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Case Book
5 Females 5
from
23rd January 1878


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Produced March 28/78
~~W.H. Campbell~~

Edw. T. Archer
R. C. M. 2
W.H. Campbell
J. Farrell

Produced June 27/78
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Produced Sept 30/78
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Edw. T. Archer
R. C. M. 4
W.H. Campbell
J. Farrell

Produced 25/3/79
Edw. T. Archer
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J. Farrell

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Produced June 17/79
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R. C. M. 4
W.H. Campbell
J. Farrell

Produced Dec 30/78
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Name

Hannah Burden,

Form of insanity She is convalescent,
 By whom brought Police,
 Previous residence Geelong Road, Ballarat East.
 Age and Sex 41. F.
 Married, single, or widowed M.
 If any family
 Occupation Household duties,
 Habits of life Intemperate
 Native place London.

Religion Ch of Eng:
 Duration of present attack Five weeks.
 If disordered before, and how long Gladsville & New Asylum.
 Supposed cause
 If hereditary
 Specific signs of insanity
 Whether subject to epilepsy Yes
 If suicidal Yes
 If dangerous Yes
 If destructive Yes.
 State of bodily health Good.
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend Husband, Thomas, Storekeeper, as above.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Discharged
 March 7th 18.

Admitted

January 25th

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April 21st She has been kept in bed since...

was confined to bed for a child (about 7 years old)

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Name

Adelaide Anderson Brown.

Form of insanity
 By whom brought
 Previous residence
 Age and Sex
 Married, single, or widowed
 If any family
 Occupation
 Habits of life
 Native place
 Religion
 Duration of present attack
 If disordered before, and how long
 Supposed cause
 If hereditary
 Specific signs of insanity
 Whether subject to epilepsy
 If suicidal
 If dangerous
 If destructive
 State of bodily health
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Melancholia,
 Police
 124 Creswick Road, Ballarat,
 Female,
 M.
 Yes.
 Stonebreakers wife,
 Temperate,
 Edinburgh, Scotland,
 Ch. of England,
 4 months,
 First attack,
 Fright
~~Excessive nervousness,~~
 No
 Yes
 No
 No,
 Husband, George Samuel Brown, as above

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

*This woman is pregnant,
 Feels an inclination at times
 removed on trial*

January 29th

Returned from trial 13th December 1878.

20th March. Complaints of symptoms of miscarriage, it appears that on Monday the 17th she slipped on a piece of soap while working in the laundry and fell on the floor. On Wednesday she went out and walked about town with her friends, today she is suffering from hemorrhage, as uteri slightly dilated, ordered to bed, casting drinks,

April 22nd She has been kept in bed since last entry, was confined today of a male child, (about 7 months.) at 2 of Am.

April 28th Improving mentally.

Allowed on trial.

Discharged cured Oct 5th 1880.

Name

Kate Agnes Brennan,

Form of insanity Dementia,
 By whom brought Police,
 Previous residence Door Place, Williamstown.
 Age and Sex 33. Female,
 Married, single, or widowed M.
 If any family Yes.
 Occupation Steward's Wife,
 Habits of life Temperate,
 Native place Melbourne,
 Religion Romanist,
 Duration of present attack Twelve months,
 If disordered before, and how long
 Supposed cause Childbearing? 1 /
 If hereditary Yes.
 Specific signs of insanity
 Whether subject to epilepsy No
 If suicidal Yes
 If dangerous Yes
 If destructive No.
 State of bodily health Good.
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend Husband. Peter Joseph Brennan, as above.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

(Johnna O'Leary)
 Her Mother, is an inmate of the Asylum
 and two cousins.
 March 11th -
 Druggist, takes care of her Mother,
 her husband however when he
 came to see her had his clothes
 torn off him by her. She became
 most excited & violent

August 8th Very much excited, threatens to choke her mother whom she says does not act as a mother towards her. Says that she torments her with her feet, as do also some of the other patients.

