

Name *Margaret Jones*

Form of insanity	<i>Delusional</i>
By whom brought	<i>Police.</i>
Previous residence	<i>Echuca,</i>
Age and Sex	<i>45. F.</i>
Married, single, or widowed	<i>Single.</i>
If any family	
Occupation	<i>In poor circumstances.</i>
Habits of life	<i>Steady.</i>
Native place	<i>Ireland.</i>
Religion	<i>Romanist,</i>
Duration of present attack	<i>3 weeks.</i>
If disordered before, and how long	<i>First.</i>
Supposed cause	<i>unknow'n.</i>
If hereditary	
Specific signs of insanity	<i>Harsh voices.</i>
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	

Bodily conformation—

Head	
Chest	
Abdomen	
Extremities	

Marks of violence (if any)

This woman has been living with a man called Richard Jones at Echuca, he says that he thinks her right-hand is Bridget Dawnes.

Admitted

August 27th

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Sept-9th - Convalescent.

Dischd - Oct-4th - 78.

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Daily condition -	
...	Head
...	Heart
...	Lungs
...	Stomach
...	Intestines
...	State of vision (if any)

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Name

Mary Lavin

Form of insanity ...

Delusional

By whom brought ...

Returned of her own accord,
Inebriated.

Previous residence ...

Age and Sex ...

33 F.

Married, single, or widowed ...

Single.

If any family ...

Occupation ...

Servant

Habits of life ...

Temperate.

Native place ...

Ireland.

Religion ...

Romanist.

Duration of present attack ...

If disordered before, and how long ...

Formerly in this asylum.

Supposed cause ...

If hereditary ...

Specific signs of insanity ...

Delusions,

Whether subject to epilepsy ...

No,

If suicidal ...

No,

If dangerous ...

No,

If destructive ...

No,

State of bodily health ...

Good.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend ...

2 Sisters patients in the asylum.

Bodily conformation—

Head ...

Chest ...

Abdomen ...

Extremities ...

Marks of violence (if any) ...

This woman was discharged on the 26th of last November. She was then quite well. but when becoming ill on a former occasion she broke a pane of glass worth £80. in order as she said, to get into gaol where she knew she would be protected from people who were trying to injure her. She

Admitted

June 25th
September ~~1878~~ 7th

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promised on being discharged that if she felt the same ideas taking possession of her that she would ~~come~~ come back herself to the asylum, She accordingly did so. Saying that she is being followed about by people who want to injure her and who poison her food. She was accordingly taken into the asylum, and certified as insane by the official visitors.

16th February 1884. In good bodily health, often noisy & excited, generally more or less incoherent.

19 10 91 - Incoherent - noisy at night - thinks she is God

20/8/00 Min & in weak health. Assists at J.M.O's quarters. At times noisy & excited. Delusions manifest. Continually talking incoherently to herself. 6/12/00 to mental change. Bodily health at present fairly good.

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Name Helen Anderson,

Form of insanity Dementia
 By whom brought Police.
 Previous residence 80 York St Emerald Hill.
 Age and Sex 31. F.
 Married, single, or widowed M.
 If any family Yes. 7.
 Occupation housewife.
 Habits of life Solitary & industrious.
 Native place Melbourne.
 Religion Ch: of England.
 Duration of present attack Two days.
 If disordered before, and how long Formerly in Kent's asylum.
 Supposed cause unknown?
 If hereditary do.
 Specific signs of insanity
 Whether subject to epilepsy No.
 If suicidal No.
 If dangerous Yes.
 If destructive Yes.
 State of bodily health Good.
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend James Anderson, husband
 as above.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)
 Has milk in her breasts.
 Sent to I. ward.
 Sept 6th Inclined to be destructive
 will not work. Takes food well
 Sleeps fairly.
 Sept 10th Doing needle work
 today

Sept 26th - Very much improved.

Oct 2nd - Disch^d - 78.

