

Admitted

May 21<sup>st</sup>

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Oct-10<sup>th</sup> is in good health.  
breaks the trees on the front yard, so that she has  
always to be put on the side yard.

Transf<sup>d</sup> to Sumbury.  
June 7<sup>th</sup> 80.

Name

Margaret Humphrey.

Form of insanity ... .. Mania  
 By whom brought ... .. Police,  
 Previous residence ... .. Shepherd St Ballarat East.  
 Age and Sex ... .. 26. F.  
 Married, single, or widowed ... .. Married.  
 If any family ... .. 3 children.  
 Occupation ... .. Seamstress,  
 Habits of life ... .. Temperate,  
 Native place ... .. Born at Sea.  
 Religion ... .. Presbyterian.  
 Duration of present attack ... .. unknown  
 If disordered before, and how long ... .. In Ararat Asylum 1870.  
 Supposed cause ... .. unknown. Desertion by husband.  
 If hereditary ... .. Do.  
 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 ... .. Grandmother lives in  
 Humphrey St Ballarat.

Bodily conformation—

Head ... ..  
 Chest ... ..  
 Abdomen ... ..  
 Extremities ... ..

Marks of violence (if any) ... .. Present.

May 20<sup>th</sup> very abusive and has hallucinations.

June 8<sup>th</sup> has to be moved from ward to ward as she quarrels with everybody.

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May 24<sup>th</sup> Margaret Humphreys

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Delivered of a male child  
Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 48.

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Discharged

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Name

Louisa Dobson

Initials

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 ... ..

Dementia

Police

Immigrants Home

47. F.

Widow

one son

Not known

Geneva

Ch. of England

Not known

do. ... .. 1870

do. ... ..

do.

No

No

No

No

Fair

... ..

Bodily conformation—

Head ... ..  
 Chest ... ..  
 Abdomen ... ..  
 Extremities ... ..

Marks of violence (if any) ... ..

... ..

... ..

Admitted

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1878

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Transf'd to Lumber

Catherine Doherty

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,  
 Bullarto n<sup>o</sup> 2 Daylesford,  
 40. F.  
 M.  
 Household duties.  
 Ireland.  
 Romanist.  
 First attack.  
 Delusions.  
 No.  
 No.  
 No.  
 No.

Bodily conformation—

Head ...  
 Chest ...  
 Abdomen ...  
 Extremities ...

Hernia Umbilical  
 Abscess of foot.

Marks of violence (if any) ...

Fancies that her husband has been  
 trying to injure her. Will not  
 write to him, and refuses at  
 anytime to speak to him,  
 July 3<sup>rd</sup> - No improvement

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May 24<sup>th</sup>

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Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> Her husband came to see her, she refused to see him, and said she would kill either him or herself if she were taken out to him.

Sec. 19.91 Incoherent - delusional - no memory

To Sunbury 13-12-96

Name *Martha Larsson.*

Form of insanity ... ..	<i>Dementia? Hysteria?</i>
By whom brought ... ..	<i>Police.</i>
Previous residence ... ..	<i>Jeslong.</i>
Age and Sex ... ..	<i>14. F.</i>
Married, single, or widowed ... ..	<i>Single.</i>
If any family ... ..	<i>"</i>
Occupation ... ..	<i>Servant.</i>
Habits of life ... ..	<i>quiet.</i>
Native place ... ..	<i>Victoria.</i>
Religion ... ..	<i>Wesleyan.</i>
Duration of present attack ... ..	<i>Not known.</i>
If disordered before, and how long ... ..	<i>do.</i>
Supposed cause ... ..	<i>do</i>
If hereditary ... ..	<i>do</i>
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 ... ..	
Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... ..	

Bodily conformation—

Head ... ..	
Chest ... ..	
Abdomen ... ..	
Extremities ... ..	

Marks of violence (if any) ... ..	<i>Head has been shaved or hair cut off before admission.</i>
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*June 8<sup>th</sup> Laughs & sings constantly will not speak to me when I address her*

Admitted

May 31<sup>st</sup>

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Aug: 22<sup>nd</sup> - Works in laundry.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> - 1880.

