

Name Julia Ross

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,
 Wandoug.
 38. F.
 M.
 Yes.
 Woodcutter's wife.
 quiet & temperate.
 Ireland.
 Romanist.
 2 months.
 First attack.
 Not known.
 No.
 No.
 Yes.
 Yes.
 Frable.
 Charles Ross, husband, Wandoug
 Kilmore

Bodily conformation—
 Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Very dirty and emaciated,
 constantly talking, and excitable.
 20th Improving; works well.
 takes her food fairly well

Jan 2nd Very much improved
removed on trial, Jan 18th 79.

Aug 12th 79 Returned, paralysed, & feeble.
Shows symptoms of general Paralysis.

Jan 24th 80. Is subject to attacks of restlessness
and semi unconsciousness at times, is more paralysed

May 8th 80. Becoming much more feeble and
paralysed, has had several fits.

May 22nd 81. Has had a very severe fit.

Died May 25th 81.

Name

Margaret Jones

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Dementia,
 Police.
 Echuca.
 45. F.
 Single.
 Hauskramer,
 Steady.
 Ireland.
 Romanist,
 Fourteen days.
 Formerly in New Asylum,
 unknown.
 no.
 no
 yes
 yes,
 Fair.
 Richard Jones, Echuca.

Bodily conformation—
 Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

This woman was discharged from this asylum on the 4th of last October

Jan: 10th Stupid, and inclined to be restless
 Hears voices talking to her especially at night.

Admitted

December 12th

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26th March 79. Discharged Cured.

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Name

Bell (Ann)

Form of insanity ...
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 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,
 220 Sandridge Road E. Hill.
 40. F.
 M.
 None, Poor,
 Very intemperate,
 Ireland,
 Romanist,
 one week.
 Delirium Tremens previously
 continued drunken habits.
 No.
 Yes.
 No.
 No.
 Feeble.

Bodily conformation—

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

Marks of violence (if any) ...

Ruptured at both Sides, has not worn a truss.

Is not in good health.

Dec. 24th - Very restless, wandering about every where.

Dec. 28th - Improving physically

Jan 2nd Always trying to get away, got out today through a broken pane of glass to the top of a verandah, got back with difficulty.

Jan 10th last night nearly succeeded in strangling herself with a piece of sheet, ordered to wear a leather glove on the right hand.

July 8th Suffers from dysenteric diarrhoea.

Oct - 4th - 79. Moved to Hospital.
Diarrhoea continues.

Oct - 29th - 79. Died.
Disease of liver & congestion
of lungs.

Name *Ester Smith*

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 If hereditary
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 If suicidal
 If dangerous
 If destructive
 State of bodily health
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Mania
Police.
Kilmore,
Co. F.
Widow
one child.
Unknown.
Good.
Unknown.

Protestant,
7 days.
First.
Unknown,

Unknown,
no,
no,
no,

Rebecca Anderson Kilmore
Carsen.

Bodily conformation—
 Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Excitable and sleepless.

Dec: 24th Sleeps now without chloro
works in the ward, much improved

Jan: 10th much improved

On trial. Feb 4 1879.

4th Feb: 79. On trial.

9th Feb: 79. Returned from trial.

Out on trial.

Returned 17th May 80.

20th Feb 80 In fair bodily health, Quiet and rather demented

12.5.80. A hopeless chronic case. In fair health. In deformity

22.2.92 Hears "bells" excited at times, Comense fairly

16.11.93, Quiet and perfectly unimpaired
Transferred to Ballcarrah

Name *Catherine Birdwood*

Form of insanity *Delusional.*
 By whom brought *Friends,*
 Previous residence *Rathdown St. Carlton,*
 Age and Sex *51. F.*
 Married, single, or widowed *Widow*
 If any family
 Occupation *Domestic Servant.*
 Habits of life *Intemperate,*
 Native place *London.*

Religion *Romanist.*
 Duration of present attack *Since April last.*
 If disordered before, and how long *First attack.*
 Supposed cause *Drink.*
 If hereditary
 Specific signs of insanity
 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 *Charlotte Westbury, Elsie Cottage*
Rathdown St. Carlton

Bodily conformation—
 Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any) *No Statement with this patient.*
She appears to suffer from severe
headache.
Dec. 28th No Statement as yet
headaches less severe
taking Pot. Brom. and Janab. Ind.

Admitted

December 21st

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Jan 10th Headache continue, changed medicine to Croton Chloral
3 grain doses.

Feb: 6th - Very much improved.

To Lumbury June 2nd 80.

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well

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Name

Margaret Boyd

Form of insanity
 By whom, brought
 Previous residence
 Age and Sex
 Married, single, or widowed
 If any family
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 Habits of life
 Native place
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 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,
 South Ireland.
 45. F.
 Widow.

Dairy keeper,
 Temperate,
 Scotland.

Presbyterian,
 18 months.

Fretting over family matters

No,
 Yes,
 Yes,
 No,
 Unsatisfactory.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

A healing abscess on
 right hip.

Takes her food well

Jan 9th - 22nd Has been very melancholy for several days past, fancied that she has committed irreparable sins. &c.

Jan 9th - 26th Called up to her last night, in a very excited state, suffering great mental agony.

May 12th, Very much better, suffers from melancholia.

Discharged

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Name Susan Miller

Form of insanity ... Acute mania
 By whom brought ... Police
 Previous residence ... Fyfe town
 Age and Sex ... Single Female 21
 Married, single, or widowed ... Single
 If any family ...
 Occupation ... Dressmaker
 Habits of life ... Temperate
 Native place ... Fyfe town
 Religion ... Presbyterian
 Duration of present attack ... One month
 If disordered before, and how long ... first attack
 Supposed cause ... unknown
 If hereditary ...
 Specific signs of insanity ...
 Whether subject to epilepsy ... No
 If suicidal ... No
 If dangerous ... Has beaten her mother several times very violent
 If destructive ...
 State of bodily health ... Good
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... James Miller, father, Fyfe town,
 (in poor circumstances.)

