

Admitted

March 1st

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Aug 8th ~~Improvement~~
No improvement

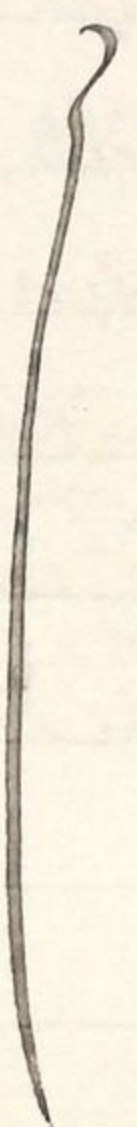
Oct 11th In same state, health good,
works in ward.

June 11th 79. In excellent health, works,
Mental state as before.

Dec: 7th, 79. In same state
20th February 80. Mildly healthy, employed in ward
Mental change.

Dec. 15. 91. Visited - helps to carry round the medical
comfits &c.

Discharged Dec. 89. 99



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Name *Caroline Carman,*

Form of insanity *Mania.*
 By whom brought *Police,*
 Previous residence *Star & Anchor Hotel, Sandridge Road.*
 Age and Sex *28. F.*
 Married, single, or widowed *M.*
 If any family
 Occupation
 Habits of life *Sober,*
 Native place *Victoria.*
 Religion *Church of England.*
 Duration of present attack *4 days.*
 If disordered before, and how long *First attack.*
 Supposed cause *overwork.*
 If hereditary
 Specific signs of insanity
 Whether subject to epilepsy *No.*
 If suicidal *No.*
 If dangerous *No.*
 If destructive *No.*
 State of bodily health *Fair.*
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend *Fred Carman, Publican, as above.*

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any) *Very noisy.*

April 6th
No improvement
visits of friends do her
injury

Admitted

March 5th

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Remanded trial 10th May 78.

Discharged 10th July 78.

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Name *Mary Ann Beswick*

Form of insanity *Delusional*
 By whom brought *Friends,*
 Previous residence *Victoria St - Brunswick,*
 Age and Sex *27. F.*
 Married, single, or widowed *U.*
 If any family
 Occupation *Dressmaker.*
 Habits of life
 Native place *England.*
 Religion *Baptist.*
 Duration of present attack *7 days.*
 If disordered before, and how long *First attack.*
 Supposed cause *Trouble & anxiety.*
 If hereditary
 Specific signs of insanity
 Whether subject to epilepsy *No.*
 If suicidal *No.*
 If dangerous *Yes.*
 If destructive *No.*
 State of bodily health *Feeble.*
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend *Jonathan W. Beswick, Postmaker, as above.*

Bodily conformation—
 Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any) *Deformed, very great spinal curvature. Sent to Hoop.*
Markly improving

March 6th

~~Admitted~~ April 27th 78.

Disch. Cured 24th Dec: 78.

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Aug 16th *[Faint handwriting]*

Oct 11th *[Faint handwriting]*

April 14th 79 *[Faint handwriting]*

Dec 17th 79 *[Faint handwriting]*

On January 7th 1880 she was apparently in excellent health when she suddenly became ill with a severe pain in the chest. It was thought that she had picked up some cold and influenza. She remained in bed for several days. Her condition improved but she continued to cough and spit. She was treated with various remedies but without success. She died on January 23rd 1880.

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Name

Catherine Carroll

Admitted

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

Idiocy.
 From Industrial Schools.

4. 7.

Romanist.
 since birth

Congenital.

No.

No.

No.

No.

Indefinite health.

Bodily conformation—

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Very much emaciated,
 can walk, vomits a portion
 of any food she eats.

May 4th - Very difficult to keep her clean, as she rolls in any wet or dirt she may see at any time lying about.

Aug: 8th - Seems to improve in general health.

Aug: 13th - Has had an eruption through the scalp for which her hair had to be cut off. Very sick, unable to run about. ordered alterative powder,

Aug: 16th - very much improved

Oct - 11th - Has grown fat and healthy looking. makes no attempt at talking. is not deaf.

March 6th 79. Sometime during the night or morning she had her humerus fractured in the dormitory. Plaster of Paris bandage.

April 12th 79. Removed on trial. Returned July 24th 79.

Dec 11th 79. Does not appear to grow or to improve mentally.

Dec: 17th 79. Commenced applying the continuous current to head. 4 cells for five minutes three times a week.

Dec: 30th 79. Electricity so far seems to have had no effect, if increased to six cells it caused pain apparently. discontinued.

On January 7th 1880. She was apparently in excellent health, and was taken by an attendant to the waiting room to play. She suddenly began to vomit and purge and to complain of her mouth. It was thought that she had picked up some irritant and swallowed it. Next day she seemed to suffer from gastroenteritis, vomiting & purging. Sordes on teeth, & tongue denuded of epithelium. Saw her on the 10th in bed, pulse almost imperceptible, Sordes on teeth, tongue moist, pupils natural. Vomits occasionally. She gradually sank and died on the 23rd.