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Name *Harriet Coleman,*

Form of insanity ... *Dementia;*
 By whom brought ... *Police.*
 Previous residence ... *Green Hills near Birmingham.*
 Age and Sex ... *55. F.*
 Married, single, or widowed ... *Married,*
 If any family ...
 Occupation ... *Farmerswife,*
 Habits of life ... *Sober and industrious,*
 Native place ... *Somerset Shire England,*

Religion ... *Ch: of England.*
 Duration of present attack ... *about 20 years.*
 If disordered before, and how long ... *First attack.*
 Supposed cause ... *unknown.*
 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 ... *Feeble.*
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... *George Coleman, husband,
as above.*

Bodily conformation—

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

Marks of violence (if any) ... *Very dirty, Emaciated,
Sent to hospital.
Sept 6th legs covered with Scabs,
nails appear as if they had
not been cut for years.
Sleeps and eats well.*

18th has an attack of bronchitis

Mar: 4th Still feeble and asthmatic, goes about the grounds

June 1st - 1882. More feeble, confined to bed, will not lie down in bed.

July 25th - 82 Died.

Disease of brain, lungs & heart.

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Name

Sarah Beckingsale.

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,
 Friends,
 41 Dorcas St. W. Emerald Hill.
 34. F.
 M.
 Yes.
 Storekeepers wife.
 Intemperate,
 England,
 Wesleyan.
 a month.
 Formerly in Garrabend
 Alcoholism.
 No.
 No.
 Yes.
 Yes.
 Good.
 John Grouse, Brother Auburn Terrace
 Punt road, Windsor.

Bodily conformation—

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

Marks of violence (if any) ...

This woman has been deserted by her husband. He was an inmate here last year suffering from alcoholism, since his discharge he has gone to New Zealand. She appears to have been drinking for some time.

9th Did not sleep. had Chlorel 30 grs at 8 o'f. 30 grs at 12 o'f.

10th Taking food well. Slept last night, taking Chlorel & Pot. Bromidi.

Discharged Nov 6th 78.

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Name *Jane Brough*

Form of insanity *Melancholia*
 By whom brought *Police*
 Previous residence *Epsom, St^a Sandhurst.*
 Age and Sex *22. F.*
 Married, single, or widowed *M.*
 If any family
 Occupation *Potters wife.*
 Habits of life *Temperate.*
 Native place *Victoria.*

Religion *Wesleyan.*
 Duration of present attack *unknown*
 If disordered before, and how long *First attack.*
 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 *James Brough, husband,
Epsom St^a Sandhurst.*

Bodily conformation—
 Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

*It appears that this woman has attempted both to hang herself and to cut her throat.
 is very melancholic.
 Sept-26th - gaining flesh
 takes her food well.*

Admitted

September 9th

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Removed on trial Oct-12th 1878.

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Name Elizabeth Martin.

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Form of insanity Epileptic
 By whom brought Poine.
 Previous residence Inbred St. Kotham,
 Age and Sex 50. F.
 Married, single, or widowed M.
 If any family Yes
 Occupation Tradesman's wife.
 Habits of life Temperate & regular.
 Native place Devonshire, England,
 Religion Wesleyan.
 Duration of present attack since 31st Aug.
 If disordered before, and how long First attack
 Supposed cause Fright,
 If hereditary
 Specific signs of insanity Delusious,
 Whether subject to epilepsy Yes.
 If suicidal No.
 If dangerous no.
 If destructive no.
 State of bodily health unsatisfactory
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend William Martin, husband, as above.

Bodily conformation—
 Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any) Sent to hospital,
 Sept 26th gaining flesh, has had
 profits since admission

Admitted

9th - September

1878. 117

On Trial 15th October 1878.

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Name Araba Harding

Form of insanity Puerperal Mania
 By whom brought Police
 Previous residence Ballaraine, Shire of Bellarine
 Age and Sex Female
 Married, single, or widowed Married
 If any family
 Occupation
 Habits of life Sober
 Native place Drysdale, Victoria
 Religion Protestant
 Duration of present attack 5 weeks
 If disordered before, and how long First Attack
 Supposed cause Patient has recently had a child
 If hereditary
 Specific signs of insanity
 Whether subject to epilepsy No
 If suicidal No
 If dangerous No
 If destructive Yes
 State of bodily health Very fair
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Nil
 Destroys her clothes, is emaciated
 takes her food fairly well.
 Sept-27th Has a cough,
 confined to bed.
 Oct-10th
 Cough better

Sept 16th

Oct 14th Sent to laundry.

21st Will not work. Landress complains that she caught no good of her.

Nov: 7th Seems to be getting destructive again. requires employment.

Removed on trial March 1st - 79.

