

Name

Margaret Lidston.

Form of insanity ...

Mania

By whom brought ...

Police

Previous residence ...

Dumolly.

Age and Sex ...

34. F.

Married, single, or widowed ...

M.

If any family ...

Occupation ...

Habits of life ...

Native place ...

Cornwall, England.

Religion ...

Wesleyan.

Duration of present attack ...

3 years.

If disordered before, and how long ...

Supposed cause ...

Childbirth.

If hereditary ...

Specific signs of insanity ...

Whether subject to epilepsy ...

No.

If suicidal ...

No.

If dangerous ...

Yes.

If destructive ...

Yes.

State of bodily health ...

Name and address of nearest relative or friend ...

William Henry Lidston, husband
Dumolly.

Bodily conformation—

Head ...

Chest ...

Abdomen ...

Extremities ...

Marks of violence (if any) ...

Swell in breasts, weak and
anemic.

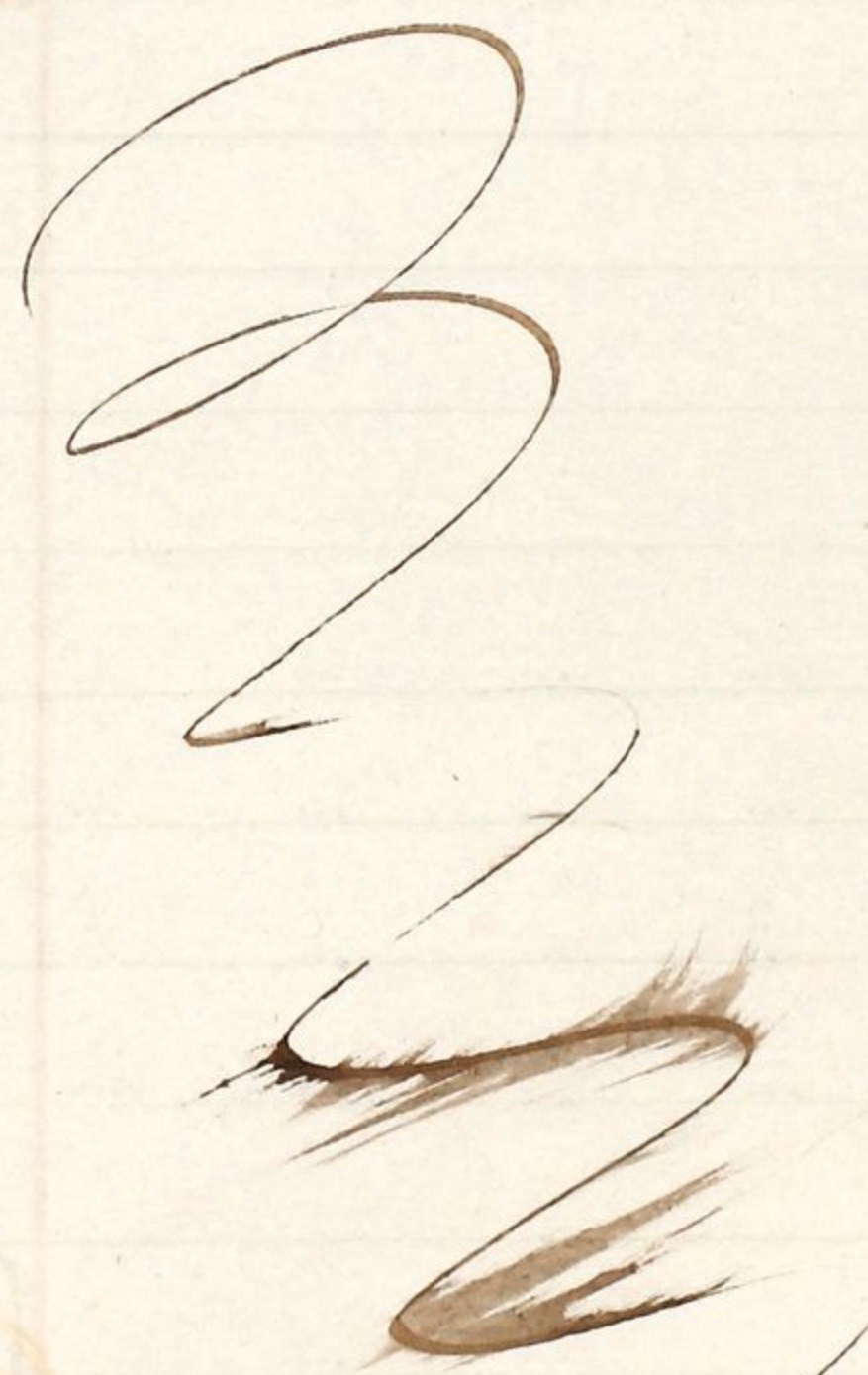
15th No mental improvement

remained on trial

Returned May 3rd 81.
Menstrual and very noisy

Oct. 28. 90. This patient has been ill during the last twelve months. There have been occasional floodings. These have now ceased. She is very depressed and has an unhealthy discharge from the vagina which is at times sanguinous.
Oct. 30. Tapped - 14 pints of straw coloured fluid removed.
Nov. 30. Died this afternoon

P.M. Showed uterus part of ovaries imbedded in a large scirrhous tumour. The center of the tumour was broken down into semi-purulent matter. The other organs were unaltered. Brain nothing abnormal.



