

# APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

TO THE JUDGE OF THE ~~SEVENTH~~ <sup>CIRCUIT</sup> COURT OF Adams County, Indiana:

Your informant respectfully represents that one Chas A. Krugh 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 Chas A. Krugh

is now in Indiana; that said Chas A. Krugh came to Indiana June 10, 1922 (Date) from Ohio and became a resident of Adams County June 10, 1922 (Date) This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were Van Wert Co., Ohio

That his present address is 803 Line St., Decatur, Indiana In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a Relative of said

Chas A. Krugh; that I am a legal resident of Adams County, and that my address is Homestead 43, Decatur, Indiana

In case of emergency, notify Mrs. Matie Krugh

Telephone 5361 (Name and Address of relative or friend) Telegraph station Decatur, Indiana

## PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Chas A. Krugh

Born (Month) June (Day) 10 (Year) 1875 Place Van Wert Co., Ohio  
 Color White Sex M. Married yes 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 Pa. Birthplace of mother Ohio

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 No. College No. Religion M. E. Occupation Foundry Where last

employed and how long? Decatur Casting Co., Decatur, Indiana 22 yrs.

Estate: Value \$3500. Nature Dwelling House

Guardian: Name Address

## HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? Sixteen years. Have you known this person intimately? Yes.

When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? About Aug. 18, 1944.

What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Worrying. Court not get well-was lost.

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

State what leads you to believe this person is insane Acts of violence, threatening family-refusing to eat.

What moral deficiencies have been shown? None.

What was the mental and moral disposition in health? Good.

Number of previous attacks of mental disorder? None

Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? No. Where, when and how long?

Has this person suffered serious physical injury? Yes. If so, give particulars - Kicked by a horse about 25 years ago. Pain in abdomen. Oper. afterward--hemorrhage-severe from alimentary canal-Mch.-44

Has this person suffered any serious illness? No. State when and of what nature As stated above.

Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? No.

Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? Yes restrained Explain fully Ran amuck this date and has to be restrained.

Has this person been addicted to any drugs? No. Explain fully

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

Depressed? Yes. 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.)

	NAME	ADDRESS	IF DEAD	
			Cause	Age at Death
Father	David Krugh		Acute Indigestion	88
Mother (Maiden Name)	Minerva Archer		Septcemia	77
Father's father				
Father's mother				
Mother's father				
Mother's mother				
Brother	Fidellas Krugh Earnest Krugh-67-Decatur, Indiana age 80 Sade Shingeldeck Hartford Michigan		Heart	71
Sister	52 Fay Longsworth Ohio City, Ohio 50 Gaye Buthmar Pioneer, Ohio			

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

Insanity none Epilepsy none  
 Spasms none Fainting spells none  
 Nervous prostration none Hysteria none  
 Feeble-mindedness none Tuberculosis none  
 Syphilis none

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 D. D. Jones 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept. 19 44.  
 (SEAL) GORDON ACHESON MRS. FERN ACHESON  
 LLOYD AHR MRS. LLOYD AHR  
 CLYDE O. TROUTNER  
 County Clerk

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, D. D. Jones M. D., of Berne, Indiana in the County of Adams, do hereby certify that I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of Indiana; that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept. 19 44 I did carefully and personally examine Chas A. Krugh and believe him 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: Depressed- irrational talk. Unreasonable. Phobices. Violent at times.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept. 19 44 D. D. JONES M. D.  
 (Seal) CLYDE O. TROUTNER, Clerk

VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said Chas. A. Krugh has been vaccinated for smallpox by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date. D. D. JONES, M. D.  
 Date Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1944

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, C. C. Rayl 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 Chas A. Krugh of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept. 19 44 : 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.) Eulinel changed disposition incoherency-Inability to concentrate-Poor memory-unnatural stubbornness.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: Religious fears. Has committed unpardonable sin - violent at times - fears he may kill some one.

I certify that, in my opinion, said Chas A. Krugh is the probable potential parent of mentally incompetent or socially inadequate offspring likewise afflicted.

D. C. RAYL M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept. 1944.

(Seal)

CLYDE O. TROUTNER, Clerk

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, G. J. Kohne M.D., of Decatur, 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 Chas. A. Krugh of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept. 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.) Mental changes characterized by a change in personality from mild manners, docile individual to one now of stubbornness and temper tantrums: Believes he is somewhat responsible for the changes in the world and has committed unpardonable sins.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: Has religious scruples. Takes baths 2 or 3 times a day and clothes must be extremely clean- which has been different than his usual mode of living.

I certify that, in my opinion, said Chas A. Krugh is the probable potential parent of mentally incompetent or socially inadequate offspring likewise afflicted.

G. J. KOHNE, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept. 1944.

(Seal)

CLYDE O. TROUTNER, Clerk

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Charles A. Krugh to the Richmond State Hospital: Comes now Gordon Acheson, etal. who filed application for the commitment of Charles A. Krugh to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Charles A. Krugh is a resident of Adams County and has his 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 Charles A. Krugh 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 Charles A. Krugh 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 Charles A. Krugh to 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept. 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 Richmond 8th day of September 1944, an answer was received as follows:

Richmond STATE HOSPITAL September 7 1944.

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 Charles A. Krugh 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 as listed on the accompanying requisition 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 Charles A. Krugh to the Richmond Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, as a patient was referred to the Judge of State Hospital, 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. Witness my hand and the seal of Adams Circuit Court Court, Adams County, this 8th day of September 1944 St. Indiana. Clyde O. Troutner Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

RECEIVED, this 9th day of September 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 September 8th, 19 44, and served by conveying the within named Charles A. Krugh and committing him to the Richmond State Hospital, as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this 9th day of September 1944. Leo T. Gillig, Shf.

Mileage--148 miles @ .08 per mile \$11.84

ORDER OF DISCHARGE

Form No. STATE OF INDIANA RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL RICHMOND, IND. January 28th 19 47 TO THE CLERK OF Adams County CIRCUIT COURT: THIS IS TO CERTIFY, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 2, CHAP. 263, ACTS 1933 THAT Charles A. Krugh, A PATIENT OF THIS HOSPITAL, HAS BEEN DISCHARGED THIS 28th DAY OF January 19 47. IN MY OPINION, SAID PATIENT IS SUFFICIENTLY RECOVERED TO BE RELEASED. SAID PATIENT WAS COMMITTED TO THIS HOSPITAL September 2nd, 1944 BY THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Adams COUNTY. HIS ADDRESS AT THAT TIME BEING GIVEN AS 803 Line St., Decatur, Indiana (FILL OUT "1" OR "2" AND STRIKE OUT THE OTHER) 1. SAID PATIENT WAS RELEASED FROM THIS HOSPITAL January 26th 19 46 TO Mrs. Mattie Krugh AND IS NOW RESIDING AT 803 Line St., Decatur, Indiana SEAL OF HOSPITAL O.R. Lynch, M.D. SUPERINTENDENT SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 28th DAY OF January 19 47 My Commission Expires November 20, 19 49