

Name

Jane Burton

Form of insanity

Delusional

By whom brought

Police.

Previous residence

63 Buckhurst St Emerald Hill,

Age and Sex

39. F.

Married, single, or widowed

M.

If any family

Living with her

Occupation

Labourer's wife.

Habits of life

Intemperate.

Native place

Kent, England.

Religion

Ch. of England.

Duration of present attack

2 weeks.

If disordered before, and how long

First attack.

Supposed cause

Unknown

If hereditary

No.

Specific signs of insanity

Whether subject to epilepsy

No.

If suicidal

No. *imposed into the "Drap" ...*

If dangerous

No.

If destructive

No.

State of bodily health

Satisfactory.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Chas. Burton, as above
husband.

Bodily conformation—

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Feeble and emaciated, has been
suckling a baby 12 months, is partly
draf. milk in one breast.
May 22nd - Very melancholic.
Call herself "Jane Truth", Still in
Search of Justice.

Admitted

May 12th

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May 27th - Refuses food occasionally.

July 4th - Gaining flesh, is not nearly so excitable.

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Name *Mary D' Rawke*

Form of insanity	<i>Delusional. (Alcoholism?)</i>
By whom brought	<i>Police,</i>
Previous residence	<i>Wallan Wallan,</i>
Age and Sex	<i>37. F.</i>
Married, single, or widowed	<i>In.</i>
If any family	<i>Calder's wife.</i>
Occupation	<i>Calder's wife.</i>
Habits of life	<i>Intemperate,</i>
Native place	<i>Ireland.</i>
Religion	<i>Romanist,</i>
Duration of present attack	<i>Sundays.</i>
If disordered before, and how long	<i>Unknown.</i>
Supposed cause	<i>Trouble.</i>
If hereditary	<i>Unknown.</i>
Specific signs of insanity	
Whether subject to epilepsy	<i>No</i>
If suicidal	<i>Yes. Jumped into the "Deep Creek."</i>
If dangerous	<i>No</i>
If destructive	<i>No</i>
State of bodily health	
Name and address of nearest relative or friend	<i>Husband resides at the Haymarket Hotel, Kotham.</i>
Bodily conformation—	
Head	
Chest	
Abdomen	
Extremities	
Marks of violence (if any)	<i>Thinks there are demons after her</i> <i>May 18th - Complains much of pains in head and limbs, improving mentally</i> <i>May 22nd, Convalescent.</i>

Admitted

May 12th

Mary P. [unclear]

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Discharged

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May 12th [unclear]
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to her
Grand
Parent

Name

Amelia Law.

Form of insanity ...

Malancholia.

By whom brought ...

Police.

Previous residence ...

Breamfreck.

Age and Sex ...

52. F.

Married, single, or widowed ...

Widow.

If any family ...

Living with her.

Occupation ...

Dressmaker.

Habits of life ...

Temperate.

Native place ...

Worcestershire, England.

Religion ...

Ch. of England.

Duration of present attack ...

Two weeks.

If disordered before, and how long ...

First attack.

Supposed cause ...

Unknd.

If hereditary ...

Unknd.

Specific signs of insanity ...

Whether subject to epilepsy ...

No.

If suicidal ...

Yes. Jumped into the 'Duff' creek.

If dangerous ...

No.

If destructive ...

No.

State of bodily health ...

Very unsatisfactory.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend ...

John Stokes, Breamfreck
John Melkush, Mount Dunsod, Farmer
Stephen

Bodily conformation—

Head ...

Chest ...

Abdomen ...

Extremities ...

Marks of violence (if any) ...

This woman has a large tumour in her abdomen.

June 4th - There is a large tumour in the abdomen apparently connected with the uterus or its appendages.

There is a slight discharge from the vagina tinged with blood, no smell, and there is no apparent inconvulsion except from weight.

July 4th Is sometimes excited at night and sleepless.
Takes her food well, and at times is quite rational.

Aug 14th Dirty in her habits and at times very violent.

