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WHITLEY COUNTY COURT

August 22, 1960 Term

22 day of August, 1960

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
County of Whitley)¹

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Plaintiff

Versus: Petition

Marion Franklin Taylor,

Defendant

To the Judge of Whitley County Court.

The undersigned petitioner is reliably informed that Marion Franklin Taylor is a person of unsound mind and a Lunatic; That his father is dead; that his mother is dead; that Ky. State Hospital, Danville, Ky is the person having the custody and control of said defendant and is located at Danville, Ky; that the said defendant is married and the name of husband (or wife) is Martha Gladys Taylor and resides at Williamsburg, Ky.

Your petitioner asks that an inquest be held to pass upon the subject, and for all proper orders.

/s/ Martha G. Taylor
Signature of petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of August, 1960.

Filed this 22 day of Aug., 1960.

Attest /s/ Ruth Craig Clerk

It is therefore ordered by the Court that H. W. Clinton and Physicians, be and they are hereby appointed to examine said defendant, and will certify to this court their findings in the case. It is further ordered that Ben Snyder, Esq, an Attorney of this court, be and he is hereby appointed to represent the said defendant. Whereupon the said Medical Examiners having made due examination of said defendant, filed their report as follows: "We, the undersigned, have examined the said defendant within two weeks just prior to the date of this certificate; that in our judgment he is an insane person, and requires supervision and control for his own welfare, which can best be pro-

vided by commitment to Kentucky State Hospital, Danville, Ky and that Committee be appointed for him. That the foregoing opinion is based upon the following facts and circumstances have been his personal physician and know the facts of this case and know he cannot handle own affairs.

Signed /s/ H. W. Clinton M.D.

/s/ R. D. Sanders M.D.

Sworn to before me this 22 day of August, 1960.

Attest /s/ Ruth Craig Clerk

Thereupon on the 22 day of August, 1960 to inquire, etc. comes a jury, to-wit Charlie Cooper, Andy Perry, Jerry Davis, Charlie Randle W. J. Chandler, J. G. Taylor, Joe Elliott, John Bill, Jim Jones, W. G. Lambdin, Dewey Peace and Bill Peace, who having been duly empaneled and sworn, after hearing the evidence and report of physicians, returned the following verdict, viz: We the Jury (or the Court) find from the evidence that the defendant is a person of unsound mind and a Lunatic or Feeble Minded Person (or Epileptic). That the unsoundness of mind has existed since _____, that he was born in _____ and resides in Whitley County, Ky., and is 66 that he owns estate sufficient to pay for care, that his father is dead and mother is dead, and that he is not capable of laboring for self-support, that he is married and wife can help support him.

That Defendant has heretofore been supported by self.

/s/ /s/ Dewey Peace Foreman

Wherefore it is adjudged by the Court that said Marion Franklin Taylor is a person of unsound mind and a Lunatic, that he be committed to Ky. State Hospital, Danville, Ky and have committee appointed to carry on his affairs.

Signed /s/ Morten Bennett

Judge Whitley Court.

- Brief history of the case by the Presiding Judge, to be filled if the person is found to be Insane, Feeble Minded (or Epileptic).
1. Age 66, Occupation none (retired), Married or Single married.
Age when mental deficiency was first noticed about 6 months ago.
 2. Has any effort been made to educate the patient went to grades
but was. If so, in what way grade foreman & self educated
when he lost health.
 3. Is patient capable of performing any labor none.
 4. Has patient ever had any severe illness not to present but now has
If so, state nature of illness hardening of arteries, uremic poison-
ing and heart trouble.
Does mental deficiency date from said illness not at first
 5. Habits and morals of parents good.
 6. Has either of patient's parents or relatives the following diseases:
Epilepsy no.
If so, give date of first attack and supposed cause _____
Insanity One cousin in Alabama had mental trouble
Any kind of mental trouble _____.
 7. Does patient soil clothing no.
 8. What illusions or hallucinations, if any seeing angels
Any attempt at suicide no.
 9. Any periodical frenzy or violence no.
 10. What restraint has been imposed and what treatment used now in
Ky State Hosp.
 11. What injury, if any, about the head Injury to eyes by being hit
by car.
 12. What estate, if any, the person has in possession, reversion or
remainder Sufficient for care and support.
 13. If a married woman, what estate her husband has.
 14. Give financial condition of parents both dead
 15. Give name and address of correspondent or person to be notified
in case of illness or death Martha G. Taylor, Box 395,
Williamsburg, Ky.

(Signed) /s/ Morten Bennett

Judge Whitley County ~~Circuit~~ Court

Attest Ruth Craig Clerk

Whitley Circuit Court

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STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY

I, Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within will was filed
for record in this office on the 21 day of April 1961 at 11:00 o'clock, and
recorded in Book 215 at page 265 on the 2 day of May 1961.
Mortgage Tax _____ Deed Tax _____ has been paid.

Conrad M. Fowler
Judge of Probate

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