Aug: 29th Has been removed to I ward. is sometimes very abusive, will not work. becomes very much excited.

Oct 11th No improvement. violent at times.

Nov: 13th Good bodily health. mental improvement.

Oct 12. 91 - no change. dirty at times Apr 14-92
destructive - unemployed - quiet & harmless

not here.
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Name

Woman. Name Unknown. ("Agnes Epps")

Form of insanity
 By whom brought
 Previous residence
 Age and Sex
 Married, single, or widowed
 If any family
 Occupation
 Habits of life
 Native place
 Religion
 Duration of present attack
 If disordered before, and how long
 Supposed cause
 If hereditary
 Specific signs of insanity
 Whether subject to epilepsy
 If suicidal
 If dangerous
 If destructive
 State of bodily health
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Mania
Police.

Unknown.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

This woman was found wandering in the streets in Fitzroy. Nothing appears to be known about her. She was brought to the asylum with her legs tied, and rolled up in a blanket tied with a rope. The constable on seeing her here with the blanket off recognized her as a M^{rs} Melville, who some time ago was divorced from her husband, and has since been living with another man.

Feb: 3rd 78. Very much improved, mentally, says that her name is Agnes Epps wife of a coloured man living in Richmond. her maiden name was Hope Kirk, she imagines that her husband has been shot by a woman in Richmond.

Feb 4th Husband called today, he is an american nigger named Richard Epps, and says that she has been drinking.

On trial Feb.

Discharged Feb 4 25th 78.

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Name

Jane Fowler

Form of insanity
 By whom brought
 Previous residence
 Age and Sex
 Married, single, or widowed
 If any family
 Occupation
 Habits of life
 Native place
 Religion
 Duration of present attack
 If disordered before, and how long
 Supposed cause
 If hereditary
 Specific signs of insanity
 Whether subject to epilepsy
 If suicidal
 If dangerous
 If destructive
 State of bodily health
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Police.

Ballarat Benevolent Asylum.

46. F.

M.

Yes. 2 children

Intemperate before admission to B. Asylum.

Ch: of England.

14 hours.

Yes

paralysis?!

No.

No.

Yes

Yes.

Very unsatisfactory.

Bodily conformation—

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Suffers from Chorea. Sent to Hospital.

Feb: 1st - This woman states that she has been an inmate of Ballarat Benevolent Asylum for some time, on the 30th Jan^y she was turned out into the street, where she was arrested by a constable and brought down here.

March 18th This woman seems to have very little wrong with her mind, except that she is cross and irritable.

May 12th Sent to E. ward, knocking the patients about in the Hospital.

May 31st Sent to Hospital, to sleep with children.

June 8th Got a fall on the 3rd in the ward.

Erysipelatous inflammation of wound appeared today.

Apply poultices, ordered. Pot Chlorat & Iodine.

Stimulants & nourishment.

13th Christina M. Pae got into her cell today and gave her a blow on head with panikam, small cut.

Died June 20th 48.

Erysipelas almost well before death.

Name

Janie M^e Kenzie

Form of insanity
 By whom brought
 Previous residence
 Age and Sex
 Married, single, or widowed
 If any family
 Occupation
 Habits of life
 Native place
 Religion
 Duration of present attack
 If disordered before, and how long
 Supposed cause
 If hereditary
 Specific signs of insanity
 Whether subject to epilepsy
 If suicidal
 If dangerous
 If destructive
 State of bodily health
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Delusional

Friends

Bairnsdale.

29. Female.

U.

Mississippi

Romanist.

5 weeks.

Inflammation of lungs.

Delirious

No

Yes

Yes.

Donald M^e Kenzie, Husband. Lucknow
Bairnsdale.

Bodily conformation—

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Five weeks ago this woman suffered from
Pneumonia, as she got better delusions set
in which appear to be getting more
numerous.

On trial
March 4th 78.

Returned March 7th 78.

