

Sept-15th - No apparent improvement mentally though she is quiet, she will not work.

Oct-13th - Very quiet and unobtrusive, speaks rationally when spoken to.

Nov: 17th - Confined of a male child at 10 p.m. it is very small and weak.

July 22nd - Quiet by day, noisy sometimes at night.

19.5.82 Transferred to Lunbury.

William Brewster, Esq. Lunbury
July 22nd 1878

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Name *Margaret Jack*

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

Dementia;
Police,
Sandhurst, Benevolent Asylum,
Co. F,
Widow,
Pauper,
Very intemperate,
Scotland,
Presbyterian,
Several months,
First attack,
no, but very quarrelsome,
Fair,
William Chas. Dent, Corp. Laburnum
10, 11, 12, Parky,

Bodily conformation—
 Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

This woman is quite blind,
She is in fair health, has been
sent here from the Sandhurst Benev.
Asylum,
Aug 1st - Had table put in a dormitory
from the first there is such a want
of cell accommodation,

July 22nd - There is considerable loss of memory. There seems to be no reason why she should be retained here if she had a home to go to, or a Benevolent Asylum.

Sept

Suffered from Bronchitis.

Sent to Hospital, getting very feeble.

Died, October 24th 79.

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Name

Caroline Kitts

Form of insanity *Mauve,*
 By whom brought *Friends.*
 Previous residence *Victoria St Melbourne.*
 Age and Sex *16. F.*
 Married, single, or widowed *S.*
 If any family
 Occupation *Servant.*
 Habits of life *Good.*
 Native place *Victoria.*

 Religion *Romanist.*
 Duration of present attack *one week.*
 If disordered before, and how long *First attack.*
 Supposed cause *unknown.*
 If hereditary
 Specific signs of insanity
 Whether subject to epilepsy *No.*
 If suicidal *Yes*
 If dangerous *Yes*
 If destructive *Yes.*
 State of bodily health *Fair.*
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend *Bridget Barry, Aunt,
 5 Gardiner St., E. Hill.*

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

*Excitable and noisy, sent from
 I. ward to I.
 31st - very much subdued,
 sent back to I. ward which seems
 to gratify her.
 Aug: 3rd - She has not menstruated
 for some time, taking aloes & iron.*

Admitted

July 29th

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Aug 7th - Very much improved talks rationally

Disch^d - 17th - Sept^r - 78.

Name

Catherine McGinn

Form of insanity	Delusional.
By whom brought	Police.
Previous residence	Bulu Bulu.
Age and Sex	30. F.
Married, single, or widowed	No.
If any family	Yes.
Occupation	Storekeepers wife.
Habits of life	Temperate.
Native place	England.
Religion	Romanist.
Duration of present attack	Two months.
If disordered before, and how long	First attack.
Supposed cause	Not known.
If hereditary	
Specific signs of insanity	
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	James McGinn Storekeeper Bulu Bulu.

Bodily conformation—

Head	
Chest	
Abdomen	
Extremities	

Marks of violence (if any)

Has a baby 7 months old which she has been nursing till today. Says that she has been in bad health for several years after birth of a previous child 4 years ago. Aug: 3rd I am unable to see any signs of insanity in this woman ever since her admission.

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Aug: 9th Appears to imagine that her neighbours attempt to injure, and that her husband has been led away by them.

Taking nourishment & Quinine & Iron.

Aug: 30th refuses to take any more medicine, says that she is being drugged, has a number of delusions, will not work, seems to be getting much worse physically & mentally.

On trial Oct - 4th - 78.

Returned Jan: 3rd 79.

Very fanciful, at times abusive.

O.T. 13-12-98.

R.T. 19.9.99.

The husband informs us that she has had a bad cold for a fortnight. Since this cold came she has mentally changed. She is at present in delicate health, & says she passed insects in her food & says she must have a lunatic.