31st March 80. Discharged

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Name

Eliza Jane Sniffettes

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

Mania
 Police
 Backwater, Salr.
 39. F.
 M.
 Sober.
 Belfast, Ireland.
 Ch: of Eng:
 years.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 Very fair

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

No information received with this patient.

No: 4th At times she is very excited and becomes quite incoherent

Admitted

14th September

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July 22nd 79
Very much improved in health. Mental
condition seems unchanged. will not work

22nd April 80.

Transf. to Sunbury.

Name

Paul Turner,

Form of insanity ...	Dementia.
By whom brought ...	Police.
Previous residence ...	Long Point, Creswick.
Age and Sex ...	F.
Married, single, or widowed ...	Single
If any family ...	
Occupation ...	None.
Habits of life ...	Unknown.
Native place ...	Victoria.
Religion ...	Unknown.
Duration of present attack ...	Do.
If disordered before, and how long ...	Do.
Supposed cause ...	Do
If hereditary ...	Do
Specific signs of insanity ...	
Whether subject to epilepsy ...	Unknown
If suicidal ...	No
If dangerous ...	Unknown
If destructive ...	Do.
State of bodily health ...	Good.
Name and address of nearest relative or friend ...	None known

Bodily conformation—

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

Marks of violence (if any) ...

This woman's mother is a patient in this asylum suffering from dementia, the daughter is very stupid & heavy looking and is apparently a congenital imbecile.

Admitted

Sept 19th

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Oct 6th Sent to work in the Laundry.

Oct 21st Refuses to work.

July 22nd - Incurable Has become very fat.

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Name

Hannah Toole.

Form of insanity ...	Dementia.
By whom brought ...	Police.
Previous residence ...	Warrnambool.
Age and Sex ...	Female.
Married, single, or widowed ...	Single, about 16 or 17.
If any family ...	
Occupation ...	None.
Habits of life ...	Regular.
Native place ...	Victoria
Religion ...	Ch: of Eng.
Duration of present attack ...	Several years.
If disordered before, and how long ...	First.
Supposed cause ...	unknown.
If hereditary ...	
Specific signs of insanity ...	
Whether subject to epilepsy ...	No.
If suicidal ...	No.
If dangerous ...	No.
If destructive ...	No.
State of bodily health ...	Good.
Name and address of nearest relative or friend ...	Thomas Toole.

Bodily conformation—

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

Marks of violence (if any) ...

This girl is silly in appearance & manner and is apparently a congenital imbecile.

Sept 30th Will not work

Oct 10th No improvement

Admitted

Sept 24th

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Lucasville

Removal on trial

Returned much worse 14.4.80

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Name

Martha Swan

Form of insanity Dementia
 By whom brought Police.
 Previous residence Cheltenham.
 Age and Sex 27. F.
 Married, single, or widowed Single.
 If any family
 Occupation None.
 Habits of life Indolent & Silly.
 Native place Armagh, Ireland.
 Religion Protestant.
 Duration of present attack 20 years.
 If disordered before, and how long
 Supposed cause Stroke.
 If hereditary
 Specific signs of insanity
 Whether subject to epilepsy No.
 If suicidal inclined to be.
 If dangerous Yes.
 If destructive Yes.
 State of bodily health Satisfactory.
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

This appears to be a case of long standing dementia.

Sept-30th Is not in good health. does a little needlework.

Oct-10th Same state.

Admitted

Sept- 24th

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Nov: 9th Health somewhat improved.
takes her food fairly

not here
6/12/00

Name *Paul Johnstone*

Form of insanity *Delusional*
 By whom brought *Police,*
 Previous residence *Terang (Killaumbete)*
 Age and Sex *F.*
 Married, single, or widowed *Single.*
 If any family
 Occupation *Servant,*
 Habits of life *active.*
 Native place *Scotland.*
 Religion *Presbyterian.*
 Duration of present attack *4 days.*
 If disordered before, and how long *9 years ago in Scotland*
 Supposed cause
 If hereditary
 Specific signs of insanity *Has a devil inside her*
 Whether subject to epilepsy *No.*
 If suicidal *No.*
 If dangerous *Yes.*
 If destructive *Yes.*
 State of bodily health *Feeble.*
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend *William Johnstone, Blacksmith, Brother,
Leamington*

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

*This woman is very melancholic
 head much congested. almost
 maniacal
 Sept 29th - Dr. Fry relieved the
 congestion of face & eyes. Fred's
 letter,*