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Name

Charlotte Lovett

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

Melancholia
 Police.
 Stepney, Rostown, Jealoug.
 38. F.
 In.
 Yes.
 Labourers wife.
 Temperate.
 Devonshire, England,
 Wesleyan.
 3 months.
 First attack.
 Religion (?)
 No
 Yes
 No
 No
 Very unsatisfactory
 William Lovett, husband, as above

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities
 Marks of violence (if any)

Sent to hospital.
 June 7th very melancholic, is in very feeble health, takes her food fairly well.
 June 9th Suffers from congestion of the lung, confined to bed,
 July 2nd allowed to get up, better physically.

Admitted

June 4th

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Name

Sarah Arthur,

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
 Father, (on Magistrate's order)
 Camberwell,
 23. F.
 M.
 Yes, one child,
 Blacksmith's wife.
 Temperate,
 Victoria,

Romanist,
 14 days.
 Twice in New Zealand.

No.
 No.
 No.
 No.

Husband, Pat Arthur, "Bus. Station"
 Camberwell,
 Father, John O'Meara, Hotel Keeper
 Korait.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Said to be 4 months pregnant,
 She is destructive, tears her clothing,
 Sleepless at night.

June 23rd Improving, Sleeps at night

Admitted

June 18th

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July 20th Menstruating

On Trial

Discharged September 22nd 80.

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Name

Mary M-Cernick

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,
 Mount Beckwith,
 30. F.
 M.
 Farmers wife.
 Temperate,
 C Limerick,
 Romanist,
 Five months,
 Five times,
 Puerperal fever, after confinement,
 Excitement, Incoherence.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 John M. Yarnick, Farmer, as above.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Bruises on arms and legs.

Very noisy and excitable, takes food well. Has fistula in her breasts.

Admitted

June 28th

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Sept. 10. 91 Violent & dirty & destructive - full of delusion
cult most unorthodox - employed in Ward

To Lunenburg. 16-8-98,

Department of Lunenburg

Department of Lunenburg

No.

No.

No.

No.

Mr. P. J. ...

Department of Lunenburg

Department of Lunenburg

Name Sarah Mc Dermott

Form of insanity ... Delusional,
 By whom brought ... Police,
 Previous residence ...
 Age and Sex ... 50 F.
 Married, single, or widowed ... M.
 If any family ... 1 daughter,
 Occupation ... Dressmaker,
 Habits of life ... Temperate,
 Native place ... Co. Galway, Ireland.
 Religion ... Romanist.
 Duration of present attack ... Six months.
 If disordered before, and how long ... Not known.
 Supposed cause ... Persecution by husband.
 If hereditary ... Unknown.
 Specific signs of insanity ... Delirium, Insurrection.
 Whether subject to epilepsy ... Unknown.
 If suicidal ... No
 If dangerous ... Has threatened others,
 If destructive ... No
 State of bodily health ... unsatisfactory
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... Pat. Conboy, cousin, ...

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

Marks of violence (if any) ... refuses to work.
 as in fair health.

Admitted

July 19th

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Dr. J. J. ...

~~Transf'd to Suburby~~
~~June 25th 80~~

Discharged 15th Sept 80.

Dr. J. J. ...

Hand of ...

Name

Elizabeth Waites

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,
 Stated to be last soldier, G.
 Widaw.
 Pauper.
 Not known.
 England.

(65)

Ch. of England.
 Not known.
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 loss of memory.
 no.
 no.
 no.
 no.
 Fair

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

Marks of violence (if any) ...

refuses to work
 is in fair health.

Admitted

July 19th

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Nov 1st - Suffers from Bronchitis. confined to bed.

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Died April 13th 87,
Brain disease & Bronchitis.

Name

Catherine Keating

Form of insanity Mania.

By whom brought Police.

Previous residence Amuroon & Pirrezura.

Age and Sex 21. F.

Married, single, or widowed Single.

If any family

Occupation Dress maker

Habits of life Quiet & temperate.

Native place Victoria.

Religion Romanist.

Duration of present attack one week.

If disordered before, and how long Second attack.

Supposed cause unknown.

If hereditary unknown.

Specific signs of insanity

Whether subject to epilepsy No.

If suicidal Yes.

If dangerous Yes.