Name Margaret Elizabeth Cockburn.

Form of insanity ... Delusional
 By whom brought ... Friends.
 Previous residence ... Burnwood Road, Hawthorn.
 Age and Sex ... 26. F.
 Married, single, or widowed ... N.
 If any family ... Yes.
 Occupation ... Publicans wife.
 Habits of life ...
 Native place ... Ireland.
 Religion ... Romanist.
 Duration of present attack ...
 If disordered before, and how long ... First attack.
 Supposed cause ... Confinement.
 If hereditary ...
 Specific signs of insanity ...
 Whether subject to epilepsy ... No.
 If suicidal ... Yes.
 If dangerous ... No.
 If destructive ... No.
 State of bodily health ...
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... Eli G. Cockburn, Publican,
as above.

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

Marks of violence (if any) ... Refuses food. fancies that it is drugged.

Burnwood Ldg.

18th Has to be forcibly fed. Does not sleep. Taking Acid Hydrocyanic in her food.

Admitted

15th September

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19th - Much improved, talks rationally

22nd - removed on trial.

Oct - 4th 79.

Returned.

At times thinks her food is poisoned, She also fancies
that her sister is locked up in the building somewhere.

At her husband's request
transferred to the Parra Bend Asylum

Name

Mary Anne Marshall.

Form of insanity Mania
 By whom brought Police,
 Previous residence Guelboug.
 Age and Sex 17. F.
 Married, single, or widowed Single.
 If any family
 Occupation Servant,
 Habits of life
 Native place Guelboug.
 Religion Wesleyan,
 Duration of present attack about our month.
 If disordered before, and how long Formerly in Kent's asylum.
 Supposed cause
 If hereditary
 Specific signs of insanity Excitement, violence &c.
 Whether subject to epilepsy No.
 If suicidal No.
 If dangerous Yes.
 If destructive Yes.
 State of bodily health
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend Caroline Laug. Sister,
 O'Connell St. Guelboug West.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

This girl was removed on trial on
 Feb: 3rd 79. and discharged.
 Brought back today from the
 Guelboug hospital, in a camisole.

Oct: 2nd - Very pyretic, and destructive

Oct: 20th Still maniacal

Admitted

September 26th,

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Dec: 26th Improving mentally

Jan 28th Still Improving.

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Name

Elizabeth Park.

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.
 Husband, on Police order.
 Warrnambool.
 38. F.
 M.
 5 children.
 Engineer's wife.
 Temperate & industrious
 Scotland.
 Presbyterian.
 Six months,
 8 years ago in Scotland.
 Death of children. Hereditary?
 Yes.
 Sleepless, refuses food.
 No.
 Yes.
 No.
 No.
 James Park, husband.
 Engineer, South Warrnambool.

Bodily conformation—
 Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Oct. 8th Has slept very little since her admission, works, is at times very melancholy.
 12th Sleeps badly, is very melancholy does whatever she is told. Ordered Morphine, Potass. Brom. and Digitalis combined. Give 15 grains of Croton Chloral at night.

Admitted

October 4th

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Dec: 79.

Out on trial.

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Name

Mrs. Mary Smith

Form of insanity Mania.
 By whom brought Police.
 Previous residence Dundee.
 Age and Sex 19. F.
 Married, single, or widowed Single.
 If any family
 Occupation None.
 Habits of life Respectable & good.
 Native place Dundee.
 Religion Protestant.
 Duration of present attack 8 days.
 If disordered before, and how long First attack.
 Supposed cause unknown.
 If hereditary do.
 Specific signs of insanity
 Whether subject to epilepsy Not known.
 If suicidal No.
 If dangerous Yes.
 If destructive Yes.
 State of bodily health
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend Arthur Francis Russell.
 Accountant, Melburn.
 14 St. Vincent Place, Albert Park.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Nervous and talkative, tears her clothing.
 Oct-12th - Ordered shower baths
 is improving somewhat, to be kept
 in the ward employed.
 17th Oct. Improving. Keeps herself
 tidy, works in needle room.

Out on trial.

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Name

Agnes Patterson.

Form of insanity Delusional.

By whom brought Warder from F.B.

Previous residence Fitzroy.

Age and Sex 29. F.

Married, single, or widowed Single.

If any family

Occupation Servant.

Habits of life Good table & good.

Native place Co. Cork, Ireland.

Religion Protestant.

Duration of present attack Unknown.

If disordered before, and how long No.

Supposed cause Do.

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

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Her mother, a warder
Ararat Lunatic Asylum.

Bodily conformation—

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Sleeps in a dormitory.

Admitted to New Asylum 2nd July 78.