Post mortem disclosed inflammation of the brain and its membranes. Stomach and gullet healthy, small intestines slightly congested. Some fluid food, same as that contained in the stomach, had found its way into the air passages and lungs, having been drawn into either when attempting to vomit, or in being fed while in an insensible state. Verdict, Died from ~~disease~~ inflammation of the brain. Died Jan 9 23rd 1880.

Name

Emily Clayfield

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.
 Friends
 12 Fleet St., Fitzroy.
 42. F.
 M.
 Domestic Duties,
 New South Wales.
 Baptist.
 3 days.
 Formerly in New Asylum.
 No.
 Yes.
 Yes.
 No.
 Feeble & anemic
 William Clayfield, Plasterer, as above
 husband.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Sent to hospital,
 May 4th
 Improving.

On trial

Statement relating to

Catherine John

Admitted March 10th 78.

Spinaemia

Brought by friends from St. Louis & St. Louis, Mo.
Scurvy, Hemorrhoids, Scurvy
and other diseases, scurvy, 3 months.

This woman when admitted was very thin and feeble
with long tubercular hair, with a full of hair
and castles of oil, requires to be fed.

Placed out on trial Aug: 22nd 78. Much improvement.

Returned September 18th 78.

Jan 23rd Almost entirely confined to bed, becoming more emaciated.

Feb. 16th Symptoms of scurvy, reduced until
unfruitful.

March 11th Dying great difficulty of breathing.

Died March 17th 78.

Admitted at St. Louis

Admitted at St. Louis

Name *Eliza Isaacs. and late: Tobie*

Form of insanity	<i>Dementia.</i>
By whom brought	<i>Police.</i>
Previous residence	<i>Highton, Ireland.</i>
Age and Sex	<i>46. F.</i>
Married, single, or widowed	<i>Widow.</i>
If any family	
Occupation	
Habits of life	<i>Temperate.</i>
Native place	<i>England.</i>
Religion	<i>Ch. of England.</i>
Duration of present attack	<i>3 weeks.</i>
If disordered before, and how long	<i>2nd attack.</i>
Supposed cause	<i>Not known.</i>
If hereditary	
Specific signs of insanity	
Whether subject to epilepsy	<i>Not known.</i>
If suicidal	<i>do.</i>
If dangerous	<i>do.</i>
If destructive	<i>do.</i>
State of bodily health	<i>Good.</i>
Name and address of nearest relative or friend	
Bodily conformation—	
Head	
Chest	
Abdomen	
Extremities	
Marks of violence (if any)	<i>This woman's husband was killed a fortnight ago by being run over by a horse and trap.</i>
	<i>April</i>

Discharged, May 13th 78.

Statement relating to

Catherine Tobin

Admitted March 12th 78.

Suffering from Dementia,

brought by friends from Charles St. Richmond, Single
Servant, Romanist, Ireland.

cause unknown. Duration 3 months.

This woman when admitted was very thin and feeble
right lung tuberculous. hair matted and full of vermin.
ordered cod liver oil, requires to be fed.

Allowed out on trial Aug: 22nd 78. Much improved.

Returned September 18th 78.

Jan 23rd - Almost entirely confined to her bed,
becoming more emaciated.

Feb: 16th - Symptoms of Scoury, ordered wine
and fruit.

March 11th - Dying. Great difficulty of breathing.

Died March 19th 79.

Name *Mary Downie.*

Form of insanity	<i>Dementia</i>
By whom brought	<i>Transferred from the lunatic ward</i>
Previous residence	<i>of the Bendigo Hospital.</i>
Age and Sex	<i>41. F.</i>
Married, single, or widowed	<i>M.</i>
If any family	
Occupation	<i>Farmer's wife.</i>
Habits of life	<i>Sober.</i>
Native place	<i>C. Lutrim, Ireland.</i>
Religion	<i>Romanist.</i>
Duration of present attack	<i>Four days.</i>
If disordered before, and how long	<i>Two previous attacks.</i>
Supposed cause	<i>Not known.</i>
If hereditary	<i>Do</i>
Specific signs of insanity	
Whether subject to epilepsy	<i>No</i>
If suicidal	<i>No</i>
If dangerous	<i>Yes</i>
If destructive	<i>No</i>
State of bodily health	<i>Feeble.</i>
Name and address of nearest relative or friend	<i>James Downie, Farmer, Sydney Flat, N. Sandhurst</i>

Bodily conformation—

Head	
Chest	
Abdomen	
Extremities	

Marks of violence (if any)

Couered with bruises, arms, legs and body.

August 2nd 79 Blood in the stools. Sent to Hospital.
 ordered for xx Pulv. Opiae, afterwards, Dover's powder & Hyge-Crete.
 Sept 2nd. Has improved somewhat, at times she suffers from
 great pain in abdomen. Dysentery, recurs at intervals she is however
 gaining flesh.

Oct 3rd removed, convalescent from hospital, does a little needle
 work.