3.10.99 Physically improved. 26/9/00 This patient is clean tidy & works in tailoring room. She seems very indifferent regarding her relatives. She seldom hears from them & they do not seem anxious to again remove her although she is fit to be removed on probation at 2/00. Patient continues tidy, works well but is evidently of an irritable disposition. Expresses no delusions.

O.T. 17-12-00

5-3-02 R.T.

5-3-02 O.T. 6-31-12-03.

R.T. + O.T. 30.12.02.

R.T. + O.T. 4.7.03

28.12.03 R.T. Delusions of persecution still exist.

u O.T. 6-31-12-04.

16.7.04 R.T. & O.T. 4.1.05. R.T. & O.T.

Name

Sarah Lee

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

Simple Dementia
 Friends
 Stawell St. Atham.
 73. 7.
 Widow
 —
 England
 Baptist
 2 years
 Unknown
 Incoherence, restlessness
 No
 has threatened
 yes
 Not good
 William Thompson, Stawell St. Atham,
 Son in law.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Noisy and excitable at night.
 Sent to Hospital.
 Aug 3rd She has no idea of where she is, says that she has been out shopping &c. Takes brandy and Chloral at night to induce sleep.

Aug 15th Appetite bad.

Aug: 30th Seems to be a little quieter, sleeps better at night.

Nov: 11th Required a special attendant, she is very restless and abusive and as she interferes with other patients she is liable to injury.

June 9th 19th - Confined to bed

Sept 21st 79.
Symptoms of Pneumonia.

Sept 28th 79. Died.

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Name

Jane Goldsmith.

Form of insanity ... *Melancholia*
 By whom brought ... *Police.*
 Previous residence ... *Off Cecil St. Williamsstown.*
 Age and Sex ... *27. F.*
 Married, single, or widowed ... *M.*
 If any family ... *Yes.*
 Occupation ... *Laundress Wife.*
 Habits of life ... *Temperate.*
 Native place ... *Staffordshire England.*

Religion ... *Ch. of England.*
 Duration of present attack ... *one week.*
 If disordered before, and how long ... *First attack.*
 Supposed cause ... *Repeated miscarriages.*
 If hereditary ...
 Specific signs of insanity ... *Will not speak, listless & untidy*
 Whether subject to epilepsy ... *No.*
 If suicidal ... *Yes.*
 If dangerous ... *Yes.*
 If destructive ... *Yes.*
 State of bodily health ... *Unsatisfactory.*
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... *George Goldsmith, husband, as above.*

Bodily conformation—

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

Marks of violence (if any) ...

*Pale and anemic. refuses to speak
 requires to be fed. ordered iron
 and quinine & nourishment.
 Aug 15th taking food better
 Aug: 21st - Constantly crying, and
 keeps her head covered, will
 not speak. To go to laundry.*

Aug: 30th Very much improved, takes food well. Not so melancholic.

Nov: 4th Her nose appears to have fallen in since her admission and her sight is failing, at times she complains of acute pain in her forehead going right through her head, no sore throat or marks of chanures. She has had several still born children, ordered Bichloride of Mercury & Bark.

Jan 2 1880. On trial.

Name

Elizabeth Ann Deale

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.
 Campbell's Forest, Eaglehawk.
 24.7.
 M.
 Farmerswife.
 Temperate.
 Dalair.
 Wesleyan
 5 Days.
 4 years ago. Knows cause.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 Unsatisfactory.
 Nicholas T. Deale, Farmer, Campbell's Forest.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Hair cut short,

Breasts distended with milk,
 Aug 14th refuses to speak, requires to be fed.
 Aug 15. Sleeps badly if at all, ordered chloral
 Aug 20th Has changed completely in her demeanour since admission is now full of tricks and mischief.

Admitted

August 13th

Aug 23rd - Luciter,

Aug 30th - Improving, sent to laundry.

Oct - 23rd - 78. On trial.

July

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of

Name

Mary Anna Tuckfield,

Form of insanity

Dementia,

By whom brought

Friends,

Previous residence

Emerald Hill,

Age and Sex

19. F.

Married, single, or widowed

S.