Admitted

February 5th

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On trial

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Feb 18.

Name

Mary Howsefeld

Form of insanity *Convalescent Mentally.*
 By whom brought *Police*
 Previous residence *59. Dudley St West Melbourne.*
 Age and Sex *23. F.*
 Married, single, or widowed *Single*
 If any family *"*
 Occupation *None*
 Habits of life *Temperate.*
 Native place *England.*

Religion *Ch: of Eng:*

Duration of present attack
 If disordered before, and how long
 Supposed cause
 If hereditary
 Specific signs of insanity
 Whether subject to epilepsy *No.*
 If suicidal *No.*
 If dangerous *No.*
 If destructive *No.*
 State of bodily health *Very unsatisfactory.*
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend *brother.*

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

*Inclined to be consumption.
 very thin and feeble, ordered
 a. ~~nutritious~~ & nourishing diet,
 Feb 11th
 Improving physically, cannot
 see any signs of insanity*

Admitted

February - 6th

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~~Admitted~~
Discharged

Name

Mary Ann Smith.

Form of insanity
 By whom brought
 Previous residence
 Age and Sex
 Married, single, or widowed
 If any family
 Occupation
 Habits of life
 Native place
 Religion
 Duration of present attack
 If disordered before, and how long
 Supposed cause
 If hereditary
 Specific signs of insanity
 Whether subject to epilepsy
 If suicidal
 If dangerous
 If destructive
 State of bodily health
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Mania,
 Police,
 Echuca,
 40. F.
 Widowed.
 None,
 Intemperate,
 England,
 Protestant,
 Not known, Three months,
 do.
 do.
 do.
 Delusions
 Not known.
 Not known. do.
 no.
 no.
 Very unsatisfactory

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

This patient is blind almost completely,
can see the light with one eye,

Confined to bed Feb 27th
Suffering from Erythema,
April 5th Diarrhoea.

Died April 12th 78.

The patient is blind almost completely.
Cause the left eye.

Name Catherine Barry

Form of insanity Dementia.

By whom brought Police.

Previous residence Ballarat Hospital,

Age and Sex 48. F.

Married, single, or widowed M.

If any family

Occupation Labourers Wife.

Habits of life Temperate.

Native place Co. Clare, Ireland.

Religion Romanist.

Duration of present attack 3 months.

If disordered before, and how long First attack

Supposed cause

If hereditary

Specific signs of insanity Violence, destructiveness.

Whether subject to epilepsy No

If suicidal No

If dangerous No

If destructive No

State of bodily health Feeble.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Martin Barry, Labourer, Husband, Bunjarae.
 Daughter, M^{rs} Sweetland, 29 Vere St^h
 Collingwood

Bodily conformation—

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Marks of violence (if any) Feeble & partially paralysed sent to hospital.

March 11th
 Becoming if anything more feeble.

February 11thAug 2nd

A few days ago had a visit from her daughter.
became very much excited afterwards.
No change in her condition.

Oct 11th Health fair, is more dementedNov: 13th No improvement.

Transf to Sunbury

Nov: 10th 80

Name

Sarah Carlton,

Form of insanity
 By whom brought
 Previous residence
 Age and Sex
 Married, single, or widowed
 If any family
 Occupation
 Habits of life
 Native place
 Religion
 Duration of present attack
 If disordered before, and how long
 Supposed cause
 If hereditary
 Specific signs of insanity
 Whether subject to epilepsy
 If suicidal
 If dangerous
 If destructive
 State of bodily health
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend

An imbecile
Police,

Ballarat.

20. F.

Single,

None,

Ballarat,

Protestant,

Since birth,

Formerly in New Zealand.

No.

No.

No.

No.

Martin Carlton, Storeman, B. Hardware Co.
Ballarat, Armstrong St - Father.
Mother, Dairy woman, Windermere

Bodily conformation—

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Pregnant.

Admitted

February 12th

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Discharged.

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