Dec: 79. Much improved mentally & physically.

On trial.

This woman when admitted was very thin and feeble
 with some tubercular action. Her milk was full of germs.
 ordered cod liver oil, requires to be fed.

Remained on trial until 22nd yr. much improved.

Returned September 18th 79.

Jan 23rd 80. Suffered with influenza & had her
 becoming much emaciated.

Feb 16th symptoms of Scurvy, reduced weight
 constant.

March 15th Dying from Scurvy.

Dead March 17th 79.

Name

Bridget Ward

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

Disordered from hyperlactation

Police

Rosy Creek, Lauriston

33. F.

M.

yes

Household duties.

Indutary.

Timurik, Iceland.

Romanist

10 days

First attack.

No.

No.

No.

No.

Feeble

Joseph Ward, Farmer, Lauriston
Husband.

Bodily conformation—

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Very weak and emaciated
Suckling a baby 16 months old

Admitted

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removed on trial 13th Sept - 78.

Name

Eliza Walters.

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
 Friends.
 45. F.
 M.
 Yes.
 Domestic duties.
 Ireland.
 Romanist.
 Six months.
 Family troubles.
 no.
 no.
 no.
 no.
 Husband a patient in New Asylum.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Takes an enormous quantity of snuff
 April 18th very excitable
 Sent to I ward. Sleeps in
 a single room.

Admitted

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Aug 6th Improving, Sent to II.

Discharged

Name

Annis Dylis.

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.
Mount Pyramid. St. Kerang.
36. F.
Widow,
7 Daughters,
Schoolers widow,
Steady,
England,
Protestant,
Two weeks,
unknown
unknown. (yes?)
No
doubtful
yes
yes.
Very unsatisfactory.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

This woman's husband was
accidentally killed by an accident
three weeks ago. She has a baby
six months old,
skin disease over body.

Admitted

March 16th

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On trial
May 30th 78.

Name

Mary Mc 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

Melancholia
 Friends,
 Lake Leamouth,
 W. I.
 M.
 Yes.
 Farmers wife,

Presbyterian
 Four days,

No

No

Yes

Yes

Good.

Mrs. Mc Kenzie, as above, Husband,

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

This woman has lately had some domestic troubles, she came to me a few days ago for help and became insane

Admitted

March 14th

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On trial April 23rd 78

Discharged December 17th 78.

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change

Name Susan Richardson

Form of insanity Melancholia.

By whom brought Friends.

Previous residence New.

Age and Sex 48. F.

Married, single, or widowed Single.

If any family "

Occupation Servant.

Habits of life Intemperate.

Native place England.

Religion Ch. of England.

Duration of present attack 7 days.

If disordered before, and how long Formerly in Barra Bend.

Supposed cause

If hereditary

Specific signs of insanity

Whether subject to epilepsy No

If suicidal Yes

If dangerous No

If destructive No

State of bodily health Fair.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend None known.

Bodily conformation—

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

This woman was Dr. Dicks's servant for years. She was found by Attendant Morrison at about 2 o'clk. Am. wandering near the edge of the Barra she said that she was going to drown herself. Attendants were out looking for another patient who had escaped (Elija Maddox)

This woman was brought to the asylum and it being found that she has suffered a relapse she was sent to the wards and certified as insane by the official visitors

Dec. 79. In same State, rather demented.
2nd grade B. Transferred to Yuna Bona Asylum

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Name *Jane Frager Russell*

Form of insanity	<i>Dementia.</i>
By whom brought	<i>Her Son.</i>
Previous residence	...	...	...	...	<i>Rathdown St. Northfallow,</i>
Age and Sex	...	...	...	...	<i>56. F.</i>
Married, single, or widowed	...	...	...	...	<i>Widow.</i>
If any family	...	...	...	...	<i>Yes.</i>
Occupation	...	...	...	...	<i>Ladies Nurse.</i>
Habits of life	...	...	...	...	<i>Intemperate.</i>
Native place	...	...	...	...	<i>Scotland.</i>
Religion	...	...	...	...	<i>Presbyterian.</i>
Duration of present attack	...	...	...	...	<i>Two days.</i>
If disordered before, and how long	...	...	...	...	<i>First attack.</i>
Supposed cause	...	...	...	...	<i>Drink.</i>
If hereditary	...	...	...	...
Specific signs of insanity	...	...	...	...
Whether subject to epilepsy	...	...	...	...	<i>No.</i>
If suicidal	...	...	...	...	<i>Yes.</i>
If dangerous	...	...	...	...	<i>No.</i>
If destructive	...	...	...	...	<i>No.</i>
State of bodily health	...	...	...	...	<i>Unsatisfactory.</i>
Name and address of nearest relative or friend	...	...	...	...	<i>Colquhoun Russell, Draper, as above.</i> <i>Son.</i>

Bodily conformation—

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Marks of violence (if any) *This woman has been drinking heavily for years*

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March 18th

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Died May 7th