

State of Maryland  
BOARD OF MENTAL HYGIENE  
Baltimore, Maryland

Commitment Certificate

I. On this 23 day of July, 1934, in the STATE OF MARYLAND, and in the COUNTY or CITY of Frederick, Maryland I, Dr. U. G. Bourne, a graduate of Shan Une-Leonard Medical College, and having practiced as a physician for five years, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 23 day of July, 1934, I personally examined George W. Poole, age 58 male, female, single, married, widowed, white, colored, and do believe that the said George W. Poole IS INSANE, and that the disease is of a character which, in my opinion, requires that the above mentioned person be placed in a hospital or institution in which the insane are detained for care and treatment.

II. I further certify, that the following information is based on a personal examination of the above mentioned patient and on other information obtained from sources I believe to be reliable.

The patient's nearest relative or guardian, to be notified in case of emergency, is:  
Mr(s) Victoria L. Poole Address 128 W. South Street

The patient showed the following physical defects, deformities or injuries at the time of the examination:

The patient's mental condition at the time of the examination was (State what the patient did and what the patient said during the examination): Ideas of Persecution-Despondency-Threatened to kill self.

The present condition began about: (Date) About 1 year ago.

What were the first symptoms noted? During illness of father-1933 (Month of August)

What work has the patient done and with what success? Carpentry

When did the patient become unable to work? Not unable

Is the patient suicidal? Yes

Has the patient delusions or hallucinations which seem dangerous to the patient or others?  
If so, please specify. Yes.

Has the patient ever been in an institute for the insane before? No.

If so, give name and date

What history of mental disease is there in the patient's family? 1 uncle mentally deranged

III. I further certify that I am not related, by blood or marriage, to the said George W. Poole and am not connected as medical attendant or otherwise with the institution in which the above patient will be detained: and that this certificate is signed and made within one week of the examination of the patient.

Signed U. G. Bourne, M. D.

Frederick Address

No certificate shall be of force which shall be presented for the commitment of any patient more than thirty days after the examination. Art. 59, Sec. 32, An. Code.

Separate certificates, made and signed by two physicians, must accompany each patient committed to any institution as the institution's authority for detaining the patient. Art. 59, Sec. 32, An. Code.

Special provisions are made for voluntary patients. Art. 59, Sec. 38, An. Code.

Patients sent to any State Hospital as charges against any County (or Baltimore City) must be accompanied by an order from the County Commissioners (in Baltimore City, the Supervisor of City Charities) authorizing the Superintendent to receive the patient as a charge against the specified County. Art. 59, Sec. 4, An. Code.

True Copy from the Records of the County Commissioners.

A. R. Molesworth, Clerk.

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Albert S. Brown, Examiner.