suffered serious physical injury? no 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? Explain fully

Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? Explain fully

Has this person been addicted to any drugs? Explain fully Thyroid since birth Medication- Tranquillizer (Butisol sodium)

(Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? Violent? Destructive? Excited?

Depressed? Homicidal? Suicidal? Is there any physical defect or deformity?

Has person ever suffered from syphilis? Negative? Has there been a Wasserman test? Positive?

Does person indulge or has person indulged in any venereal excess? Was person feeble-minded in childhood? yes

Is person epileptic? Has fits of anger

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: The patient has become progressively more disturbed during the past year, and now is so difficult to manage that it is impossible to continue caring for her in the home.

Howard M. Luginbill M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June 19 63

My comm. expires July 6, 1966

Howard E. Baumgartner Notary Public

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, Norman E. Beaver M. D., of Berne, Indiana 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 Mary Elizabeth Winteregg of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 7th day of June 19 63; 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.) This 31 year old obese female manifests feelings of self pity, depression and mixed emotions in rapid mixed sequence. She shows some degree of mental deterioration and confusion.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: Her mood alternates to periods of violence without provocation and she threatens and attempts violence on her parents and others around her. This condition has been continually progressive for the past year, but only recently has violence been attempted.

Norman E. Beaver M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June 19 63

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JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Mary Elizabeth Winteregg to the Richmond State Hospital: Comes now Elmer Winteregg Sr. who filed application for the commitment of Mary Elizabeth Winteregg to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Mary Elizabeth Winteregg 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 Miles F. Parrish Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby find and determine that the said Mary Elizabeth Winteregg 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 Mary Elizabeth Winteregg 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.

Miles F. Parrish Judge of the Adams Court

STATE OF INDIANA } SS: I, 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 to the 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 day of 19

[SEAL]

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 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:

STATE HOSPITAL 19

To the Clerk of the Court, 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 St. Indiana. Clerk P. O. Address of Patient

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

STATE HOSPITAL

RECEIVED, this 10th day of June A. D. 1963 the patient named in the above order of court

J. K. Leffer Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

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

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 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