If destructive Yes.

State of bodily health Feeble.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Thomas Keating as above Father
Farmer.

Bodily conformation—

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Marks of violence (if any) Came in a convulsion. Very maniacal and destructive

Admitted

July 18th

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31st August 79.

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Name

Frances Eleanor Brown

Form of insanity Melancholia.

By whom brought Friends.

Previous residence Rathfriland St. Carthaw.

Age and Sex 24. F.

Married, single, or widowed Single.

If any family

Occupation Servant.

Habits of life

Native place

Religion Ch. of England.

Duration of present attack one week.

If disordered before, and how long First attack.

Supposed cause Intemperance.

If hereditary do

Specific signs of insanity

Whether subject to epilepsy no.

If suicidal yes.

If dangerous no.

If destructive no.

State of bodily health feeble.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Rev. W. W. W. as above
Stepfather.

Bodily conformation—

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Weak eyes.

Her sister Mary L. Brown was an inmate of this asylum about two years ago and discharged

July 23rd - Sleeps well. is very melancholic and emaciated. Eats fairly well.

Admitted

July 19th

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Aug: 4th Improving, works in Howard, is much less melancholy
and is gaining flesh.

31st August 79.

Allowed out on treat.

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melancholy

Name

Margaret Sullivan.

Form of insanity Dementia.
 By whom brought Police
 Previous residence Camden St. Balacawa.
 Age and Sex 40. F.
 Married, single, or widowed M.
 If any family
 Occupation Hawkers wife.
 Habits of life Moderate.
 Native place Ireland
 Religion Romanist.
 Duration of present attack 2 or 3 months.
 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 Fair.
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend John Sullivan, husband, as above.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Very demented, appears to be a
 case of dementia from alcoholism.
 Very stupid will not answer any
 questions.
 Aug 4th - No mental improvement
 taking Gray Sulph and Gentian,
 feeding better will not work

Admitted

July 22nd

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Sept 9th - No improvement moved to E1 ward to see if change will benefit, keep herself clean, but will not work.

June 3rd 80. Moved to hospital to be made work.

June 18th - Compelled to work since coming to Hospital. and she has begun to improve in consequence.

Discharged 16th July 1880.

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Name *Mary Sciville.*

Form of insanity ... *Postnatal Mania,*
 By whom brought ... *Police.*
 Previous residence ... *Blackwood.*
 Age and Sex ... *26. F.*
 Married, single, or widowed ... *M.*
 If any family ...
 Occupation ... *Miners Wife.*
 Habits of life ... *Supposed regular.*
 Native place ... *England*
 Religion ... *Ch. of England.*
 Duration of present attack ... *about two weeks.*
 If disordered before, and how long ... *First attack.*
 Supposed cause ... *Confinement.*
 If hereditary ... *unknown.*
 Specific signs of insanity ...
 Whether subject to epilepsy ... *no.*
 If suicidal ... *no.*
 If dangerous ... *no.*
 If destructive ... *no.*
 State of bodily health ... *very feeble*
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... *William Sciville, husband, Miner, Blackwood*

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

Marks of violence (if any) ...
Had hair shaved and blistered

*Very feeble and emaciated, sent to hospital and placed in bed.
 July 31st - very much improved, ordered to get up today.
 Aug. 4th - Getting very fat, is stupid and heavy.*

Oct 28th Works in the laundry. has become very fat. is very stupid, but seems to improve.

Feb 3rd 80. No improvement, demented and stupid, applied blister to head, no apparent effect on mental condition. She has a brother an epileptic

Transf to Lunbury,
Nov: 10th 80,

July 31st from Lunbury
transferred to the asylum
she is still very fat and stupid

Name

Elizabeth Kenraloy

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

Recurrent Mania,
An attendant from Terra Bend,

26. 7.

Single.

Servant.

Temperate.

About 14 days.

Formerly an inmate of this asylum.

No.

No.

No.

No.

Good.

Bodily conformation—

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

About 10 days ago she was found outside one of the wards at the Terra Bend with nothing on but her chemise and boots. She was detained there until certified as insane by the official visitors.