Transy to Suckbury

Readmitted from Suckbury. 12.5.81.

to Beechworth

July 26<sup>th</sup> 88

Name

Elizabeth McKenzie

Form of insanity ... .. *Mania,*  
 By whom brought ... .. *Friends,*  
 Previous residence ... .. *36 Ascot St., Ballarat,*  
 Age and Sex ... .. *28. F.*  
 Married, single, or widowed ... .. *Single.*  
 If any family ... ..  
 Occupation ... .. *Governess.*  
 Habits of life ... ..  
 Native place ... ..  
 Religion ... .. *Church of England,*  
 Duration of present attack ... .. *3 Days,*  
 If disordered before, and how long ... .. *First attack,*  
 Supposed cause ... .. *Anxiety,*  
 If hereditary ... ..  
 Specific signs of insanity ... ..  
 Whether subject to epilepsy ... .. *No.*  
 If suicidal ... .. *No.*  
 If dangerous ... .. *No.*  
 If destructive ... .. *No.*  
 State of bodily health ... .. *Unsatisfactory.*  
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... .. *Anna Trenerry Sister, as above.*

*M<sup>r</sup> Sinden, Footscray, Brothertonlan*

Bodily conformation—

Head ... ..  
 Chest ... ..  
 Abdomen ... ..  
 Extremities ... ..

Marks of violence (if any) ... ..

*Chest and abdomen covered with  
 pustular eruption, like what would  
 be caused by croton oil.  
 Cough. Anemic,  
 Takes her food very badly  
 June 7<sup>th</sup> very noisy, ceases  
 talking and justiculating.*

Sept 13<sup>th</sup> She is very much wasted, is constantly excited, requires to be fed, and is becoming much weaker.

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 80 Suffers occasionally from dysentery of a chronic nature is quiet, and does not lose her clothes.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 81. Is stronger physically than she has been since her admission. No mental improvement.

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1882, Suffering from dysentery, becoming weaker, sent to hospital.

Died July 9<sup>th</sup> 1882.

Name

Mary Youngusband,

1841

Form of insanity ... .. Dementia

By whom brought ... .. Police

Previous residence ... .. 47 ... University St., Carlton,

Age and Sex ... .. 42? F.

Married, single, or widowed ... .. M.

If any family ... ..

Occupation ... ..

Habits of life ... .. Intemperate,

Native place ... .. England.

Religion ... .. Ch: of England,

Duration of present attack ... .. Not known or three weeks.

If disordered before, and how long ... .. Not known.

Supposed cause ... .. Intemperance,

If hereditary ... .. Not known.

Specific signs of insanity ... ..

Whether subject to epilepsy ... .. Not known.

If suicidal ... .. Not known.

If dangerous ... .. Yes.

If destructive ... .. Yes.

State of bodily health ... ..

Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... .. Edward Youngusband, Husband,  
as above. Bricklayer.

Bodily conformation—

Head ... ..

Chest ... ..

Abdomen ... ..

Extremities ... ..

Marks of violence (if any) ... ..

Admitted

June 6<sup>th</sup>

1878

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On trial  
Aug: 23<sup>rd</sup> 78

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8 Name Sarah Smith

Form of insanity ... .. Alcoholism  
 By whom brought ... .. Police.  
 Previous residence ... .. Ros Hill, Ballarat.  
 Age and Sex ... .. 41. F.  
 Married, single, or widowed ... .. Widow.  
 If any family ... .. one son.  
 Occupation ... .. None.  
 Habits of life ... .. Intemperate,  
 Native place ... .. England.  
 Religion ... .. Protestant.  
 Duration of present attack ... .. 3 or 4 days.  
 If disordered before, and how long ... .. First attack,  
 Supposed cause ... .. Change of life.  
 If hereditary ... ..  
 Specific signs of insanity ... ..  
 Whether subject to epilepsy ... .. Yes.  
 If suicidal ... .. Yes.  
 If dangerous ... .. No.  
 If destructive ... .. No.  
 State of bodily health ... ..  
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... .. Charles Smith, Son, Mount Rowan  
 Ballarat.

Bodily conformation—

Head ... ..  
 Chest ... ..  
 Abdomen ... ..  
 Extremities ... ..

Marks of violence (if any) ... ..  
 Appearance pale  
 Suffer from influenza.

Admitted

June 8<sup>th</sup>

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Discharged Cured.

July 6<sup>th</sup> 78.

