

Name

Hannah Pilty

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

Bodily conformation—

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

Marks of violence (if any) ...

Seems to be quite rational, although there is a wildness about her look,

Dec: 20th Tore her blankets last night. Says there is a telegraph wire going through her head. Great heat of head, ordered Shower bath & Chloral.

Dec: 26th 79. Much improved, head cool, continue Shower

March 5th - Suffers today from intense headache on top of head, Eyes suffused, arteries throbbing, ordered brisk purgative.
 Muan Pot. Brom. & Tart. Ant.

March 8th - Much better headache almost gone, is able to be up.

March 24th - Sprained her foot carrying a bucket of water from the kitchen. Suffers at times from pain at top of head. Foot put up in plaster of Paris bandage.

May 1st 80 - Bandage removed. She is able to walk, but the ankle swells if she walks much.

June 3rd - Ankle weak, but she is able to work about the ward, Mentally much better.

Discharged
 Aug: 5th 80.

Name

Jenny Wylie

Form of insanity Mania,
 By whom brought Police
 Previous residence Bristol,
 Age and Sex 40. F.
 Married, single, or widowed Widowed.
 If any family
 Occupation Indigent, none,
 Habits of life Temperate,
 Native place England.
 Religion Ch. of Eng.
 Duration of present attack 14 days.
 If disordered before, and how long Formerly in Kent's asylum as Annis Wylie.
 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
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend Rebecca Lock, Mother, Bristol,

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

This patient was admitted to this asylum
 March 16th 78. Suffering from Melancholia.
 Allowed out on trial May 20th 78.
 24th - Very maniacal and noisy
 Tongue brown and dry. Teeth
 Covered with Sordes,
 gr. ii. ol. croton Tig.
 Pot Brom. & Chloral every 4 hours.

Dec: 26th. Very much improved. Tongue soft, takes her food.

2nd March 1883

On trial.

Has been returned to the hospital.
 Is now in good bodily health, is quiet, eats in the ward,
 and seems nearly well.
 1st May. Has been very well for some time. Allowed to
 leave on probation with her sister-in-law,
 31st December. Returned from leave
 excited and destructive.
 6th February 84 getting better, employed in sewing
 3rd April Allowed to leave on trial,

Name

Eliza Irwin.

Form of insanity ... Mania
 By whom brought ... Police,
 Previous residence ... Cress, Barabool Hills,
 Age and Sex ... 52. F.
 Married, single, or widowed ... M.
 If any family ... yes.
 Occupation ... Labourer's wife,
 Habits of life ... Sober & quiet,
 Native place ... Oxfordshire, England,
 Religion ... Wesleyan,
 Duration of present attack ... 3 weeks
 If disordered before, and how long ... 2 former attacks, not under restraint,
 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 ...
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... Wm Irwin, Farm labourer, Cress.

Bodily conformation—

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

Marks of violence (if any) ... At times very maniacal, and destructive, has to be kept in side yard as she destroys the trees.
 Dec: 30th - in good health. No mental improvement,
 Feb 12th - At times very noisy and destructive. Sent to 1 ward.

March 8th Works well at times, is noisy & excitable.

March 23rd - In much the same state, not so destructive,

April 20th - At times maniacal, at others she works well.

May 29th - Very much improved mentally, much more quiet, sleeps in a dormitory

Worrell

6
12
20



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Name

Margaret Swan,

Form of insanity

Melancholia.

By whom brought

Friends,

Previous residence

Gloucester Road, Hawthorn,

Age and Sex

47. F.

Married, single, or widowed

M.

If any family

Occupation

Habits of life

Intemperate,

Native place

Religion

Presbyterian,

Duration of present attack

a month,

If disordered before, and how long

First attack,

Supposed cause

Intemperance.

If hereditary

Specific signs of insanity

Whether subject to epilepsy

No.

If suicidal

Yes.

If dangerous

Yes

If destructive

No.

State of bodily health

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

David Swan, Carpenter, Husband,
Asabeque.

Bodily conformation—

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Covered with boils.
Is said to have drunk beer heavily
for years. refuses to speak or
eat.
January 10th - Improving,
works in ward, taking
Opium & ether with Purgatives.

