

Thomas Henley's Court Records

In regards Thomas Henley, a Lunatic
In the county of Common
Pleas of Lawrence County
Pennsylvania
No. 35 March Term, 1922

To Hon. S. Plumer Emery, of the Court of Common Peas of Lawrence County

The petition of William G. Andrews sheriff respectfully represents.

That Thomas Henley of Mahoning Township Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, now is, and has been for some time last past, insane and that the welfare of the said Thomas Henley, and of others, citizens of the community requires his restraint.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays that a commission he appointed, who shall inquire into, and report upon the facts in the case as directed by Act of Assembly in this behalf: and if it shall be found a writable case for confinement, that the said Thomas Henley may be placed in some suitable hospital for the insane and he will forever pray, etc.

William G. Andrews, Sheriff
Copied Oct 16th 1922

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State of Pennsylvania
County of Lawrence

Before me the undersigned Authority, personally came William G. Andrews, who being by me first duly sworn on his oath says that the facts and statements in the foregoing statement are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William G. Andrews sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of February, A.D. 1922
R. M. Campbell

My commission Expires Prothy

Now Feb. 6th 1922 within petition presented in open court and in consideration thereof Dr. Earl Eakin M.D., H. A. Wilkenson, Attorney at Law, J. M. McMillin are appointed as a commission to inquire into the truth of the facts set out in within petition and directed to make report to the court of their findings, By the Court.

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In regards Thomas Henley an alleged insane person
In the Court of the Common Pleas
Lawrence County
No. 35 March Term 1922

To the Honorable Plumber Emery, President Judge of said court

The undersigned appointed a commission to inquire whether Thomas Henley be sane or insane, and whether his condition is such as to require his confinement in some institution for care and treatment respectfully reported that.

The members of the commission met at the Sheriff Office, New Castle, Pa. the said Thomas Henley being presented and heard his statements as well as the testimony of his father, mother, and sister.

From the testimony offered and statements made, the commission finds that the said Thomas Henley is insane: that he is about 27 years of age, that his residence is Mahoning Township, Law. Co. Pa.

The commission further finds that his condition is such that the welfare of himself and others requires his restraint and that he should be confined in some institution for care and treatment of insane persons.

The costs of the commission are indorsed heron respectfully submitted casts:

R. M. Campbell \$25.00

J. M. McMillan \$5.00

F. E. Eakin \$5.00

H. A. Wilkinson \$5.00

Commissioners

Now Feb. 6th, 1922, the report of the commissioners appointed to require whether Thomas Henley be sane or insane, and whether his condition is such to require his confinement in some institution for care and treatment having been presented to this court and said commission having reported that he is insane and that he should be confined to some institution for care and treatment, it is ordered and directed that he the said Thomas Henley be committed to Dixmont Hospital for the insane situate at Dixmont, Pa., for care and treatment. The cost of said commission as endorsed on its report are hereby affirmed and directed to be paid by the County of Lawrence By the Court.

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Aleenso Nilhison, Atty. For petition Wm. G. Andrews

Petition presented Feb. 6, 1922

Feb. 6, 1922 Dr. Earl Eakin, M. D. – H. A. Wilkinson, Atty and J. M. McMillan appointed commission.

Hearing at Sheriff Office, for witness hear his father, mother, and sister.

Found been to be insane about 27 years of age residence Mahoning Twp and that he should be confined to some institution.

Feb 6, 1922 Thomas Henley committed to Dixmont, Pa.

Proceeding Regular.