Name *Miss Emily Percival Butler.*

Form of insanity ... .. *Melancholia*  
 By whom brought ... .. *Friends*  
 Previous residence ... .. *Lewisham Road, Windsor*  
 Age and Sex ... .. *49. F*  
 Married, single, or widowed ... .. *Married.*  
 If any family ... .. *Yes.*  
 Occupation ... .. *Domestic Duties.*  
 Habits of life ... ..  
 Native place ... .. *Ireland.*  
 Religion ... .. *Protestant*  
 Duration of present attack ... .. *3 weeks.*  
 If disordered before, and how long ... .. *First attack*  
 Supposed cause ... ..  
 If hereditary ... ..  
 Specific signs of insanity ... ..  
 Whether subject to epilepsy ... .. *No*  
 If suicidal ... .. *has threatened*  
 If dangerous ... .. *No*  
 If destructive ... .. *No*  
 State of bodily health ... ..  
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... .. *Robertson. Butler 22 Abchurch*

Bodily conformation—  
 Head ... ..  
 Chest ... ..  
 Abdomen ... ..  
 Extremities ... ..

Marks of violence (if any) ... .. *Very melancholic. requires to be fed.*  
*June 20<sup>th</sup> broke a pane of glass with her hand and cut her wrist.*  
*22<sup>nd</sup> - Seems to have attempted to commit suicide last night. There is a red mark across front of throat. She said she lay across the bedstead with her*



Name *Margaret Ann Clark*

Form of insanity ... .. *Melancholia*  
 By whom brought ... .. *Friends,*  
 Previous residence ... .. *130 Clarendon St Emerald Hill.*  
 Age and Sex ... .. *31. F.*  
 Married, single, or widowed ... .. *Single.*  
 If any family ... ..  
 Occupation ... .. *Dressmaker,*  
 Habits of life ... ..  
 Native place ... .. *Liverpool, England?*  
 Religion ... .. *Independent.*  
 Duration of present attack ... .. *2 years.*  
 If disordered before, and how long ... .. *First attack.*  
 Supposed cause ... .. *Death of brother.*  
 If hereditary ... ..  
 Specific signs of insanity ... .. *Always crying.*  
 Whether subject to epilepsy ... .. *No*  
 If suicidal ... .. *No*  
 If dangerous ... .. *Yes*  
 If destructive ... .. *Yes.*  
 State of bodily health ... ..  
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... .. *Ann Clark, Mother, as above.*

Bodily conformation—

Head ... ..  
 Chest ... ..  
 Abdomen ... ..  
 Extremities ... ..

Marks of violence (if any) ... .. *Teeth bashed*

*June 27<sup>th</sup> Takes her food somewhat better, does a little needle work.*

June 19<sup>th</sup>

Aug: 3<sup>rd</sup> - Very much improved.

13<sup>th</sup> Aug: on trial  
Returned 18<sup>th</sup>

Dischd. March 22<sup>nd</sup> 79.

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Name *Caroline Alberta Smith,*

Form of insanity ... ..	<i>Mania.</i>
By whom brought ... ..	<i>Friends,</i>
Previous residence ... ..	<i>Emerald Hill,</i>
Age and Sex ... ..	<i>30. F.</i>
Married, single, or widowed ... ..	<i>Married,</i>
If any family ... ..	<i>Yes,</i>
Occupation ... ..	<i>Domestic duties,</i>
Habits of life ... ..	
Native place ... ..	<i>England,</i>
Religion ... ..	<i>Ch. of England,</i>
Duration of present attack ... ..	<i>Two days?</i>
If disordered before, and how long ... ..	<i>First Attack,</i>
Supposed cause ... ..	<i>Unknown,</i>
If hereditary ... ..	
Specific signs of insanity ... ..	
Whether subject to epilepsy ... ..	<i>No,</i>
If suicidal ... ..	<i>Yes,</i>
If dangerous ... ..	<i>Yes</i>
If destructive ... ..	
State of bodily health ... ..	
Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... ..	<i>M<sup>rs</sup> Enderson, Mother 94 Park St Emerald Hill.</i>

Bodily conformation—

Head ... ..	
Chest ... ..	
Abdomen ... ..	
Extremities ... ..	

