

Name *Anne Cunningham*

Form of insanity	<i>Drunk.</i>
By whom brought	<i>Friends</i>
Previous residence	<i>No. 1 Market St Emerald Hill.</i>
Age and Sex	<i>30. F.</i>
Married, single, or widowed	<i>Mr.</i>
If any family	
Occupation	<i>an habitual drunkard.</i>
Habits of life	<i>Intemperate.</i>
Native place	<i>Ireland.</i>
Religion	<i>Romanist.</i>
Duration of present attack	<i>Five weeks.</i>
If disordered before, and how long	<i>First attack</i>
Supposed cause	<i>Alcoholism</i>
If hereditary	
Specific signs of insanity	
Whether subject to epilepsy	<i>Yes.</i>
If suicidal	<i>No.</i>
If dangerous	<i>No.</i>
If destructive	<i>No.</i>
State of bodily health	
Name and address of nearest relative or friend	<i>William Patrick Cunningham, husband as above.</i>

Bodily conformation—

Head	
Chest	
Abdomen	
Extremities	

Marks of violence (if any)
Bruises on forehead and nose.

Very dirty, quite drunk!
*June 28th Seems all right
mentally. Slept badly, tongue
creamy & tremulous hands shaky.*

Admitted

June 24th

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June 29th Slept well, ~~got~~ eats well. Slept all night.

Convalescent.

9th July 78.

Discharged

Name

Mary Harwood

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

Alcoholism
 Police,
 Pale Hall, Sandhurst,
 30. F.
 Married,
 Publicans wife,
 Intemperate,
 England
 Ch: of England,
 3 months,
 Intemperance,
 Loss of memory,
 No,
 No,
 Yes,
 Yes,
 Not good
 Mr Chas Harwood, Publican, Sandhurst

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

This woman seemed to be under the influence of drink on her admission,
 July 2nd - Slept badly, is menstruating
 July 18th - Memory bad,
 cries on the slightest provocation,

Admitted

July 1st

1878. 87

Out on trial, 14th - March 80.
March 16th - 80. Returned.

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Name *Agnes (Ann) Patterson,*

Ballinab.

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,
Police
17 Marion St., Fitzroy
29. F.
Single
Occupation
Good.
Co. Cork, Ireland,
Protestant,
unknown,
do,
do,
do,
Delusional
No,
No,
No,
No,
Feeble,
James Patterson Father, 17 Marion St. Fitzroy
Mother, a warder at Ararat Asylum.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Fancies she has been persecuted by people who even here are trying to injure her
16th Fancies her food is poisoned,

July 11th 1881
Ballinab.

July 2nd

Transf'd to Garro Bend

April 29. Arrived increasing weakness & confined

to bed. Sept - 4th - 78.

June 20th 79. Returned

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Name

Ann O'Regan.

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,
 From Benedictine Asylum,
 In the B. Asylum,
 All.
 Domestic,
 Ireland,
 Romanist,
 Unknown,
 do
 do
 do
 loss of memory,
 no,
 yes,
 no,
 no,
 Feeble.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Sent to hospital.
 Feeble and paralysed.
 July 17th Suffers from
 Rheumatism.
 Sept 6th Helpless, has to be fed.

July 3rd

April 79. Owing to increasing weakness confined to bed.

June 1st - Pneumonia.

(29th June) Died June 29th 79.

Name *Letitia Jane Trickett*

Form of insanity	
By whom brought	<i>Police.</i>
Previous residence	<i>Jersey.</i>
Age and Sex	<i>29. F.</i>
Married, single, or widowed	<i>M.</i>
If any family	<i>Yes.</i>
Occupation	<i>Housewife.</i>
Habits of life	<i>Temperate.</i>
Native place	<i>England.</i>
Religion	<i>Ch: of England.</i>
Duration of present attack	
If disordered before, and how long	<i>First attack.</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>Yes.</i>
State of bodily health	<i>Fair.</i>
Name and address of nearest relative or friend	<i>Philip James Trickett, Little Malpas St - Husband. Jersey.</i>

Bodily conformation—

Head	
Chest	
Abdomen	
Extremities	

Marks of violence (if any)

There seems to be something about this case which is not easy to solve. Something in her manner denotes peculiarity, but there is nothing irrational in her conversation or demeanour.