Transf^d to Yarra Bend Asylum
Sept 4th 78.

Marks of violence (if any)

Retransferred to New. Oct 16th 79.

Jan: 30th 80. She suffers
from dyspepsia, and has
occasional outbreaks of
maniacal excitement

October 16th 1879

To Sunday April 15th 80.

Admission
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Name

Mary Duncan,

Form of insanity	Delusional,
By whom brought	Warder from F.B.
Previous residence	—
Age and Sex	Not stated,
Married, single, or widowed	M.
If any family	—
Occupation	—
Habits of life	—
Native place	— Cork, Ireland
Religion	Protestant
Duration of present attack	—
If disordered before, and how long	—
Supposed cause	—
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	Her sister, a member of the
Bodily conformation—	
Head	Quiet, and sleeps in a dormitory.
Chest	—
Abdomen	Transf ^d - from New to Ballarat 9 th Oct 78.
Extremities	From Ballarat to F.B. 30 th July 78
Marks of violence (if any)	—

From 30th July 78 She suffers
from dyspepsia and has
occasional attacks of
anxiety.

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To Sumbury April 15th 80

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*From Ballarat to P.B. on July 28
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Unit, and back in a boat*

*at
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Name

Jessie Davidson

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, melancholia,
 Warden from I. Bond.
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 M.
 Not stated,
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 Since October 1862.
 No.
 Stroke,
 Not stated.
 No.
 No.
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 No.
 Not stated.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities
 Marks of violence (if any)

Quiet, sleeps in dormitory

Quiet, sleeps in dormitory

Transf. from New to Ballarat

Ballarat to I. Bond July 72

Ballarat to I. Bond

Admitted

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To Sumbury.
April 15th 80.

Name

Sarah Fitzpatrick

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

Warded from G. Bend,
 42. Latrobe St.,
 42. F.
 M.

Domestic.
 Temperate,
 Co. Kerry.

Romanist.
 May 71.

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 no,
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not stated,

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities
 Marks of violence (if any)

Quiet & sleeps in dormitory.

Transf^d
 From New to Ballarat 9th April 78
 " Ballarat to G. Bend 25th April 1848.

Admitted

October 16th

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To Sumbury
April 15th 80.

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Name

Margaret Farrell

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

Ward from J. Bend,
 Inlet, Bener. Asylum
 Co. F.
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 Ireland.
 Romanist.
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 No.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 Not stated.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities
 Marks of violence (if any)

Quiet, sleeps in dormitory.
 From New to Ballarat,
 from Ballarat to J. Bend, 6th Aug: 78.

Admitted

October 16th

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W Sumbury April 15th 80.

Name

Emma Schlipalins

Initials

Form of insanity	Delusional.
By whom brought	Ward from G. Bend.
Previous residence	Richmond,
Age and Sex	36. F.
Married, single, or widowed	M.
If any family	Five.
Occupation	Housewife.
Habits of life	Temperate.
Native place	Hamburg.
Religion	Not stated.
Duration of present attack	
If disordered before, and how long	Unknown.
Supposed cause	Do.
If hereditary	Do.
Specific signs of insanity	Do.
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	Ch: Schlipalins, husband, Richmond.
Bodily conformation—	
Head	Quiet and easily managed.
Chest	Sleeps in dormitory.
Abdomen	
Extremities	
Marks of violence (if any)	Transf. from New to G. Bend the 12 th Dec. 60.

Admitted

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To Sumbury April 15th 80.

Name *Susan Mackasy.*

Form of insanity	
By whom brought	<i>Ward from I. B.</i>
Previous residence	<i>Fynston.</i>
Age and Sex	<i>21. F.</i>
Married, single, or widowed	<i>Single.</i>
If any family	<i>—</i>
Occupation	<i>—</i>
Habits of life	<i>—</i>
Native place	<i>—</i>
Religion	<i>Protestant.</i>
Duration of present attack	<i>7 or 8 years.</i>
If disordered before, and how long	<i>—</i>
Supposed cause	<i>—</i>
If hereditary	<i>—</i>
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, used to be destructive at times.</i>
State of bodily health	
Name and address of nearest relative or friend	<i>Not stated.</i>

Bodily conformation—

Head	<i>Quiet & sleeps in dormitory.</i>
Chest	
Abdomen	
Extremities	

Marks of violence (if any)

Name

Mary Shepherd

Form of insanity	Delusional.
By whom brought	Ward from E. Bend.
Previous residence	Proctor.
Age and Sex	55. F.
Married, single, or widowed	Widow.
If any family	Yes.
Occupation	Housekeeper.
Habits of life	Not stated.
Native place	Do.
Religion	Romanist.
Duration of present attack	7 years ago.
If disordered before, and how long	9 years ago.
Supposed cause	Not stated.
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	
Name and address of nearest relative or friend	Not stated.
Bodily conformation—	
Head	Has a slight skin affection,
Chest	Varicose veins.
Abdomen	Quiet & sleeps in dormitory.
Extremities	
Marks of violence (if any)	