

Q Where is your father located now?

A Springfield Hospital.

Q When was he admitted to that institution?

A July 25th.

Q This year? A. Yes, sir.

Q Will you describe generally for the Court the circumstances which prompted your father's admission to this hospital?

A Well, a week before, or eight days before he was admitted he started having hallucinations every night and then he would get some of the neighbors continually to get people out of his house that he said were in there. That started on the 17th, I believe - it was the Saturday prior preceding when we took him. So that went on until the following Thursday. On Friday - I don't know if it was - I believe it was Thursday - and the neighbors called us up about 10 o'clock in the morning and said my father was running around over there without any clothes on and nobody could do anything with him - couldn't get him to put clothes on - so we go up - my wife and I and my brother-in-law happened to be there - and brought him over to our house. We called Dr. Gray. Dr. Gray came down and gave him a sedative. He had a knot on his head where he had fallen the night before some time, and he dressed that. Dr. Gray recommended at that time that we try to put him into an institution. He said he had to have 24 hours watch because he didn't know what he was doing. This was on I believe on Friday - anyhow we took him on Friday and on Friday night we watched him. As long as we kept him under sleeping pills everything was fine, but as soon as the pills would wear off it was a little rough. On Saturday he began to get out of hand, so we called Dr. Gray and Dr. Gray recommended that we put him at Springfield. So I called the County Commissioners - made an appointment with Mr. Lawrence Dorsey -