If any family

Occupation

Nursery governess

Habits of life

Native place

Jelong, Victoria

Religion

Wesleyan,

Duration of present attack

Three months,

If disordered before, and how long

"Strange" at times for years,

Supposed cause

Unknown.

If hereditary

Specific signs of insanity

Inability to converse,

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

William Tuckfield, brother Sandridge,

Bodily conformation—

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Suffering from gumboil.
18th - Very restless at night. Speaks very little
is hoarse and clam.
Aug: 23rd - Is working in sewing room.
Speaks a little,
Aug 30th - Very little improvement

Nov. 4th Menstruates regularly.

July 22nd Has grown very fat, is becoming much more stupid, gets her bed if not get up during the night.
20th Feb 84. In fair bodily health, quiet & demure

to October, Bodily health unsatisfactory, often noisy and excited, habits very dirty,

2nd January 85 getting very much weaker,

2nd Dec 85 today,

Name Ann Daly.

Form of insanity ... Delusional.

By whom brought ... Police,

Previous residence ... Gate 34. Near Bradford, North Eastern Railway.

Age and Sex ... 45. Widow.

Married, single, or widowed ... Widow.

If any family ... Yes.

Occupation ... Gate Keeper.

Habits of life ... Temperate.

Native place ... Tipperary, Ireland.

Religion ... Romanist.

Duration of present attack ... 4 months.

If disordered before, and how long ... First attack.

Supposed cause ... Not known.

If hereditary ...

Specific signs of insanity ... Delusional.

Whether subject to epilepsy ... No.

If suicidal ...

If dangerous ... No.

If destructive ... No.

State of bodily health ... Feeble.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... Thomas Daly, as above.
Son.

Bodily conformation—

Head ...

Chest ...

Abdomen ...

Extremities ...

Marks of violence (if any) ... This woman was a gate keeper on the railway. it appears that she stopped the train on one occasion by showing the red light, as she said the line belonged to her, and she did it for her rights. She seems to be emaciated, and dirty.
21st - very anxious to get away.

Aug: 23rd - More contented, eats and sleeps well.
Aug: 30th Works in sewing room.

Taken out on trial Oct 13th 1878.

Returned to the asylum, transferred
with other patients from the Terra Bend, Oct 14th 79.

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Admitted

August 21st

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Sept 18th No information was sent with this patient and as she was maniacal she was sent to the ward. It appears now that she is epileptic

Allowed out on leave.

17th Feb^{ry} 79.

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Name *Mary Agnes Horsnell*

Form of insanity ... *Delusional*
 By whom brought ... *Police,*
 Previous residence ... *Echuca,*
 Age and Sex ... *35. F.*
 Married, single, or widowed ... *Mar.*
 If any family ... *Yes,*
 Occupation ... *Carpenter's wife.*
 Habits of life ... *Steady,*
 Native place ... *Ireland,*
 Religion ... *Romanist,*
 Duration of present attack ... *one month.*
 If disordered before, and how long ... *Formerly in Carrat Bend Asylum.*
 Supposed cause ... *Not known.*
 If hereditary ...
 Specific signs of insanity ... *Delusions,*
 Whether subject to epilepsy ... *No,*
 If suicidal ... *Doubtful,*
 If dangerous ... *Do,*
 If destructive ... *Do.*
 State of bodily health ... *Fair.*
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... *Charles Horsnell, Echuca. Husband.*

Bodily conformation—

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

Marks of violence (if any) ... *This woman fancies that people have been chasing her about and trying to injure her.*
Aug 28th Inexplicable constantly fighting with other patients.

Oct 31st No improvement, it is found necessary to move her constantly from ward to ward as she quarrels with all sorts of patients.

Dec: 2nd ^{July 22nd} ^{no} ^{diarrhoea} ^{with} ^{sp. granules} ^{if} ^{permitted} ^{to} ^{close}

December 1st Diarrhoea much improved.