July 26th - Manner Highitz, works

April 29. During increasing weakness confined to bed.

September 2nd 78. Removed on trial by her husband.

September 3rd - She returned today to see some of the patients and to bring them lollies. She wants to adopt one of the idiot children, her husband she states has gone to factory and left her to follow. Gave orders for her detention till her husband should come for her in the Superintendents absence.

Jan 9 1st 79. On leave.

There seems to be something about this case which is not easy to state something in her manner denotes peculiarity, but there is nothing mentioned in her conversation as being unusual.

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color
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Name *Ann Johanna Seaton Allan*

Form of insanity	<i>Mania,</i>
By whom brought	<i>Friends</i>
Previous residence	<i>Dawson St. Ballarat,</i>
Age and Sex	<i>26. F.</i>
Married, single, or widowed	<i>Single</i>
If any family	
Occupation	<i>State school teacher,</i>
Habits of life	
Native place	<i>Scotland,</i>
Religion	<i>Presbyterian,</i>
Duration of present attack	<i>Two years.</i>
If disordered before, and how long	<i>First attack,</i>
Supposed cause	<i>Loneliness in an upcountry school.</i>
If hereditary	
Specific signs of insanity	
Whether subject to epilepsy	<i>No,</i>
If suicidal	<i>No,</i>
If dangerous	<i>No,</i>
If destructive	<i>No,</i>
State of bodily health	
Name and address of nearest relative or friend	<i>William Allan, Carpenter, 36 Dawson St. Ballarat,</i>
Bodily conformation—	
Head	
Chest	
Abdomen	
Extremities	
Marks of violence (if any)	<i>Hair cut short, pale and anemic, July 24th - At times she beats her ears violently with her hands She also pulls her hair out at the roots. Aug 3rd - Is sometimes excited and is inclined to strip herself.</i>

Nov: 11th Not so excitable, but there is
no apparent mental improvement.

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Name

Ellen Lynch

1881

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
 From Livingstone Lane, 37 Brunswick St.
 Fitzroy.
 37. F.
 Widow.
 Cook & Laundry
 London.
 Ch. of England.
 Since 11. - 1881.
 First attack.
 Unknown.
 People follow her, hears voices.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 Fair.
 Daughter Oscar David, Stafford St.
 Hokitika, New Zealand.

Bodily conformation—
 Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Aug 24th Suffers from Rheumatism,
 is quiet and useful.
 Convalescent mentally.

Admitted

July 15th

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Wisch^d Sept^r 23rd - 78.

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Name

Mary Hargreaves.

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,
 Police
 Williamstown
 39. F.
 M.
 Yes.
 Weaver,
 Temperate,
 Dundee, Scotland.
 Presbyterian,
 Unknown.
 First attack
 Unknown
 "
 No.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 Good.
 John Maclean, brother
 Gullbank Road, Williamstown.

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

Marks of violence (if any) ...

will not work or do anything to
 employ herself. is tidy & quiet.
 July 24th It would appear as if
 she had been insane for a very
 considerable time.

Nov: 22nd - Is determined to escape, made a key today with a rusty nail with which she opened a lock in my presence.

July: 4th - 79. Improving.

Discharged

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Name

Catherine McCafferty

1888

Form of insanity Melancholia

By whom brought Friends

Previous residence 104 Peel St Ballarat,

Age and Sex 20. F.

Married, single, or widowed Single.

If any family "

Occupation Barmaid

Habits of life Temperate,

Native place Victoria

Religion Romanist.

Duration of present attack Eight weeks.

If disordered before, and how long First attack

Supposed cause Fretting

If hereditary "

Specific signs of insanity Refuses food, cries & will not speak.

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 John McCafferty, Father, as above.

