



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

HOSPITAL
FORT MEADE, SOUTH DAKOTA

November 29, 1957

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

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Mrs. Viola Sweaney
1927 S. Prospect
Colorado Springs, Colorado

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5147-178-60
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MEYERS, Frank

Dear Mrs. Sweaney:

We thank you for your letter of recent date concerning your father,
Mr. Frank Meyers.

Pertaining to your questions for information about your father, the following is taken from his records at this hospital: "Born in Alest Point, Michigan in 1893 - November 10. Mother's name was Mary Meyers; maiden name unknown. Father died when he was a child and he never knew his first name. He had a stepfather, Charles Burton, who died in 1936. He does not know the names of his brothers and sisters or how many he has. He does not know how old he was when he quit school but believes he finished the eighth grade and was good in school work. His mother says he was a good, kind boy, somewhat silent but cheerful. He was taken away from his parents at the age of 5 because of the size of the family and was sent to the state school at Coldwater, Michigan where he remained for four or five months until he was adopted. He does not know the names of the people who took him. When he was old enough and strong enough he did general farm labor."

Your father continues to reside on the full-privilege building. He attends his occupational therapy assignment regularly where he does excellent work. His assignment is at the laundry. Mentally, your father's condition remains unchanged. At times he becomes withdrawn and has strange ideas.

We shall remind him that you would like to hear from him; we feel sure he will write.

His clothing needs are well taken care of; however, if you wish you may send your father a box of candy or whatever in your estimation would be an appropriate Christmas gift for him.

Please be assured of our continued interest in your father's health and welfare.

Very truly yours,

D. G. CHRISTIANSON, M. D.

Acting Director, Professional Services

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