Dec: 18th She is up, obliged to be fed as she obstinately refuses food.

Dec: 22nd ^{and} ^{is} ^{improving} ^{becoming} ^{weaker}

Jan: 17th - 79. Confined to bed owing to increasing weakness, further medical attention necessary to support her.

Jan 22nd ^{is} ^{improving}

not here
6/12/00
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Name Catherine O'Neil

Form of insanity Mania,
 By whom brought From Melbourne Hospital,
 Previous residence Sauld St Collingwood,
 Age and Sex 50.
 Married, single, or widowed Single.
 If any family
 Occupation Domestic.
 Habits of life
 Native place
 Religion
 Duration of present attack 6 days.
 If disordered before, and how long unknown.
 Supposed cause do.
 If hereditary do.
 Specific signs of insanity
 Whether subject to epilepsy unknown.
 If suicidal no.
 If dangerous yes.
 If destructive
 State of bodily health
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend
 Art Kildon.
 Mr Andrew Burns. 10 Johnston St.
 East Collingwood.

Bodily conformation—

Head ~~unusually~~ ~~enlarged~~.
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any) This and emaciated, complains of pain over the sternum which she says was occasioned by the nurse at the Melbourne Hospital trying to hold her down in bed, and placing her knee upon her chest. There is no injury which I can at present detect. She shows evidence of lung disease.

August 27th

Sept 6th Very noisy at night sometimes, obliged however to put her to sleep in a dormitory to make room.

Dec: 2nd Restless and noisy at night, suffers from an attack of diarrhoea, will strip herself naked if permitted to do so.

December 4th - Diarrhoea much improved.

Dec: 18th Able to be up, obliged to be fed as she obstinately refuses food.

Dec 28th Very restless, becoming weaker

Jan: 17th 79. Confined to bed owing to increasing weakness, feet swollen, special attendant necessary to keep her in bed.

Jan 26th - Died.

Name

Julia Skillicorn

Form of insanity Melancholia.

By whom brought Police.

Previous residence Kangaroo Flat,

Age and Sex F.

Married, single, or widowed Widow,

If any family

Occupation Storekeeper,

Habits of life Intemperate of late,

Native place Dumbarton, Scotland,

Religion Presbyterian,

Duration of present attack 3 months,

If disordered before, and how long First.

Supposed cause Embarrassed circumstances,

If hereditary

Specific signs of insanity

Whether subject to epilepsy No.

If suicidal Yes.

If dangerous Yes.

If destructive

State of bodily health

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Wm Gunn, Publican, Kangaroo Flat,
Brother-in-law,
Children are at Kangaroo Flat.

Bodily conformation—

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

This woman, a small storekeeper, has been unsuccessful in business, and has latterly taken to drink, she attempted a few days ago to drown herself. She spent a sleepless night after admission. Complaints of pain of the head, is emaciated,

August 24th

Sep^t 5th Suffers very much from colic.
She is very melancholic

Sep^t 28th Has a right ~~inguinal~~ femoral hernia which
has become almost strangulated, was reduced with
difficulty.

Oct^o 7th Taken out on trial.

12th Oct^o 78. Returned, very melancholy.

14th Hernia again down, unable to reduce it, no active symptoms.

16th Hernia still unreduced, bowels moved with injection,
no apparent change in size or feeling of tumour, vomiting
occasionally, with Dr. Barker put patient under influence of
chloroform, unable to reduce by taxis, making it necessary to operate
which was successfully done by Dr. Barker. Stricture very tight,
bowel dark and tense, reduced with difficulty. Wound stitched
dressed with Styptic Colloid and bandaged. Gave Pulv. Opii gr. i.

17th No pain. Vomits everything swallowed, great thirst,
pulse very small. Abdomen tense & hard, Calomel gr. i. Pulv. Opii gr. ii.

18th Poultice to abdomen, extremities very cold, pulse imperceptible
Died 10.15. P.M.