Bodily conformation—

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Very pale.

It appears that a short time ago this woman gave birth to a child, and has since then shown signs of insanity.

July 24th - Takes her food better requires however to be made take her food, or she would eat nothing.

July 18th

Aug: 15th - Feared her clothes sometimes, and gets into very despondent states

Sept 13th - Feeding better, is getting a little brighter in appearance.

Nov: 20th - removed on trial

28th Feb: 79. Discharged.

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Admitted

19th July

11th Aug: On trial.

Dischd. 30th Sept. 78.

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Name Catherine Philips

Form of insanity Mania.

By whom brought Friends.

Previous residence Sandhurst.

Age and Sex 58. F.

Married, single, or widowed M.

If any family

Occupation Household duties.

Habits of life

Native place Scotland.

Religion Presbyterian.

Duration of present attack 3 weeks.

If disordered before, and how long First attack.

Supposed cause Spiritism.

If hereditary Runken down.

Specific signs of insanity

Whether subject to epilepsy No.

If suicidal Yes.

If dangerous No.

If destructive Yes.

State of bodily health

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Duncan. Royal Arcade
40. St. Duncan.

Bodily conformation—

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Marks of violence (if any) This woman is very restless, at times
throwing herself about.
Twists clothing sometimes tightly
about her throat, whether with a
suicidal tendency or not I cannot say.
Ordered to wear one glove at
night.

Admitted

July 22nd 1878.

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Aug 15th One day better another day worse requires to be fed.

Transferred to Terra Bend Asylum
Sept 4th 78.

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Name

Catherine Tomasetti

11/11/1887

Form of insanity ... Delusional
 By whom brought ... Police,
 Previous residence ... Mount Prospect,
 Age and Sex ... 38. F.
 Married, single, or widowed ... M.
 If any family ...
 Occupation ... Dressmaker.
 Habits of life ... Sober & industrious,
 Native place ... Kilkenny, Ireland.
 Religion ... Romanist.
 Duration of present attack ... Six months,
 If disordered before, and how long ... Formerly in Lunatic Asylum 4 years ago.
 Supposed cause ... unknown
 If hereditary ...
 Specific signs of insanity ... Says she has been decently confined and still is pregnant.
 Whether subject to epilepsy ... No.
 If suicidal ... Threatens to poison herself.
 If dangerous ... No.
 If destructive ... Yes.
 State of bodily health ... Fair
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend ...

Bodily conformation—

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

Marks of violence (if any) ...

4 years ago this woman was a patient here suffering from Puerperal Mania. She now appears to have a tumour in the abdomen (Ovarian?)

July 24th

August 1st This woman is pregnant, sound of fetal heart quite audible. There are however none of the other signs of pregnancy apparent.

Nov: 14th 78.

Confinement of a son.

July 22nd 79 Works well, requires a single room at night.

Oct-4th 79. Had a paralytic stroke affecting the left side.

January 8th 80. Has not had any return of paralysis
She is stupid & demented, sleeps in a dormitory.

October 20th On the 14th was seized with epileptiform fits affecting principally the left side, since then she has passed from one fit to another, is unable to swallow.

Died, October 24th 80.

Name Elizabeth Kent,

1881.

Form of insanity ... Mania,
 By whom brought ... Police,
 Previous residence ... Sandhurst Hospital,
 Age and Sex ... 27. F.
 Married, single, or widowed ... M.
 If any family ... 2.
 Occupation ... Labourers wife,
 Habits of life ... Temperate,
 Native place ... England.

Religion ... Wesleyan.
 Duration of present attack ... about 3 months,
 If disordered before, and how long ... First attack.
 Supposed cause ... Not known.

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 ... William Chas: Kent, Corp. Labourer,
 40. St. M. Farley,

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

Marks of violence (if any) ... Hair cut short.
 Very much excited on her admission.
 Aug 1st - Has not menstruated for some time, taking tonics and phloral at night.
 Sept - 6th. Pregnant. can hear fetal heart. removed to E ward.