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

Marks of violence (if any) ... Hair short in patches, from
 frequently pulling it with her
 hands. She also eats her
 nails to the very quick.
 To be kept employed during the
 day and she wears gloves
 at night.

Healing abscess on
 right hip

Admitted

January 15th

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File: 6th She still requires special attention
during the day to prevent her from injuring herself.

On trial.

Name

Sarah Warren

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,
 John
 Narraville
 female 53
 Married
 Domestic servant
 unknown,
 Cornwall, England
 Ch. of England
 about 6 weeks
 Drunk
 no
 no
 no
 no
 Moderate
 Arthur Warren
 Narraville

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Sent to Hospital, has a large
 unhealthy irritable ulcer on
 leg, ordered nourishment,
 rest in bed, and poultices.

Jan 9th 28 - Ulcer improving

Admitted

January 15th

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Feb 6th - Nervous and excitable at night - true
depression by healthy and healing.

May 12th - Very melancholic, fancies that she is
going to be hanged.

Transf to Lunbury
Nov 10th - 80.

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Name

Sarah Taylor

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

Police,
 Frans St^e Chilwell.
 25. 7.
 S.
 Servant,
 Temperate,
 Ireland,
 Ch: of England,
 21 days,
 First attack,
 Mothers death.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 Satisfactory.
 Edw Taylor, Labourer, Father, as above

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities
 Marks of violence (if any)

Anemic and chlorotic.
 Her mother died suddenly
 a short time since. She has
 been very melancholy since then.

Admitted

January 16th

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Feb. 6th Has menstruated since admission
Suffers occasionally from headache

March 17th Suffers now from ophthalmia.

Remission trial.

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Name

Julia Ross p 136

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 If hereditary
 Specific signs of insanity
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 If dangerous
 If destructive
 State of bodily health
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Mania
 Police
 Wandong
 38. F.
 M.
 Woodcutters wife
 quiet & temperate.
 Ireland.
 Romanist.
 2 months.
 First attack.
 Not known.
 do
 no.
 no.
 yes.
 no.
 feeble
 Chas. Ross, husband as above

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

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 and
 her mother died suddenly
 a short time since. She has
 been very irascible

Admitted

December

10th

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Removed on trial.

Jan 2 18th 79.

Returned August 12th 79. In very bad health, ordered to hospital, it is stated that she has had a bad epileptic fit while on trial.

Oct 14th Symptoms of paralysis. J.P.P.

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Died May 25th 1881.

Name

Sarah Ann McGregor

Form of insanity
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 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
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 Whether subject to epilepsy
 If suicidal
 If dangerous
 If destructive
 State of bodily health
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Idiocy,
 Police.
 Avon Plains, St. Vincent.
 9. 7.
 Clunes, Victoria
 Wesleyan.
 Even years.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 Suble & emaciated.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Cannot walk, speak or feed herself.
 March 21st In same state.
 Evidence of lung disease.
 ordered Dr. Matthews.

January 22nd

Feb 28th

No improvement, a perfect skeleton.
Great care required to prevent wounds.

April 26th - 80. Very feeble and emaciated.

Died May 3rd 80.

P.M. 23 hours after death.

Brain. Membranes thickened, opaque and congested
contained about six ounces of serum.

Brain substance tough and firm. Posterior lobes of cerebrum
were very tough.

Name

Sarah Pease

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
 Durham Co. Tarrasolla.
 55. F.
 Widow.
 Servant.
 Temperate.
 England.
 Protestant.
 about a week.
 Not known.
 do.
 do.
 ' .
 No.
 No.
 No.
 Yes
 feeble.
 Believed to have a daughter at
 Ballarat.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Both ankles skinned as if she had
 been tied or strapped.
 Bleeding at mouth.
 Bruises on forehead and legs.

Admitted from lunacy ward
 of the Sandhurst Hospital.
 Takes her clothes off. feeds badly
 restless.

Admitted

January 22nd

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Died Jan^y 24th 46 y^{rs}.

Urdict. Senile Apoplexy.

Name *Annie Hughes*

Form of insanity	<i>Delusional,</i>
By whom brought	<i>Police,</i>
Previous residence	<i>Clunes,</i>
Age and Sex	<i>55. F.</i>
Married, single, or widowed	<i>M.</i>
If any family	<i>Yes.</i>
Occupation	<i>Carpenter's wife</i>
Habits of life	<i>Very temperate and industrious.</i>
Native place	<i>Cambridge, England.</i>
Religion	<i>Ch of England,</i>
Duration of present attack	<i>4 months,</i>
If disordered before, and how long	<i>First attack.</i>
Supposed cause	<i>Hereditary</i>
If hereditary	<i>Yes.</i>
Specific signs of insanity	<i>Delusious, excitement.</i>
Whether subject to epilepsy	<i>No.</i>
If suicidal	<i>Has threatened,</i>
If dangerous	<i>No.</i>
If destructive	<i>No.</i>
State of bodily health	<i>Fair,</i>
Name and address of nearest relative or friend	<i>Daniel Hughes, husband, at Mr. Lutoski's Saw Mills, Echuca.</i>

Bodily conformation—

Head	
Chest	
Abdomen	
Extremities	

Marks of violence (if any)

Symptoms of general paralysis.
Jan: 29th Has lernise of both spines
Feb: 5th Suffers from acute bronchitis
ordered fomentations with Specae;
and Camphora.
20th
Much improved