Marks of violence (if any) ... .. *Husband is a sailor, & at sea. She has been fretting as the weather has been very rough. Has a baby 3 months old.*

On trial June 27<sup>th</sup> 78.

Returned, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 78.

with a scar round her neck, her husband states that this morning she slipped out of his room unobserved and when he went to look for her he found her hanging by the neck in an outhouse. She has been getting very melancholy lately, owing to her children having been placed in the industrial schools, and her not being allowed to see them.

Sept 13<sup>th</sup> Improving, sleeping a little better, and does need to work in the wards.

19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 78.

Name *Elizabeth Young*

Form of insanity ... .. *Delusional.*  
 By whom brought ... .. *Police*  
 Previous residence ... .. *Rosehill Flat, Bungaroo.*  
 Age and Sex ... .. *29. F.*  
 Married, single, or widowed ... .. *U.*  
 If any family ... .. *Yes.*  
 Occupation ... .. *Servant.*  
 Habits of life ... .. *Temperate.*  
 Native place ... .. *Bath, England.*

Religion ... .. *Ch. of England.*  
 Duration of present attack ... .. *14 days.*  
 If disordered before, and how long ... .. *3 years ago in New England 1757*  
 Supposed cause ... ..  
 If hereditary ... ..  
 Specific signs of insanity ... .. *Delusions. Espoused with devils*  
 Whether subject to epilepsy ... .. *No.*  
 If suicidal ... .. *No.*  
 If dangerous ... .. *No.*  
 If destructive ... .. *No.*  
 State of bodily health ... ..  
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... .. *John Williams as above. Father.*

Bodily conformation—  
 Head ... ..  
 Chest ... ..  
 Abdomen ... ..  
 Extremities ... ..

Marks of violence (if any) ... .. *Has a number of delusions, is in good bodily health.*  
*June 28<sup>th</sup> improving inclined to be melancholic*

June 20<sup>th</sup>

July 7<sup>th</sup> Very much better.

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> Knowing that her children were at the  
Industrial Schools she went with an attendant  
to see them, but was not allowed to do so. She  
has been fretting since, and has become rather  
melancholic again.

Disch<sup>d</sup> - ~~23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 78~~  
4<sup>th</sup> Oct 78.

Name Jane Dashwood

Form of insanity ... .. Dementia  
 By whom brought ... .. Police.  
 Previous residence ... .. Buntingham.  
 Age and Sex ... .. 59. Female.  
 Married, single, or widowed ... .. Sp.  
 If any family ... ..  
 Occupation ... .. Storekeeper.  
 Habits of life ... .. very temperate.  
 Native place ... .. Suffolk, England.  
 Religion ... .. Protestant.  
 Duration of present attack ... .. 4 years.  
 If disordered before, and how long ... .. First.  
 Supposed cause ... .. unknown  
 If hereditary ... ..  
 Specific signs of insanity ... ..  
 Whether subject to epilepsy ... .. No  
 If suicidal ... .. Yes very  
 If dangerous ... .. No  
 If destructive ... .. No  
 State of bodily health ... .. Feeble.  
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... .. William Dashwood, Storekeeper, Buntingham

Bodily conformation—  
 Head ... ..  
 Chest ... ..  
 Abdomen ... ..  
 Extremities ... ..

Marks of violence (if any) ... .. Sent to Hospital,  
 June 28<sup>th</sup> Will not remain in bed.  
 Very fat heavy woman  
 July 6<sup>th</sup> Sent for to hospital, found  
 her livid in face and apparently dead  
 took a quantity of urine from  
 the back of the pharynx  
 after which she was

Subjected to treatment for artificial respiration.  
in a short time she gasped, and afterwards respiration  
was restored.

12<sup>th</sup> wrote to her husband.

27<sup>th</sup> Has been bedridden ever since, is paralyzed,  
and unable to help herself.

Aug: 22<sup>nd</sup> Suffering from dysentery.

ordered M. Picini ʒi. Int: Opii ʒss. and.

Hyd: i Cretæ with Dover's powder.

Aug 26<sup>th</sup> No improvement, Bismuth & Charcoal.

Slight improvement followed.

Aug: 30<sup>th</sup> as bad as ever, large doses of ipecac: pulv:

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> No improvement.

8<sup>th</sup> Symptoms of Pneumonia.

Died 13<sup>th</sup> - Sept - 78.