

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

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

Your informant respectfully represents that one Clara C. Bradford 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 Clara C. Bradford

is in Indiana; that said Clara C. Bradford came to Indiana from Birth ^(Date) 1882 and became a resident of Adams County. This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were

His present address is: Geneva, Indiana
 In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a Son of said Clara C. Bradford; that I am a legal resident of Adams County, and that my address is Geneva, Indiana

In case of emergency, notify Clyde C. Bradford, R#1, Geneva, Indiana.
 Telephone _____ Telegraph station _____
(Name and Address of relative or friend)

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Clara C. Bradford
 Born (Month) March (Day) 3rd (Year) 1863 Place Jay Co., Indiana.
 Color White Sex Female Married Single Widowed Divorced Separated
 IF A WOMAN: Is she pregnant? No Number of children borne 2 Present age of youngest 58
 Has she passed menopause? Yes
 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 Yes Common school Yes
 High school _____ College _____ Religion Methodist Occupation Retired Where last employed and how long?
 Estate: Value \$400.00 Nature 12 acres, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in 26.70 acres. In debt about \$1000.00 Address
 Guardian: Name

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? all life Have you known this person intimately? yes
 When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? About 5 years ago.
 What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Couldn't remember things. In 1931 she fell and hasn't recognized this son since.
 Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? Gradual
 State what leads you to believe this person is insane The fact that she doesn't recognize me. Has no remembrance
 Talks as though she were in her girl-hood days.
 What moral deficiencies have been shown? None
 What was the mental and moral disposition in health? Is in good disposition.
 Number of previous attacks of mental disorder? Has been failing mentally for some time.
 Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? No. 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? Yes Explain fully Has to be fed by someone else.
 Has this person been addicted to any drugs? No. Explain fully
 (Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? Partially Violent? No Destructive? No Excited? No
 Depressed? No Homicidal? No Suicidal? No Is there any physical defect or deformity? No
 Has person ever suffered from syphilis? No Has there been a Wasserman test? No Positive?
 Negative? Does person indulge or has person indulged in any venereal excess? No
 Is person epileptic? No Was person feeble-minded in childhood? No

FAMILY HISTORY

Give name and address of following relatives. (If dead, state cause of death and age at death.)

Table with columns: NAME, ADDRESS, IF DEAD (Cause, Age at Death). Rows include: Father (John Vining), Mother (Maiden Name) (Celia Forber), Father's father, Father's mother, Mother's father, Mother's mother, Brother (Will Vining), Sister (Jane Shepherd).

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

Insanity Epilepsy
Spasms Fainting spells
Nervous prostration Brother- Will Vining-has nervous disorder Hysteria
Feeble-mindedness Tuberculosis
Syphilis

Was either of the person's parents or grandparents intemperate in the use of alcohol? No

Was either of person's parents or grandparents addicted to the use of opium, cocaine or other narcotics? No

The statement of Dr. C. R. Price 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 29 day of Feb. 1944

Clyde C. Bradford
1944
Clyde O. Troutner
Notary Public

(Seal)

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, Corvin R. Price M. D., of Geneva in the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby certify that I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of Indiana; that on the 26 day of Dec. 1941 I did carefully and personally examine Clara C. Bradford 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: was neglectful of personal appearance, talking to herself, could not feed herself, sleep a great deal. I certify that, in my opinion, said Clara C. Bradford is the probable potential parent of mentally incompetent or socially inadequate offspring likewise afflicted.

I further certify that patient is free from any contagious disease and from vermin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Feb. 1944

Corvin R. Price M. D.
19 44
W.W. Briggs
Notary Public (Seal)

Comm. Exp: 9/1/47.

VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said Clara C. Bradford has been vaccinated for smallpox by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date.
Date 3/2 19 44
Vaccinated 3/2/44.
B. M. Tayler, M. D.

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, B. M. Taylor M. D., of Portland in the County of Jay Indiana, do hereby certify that I am duly licensed to practice medicine in Indiana; that I am not related by consanguinity or marriage to Clara C. Bradford of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 1 day of March 1944; 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 he is mentally ill from the following facts observed by me. (Describe physical and mental conditions, appearance and behavior of patient.) Has hallucinations. Is dementia, cannot attend to herself.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition:
Same as above. I have observed her for 2 years in Jay County Hospital as I visited the Ward she occupied.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March 1944
B. M. Taylor M. D.
Comm. Exp: 4/23/45 (Seal)
Frank Green Notary Public

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, A. C. Badders M. D., of Portland in the County of Jay
Indiana, do hereby certify that I am duly licensed to practice medicine in Indiana; that I am not related, by consanguinity or marriage,
to Clara Bradford of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally
examined this 3rd day of March 1944; 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.) Semile Dementia, with usual symptoms such as inability to talk and care for her-
self. No memory.

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

I certify that, in my opinion, said Clara C. Bradford is not the probable potential parent
of mentally incompetent or socially inadequate offspring likewise afflicted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March 1944
A. C. Badders, M. D.
Comm. Exp: 8/17/45. (Seal)
Frank M. Porter Notary Public

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Clara C. Bradford
to the Richmond State Hospital:
Comes now Clyde C. Bradford who filed application for the commitment of Clara C. Bradford
to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Clara C. Bradford is a
resident of Adams County and has her 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 J. Fred Fruchte Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Adams Indiana,
do hereby find and determine that the said Clara C. Bradford 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
Clara C. Bradford 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.

J. Fred Fruchte
Judge of the Circuit Court

STATE OF INDIANA

ADAMS COUNTY } SS:
I, Clyde O. Troutner 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 Clara C. Bradford 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 commit-
ment in said matter.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and fix the seal of said court, this 7th day of March 1944
[SEAL] Clyde O. Troutner 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 24th day of May 19 44, an answer was received as follows:

Richmond STATE HOSPITAL May 23 19 44.

To the Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, Adams County, Indiana:

The receipt of a transcript of the proceedings in the matter of the inquest as to the insanity of Clara C. Bradford 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 hereby accepted, provided a full supply of clothing is brought with the patient, etc.

PAUL D. WILLIAMS M. D. Medical Superintendent

ORDER OF COURT

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of Clara C. Bradford to the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, as a patient was referred to the Judge of Adams 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 one 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 Adams Circuit Court, Adams County, this 24 day of May 19 44. CLYDE O. TROUTNER Clerk P. O. Address of Patient St. Indiana.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL

RECEIVED, this 24th day of May A. D. 19 44 the patient named in the above order of court

PAUL D. WILLIAMS M. D. Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND 24th of May 19 44, and served by conveying the within named Clara C. Bradford and committing her to the Richmond State Hospital, as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this 24th day of May 19 44.

Sheriff Fees \$11.84 Lady Asst. 5.00 Ambulance 10.00 \$26.84

LEO T. GILLIG, Sheriff of Adams County, Ind.

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