Removed on trial by her husband.

Returned much worse.

March 23rd Has improved somewhat since her return, she works well in the wards, but is still melancholic.

On trial 23rd April 80.

Returned from trial May 8th 80.

This woman has been twice removed from the asylum by her husband contrary to my wishes and advice. Each time she has come back much worse. This last time she was in a very filthy condition, suffering from diarrhoea. Placed in bed.

May 20th Diarrhoea ceased, Has not improved mentally. Does no work.

May 29th No improvement.

Dec: 20th Improving slightly, works a little

Feb 20th 81. On trial, much improved.

March 7th Returned much worse

to Beechworth

July 24/88

Name

Amr Gill,

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
 Voice,
 Castlemaine,
 46. F.
 M.
 Yrs.
 None,
 Intemperate,
 Ireland,
 Romanist,
 About 3 weeks,
 First attack,
 Dissipation.

No.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 Unsatisfactory.

Bodily conformation—

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

Marks of violence (if any) ...

Scar on nose,

Suffers from ptosis and slight
 paralysis of the tongue.
 Taking nourishment and porter.

2nd Feb: Much improved
 physically, is largely well.

Feb: 24th Bodily health good
 except that paralysis remains.

January 21st -

March 8th - Does no work, in fair health.

May 2nd - This woman still refuses to work, she is continually craving for porter.

May 18th - As no symptoms of insanity have shown themselves in this woman except laziness and a love for stimulants it has been decided to discharge her.

Discharged May 21st - 80.

ter.

Name

Catherine Brown

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,
 Heathcote,
 47 1/2 F.
 M.
 Miner's wife,
 Temperate,
 Limerick, Ireland.
 Protestant,
 about two months,
 First attack,
 Unknown,
 do.
 No.
 No.
 Yes.
 Yes.
 Tubercular factory,
 John Brown, husband, Miner, Heathcote,

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities
 Marks of violence (if any)

Right Shoulder appears to have been dislocated at some remote period, no pain, muscles are wasted

Feb. Sent to hospital, body weak
 She is restless, and requires to be fed, and shows signs of phthisis,

Feb 21st - Suffers from diarrhoea
 23rd - Diarrhoea better, takes food better.

Feb: 24th - Diarrhoea recommenced.

March 8th - Much better physically.

March 23rd - Very restless at times, and at times destructive she makes a dreadful noise crying without any apparent reason. Sleeps well at night with draught consisting of $\frac{1}{2}$ fluid ounce. Brandy $\frac{1}{4}$.

May 2nd - Still takes same Draught occasionally, very noisy at times.

July 8th - Sleeps quietly at night, limbs very much contracted, cough troublesome at times.

Sept 16th - 80.
Died.

Name

Mary Ann Fowler,

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.
 Seclong Benevolent Asylum,
 82, F.
 Widow.
 Yes.
 Pauper.
 Temperate.
 Berkshire, England.
 Ch. of England.
 Since October 1849.
 Unknown.
 do.
 do.
 no.
 no.
 unknown.
 do.
 Frederick Edward Fowler, Son
 Railway Department, Melbourne.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Tumour side of neck

Marks of violence (if any)

This woman is apparently almost or quite blind, and is very feeble.
 Feb 2nd Very restless at night,
 Has a bad cough.
 Feb 14th - Cough improved somewhat,
 in feeble health.

March 6th Very feeble confined almost entirely to bed.
has a cough at times.

March 23rd Better physically, has a draught at night to
cause her to sleep. Chloral ℥j. Brandy ℥i. water ℥iv. She is at
times destructive

May 2nd No improvement. Takes her food
fairly well.

Sept. 8th In much the same state, requires to
be fed, sits daily in an easy chair, limbs
contracting.

June 22nd Symptoms of Pneumonia.
Not very marked; she is very feeble but able to
sit up daily. ordered to bed.

June 22nd Died.

08 Name

Ann Foster

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.
 Kilgim St. Guelony
 65. F.
 M.
 Temperate.
 Staffordshire, England.
 Wesleyan.
 2 months.
 Formerly in New Asylum, (5th Oct. 74.)
 Not known.
 Do.
 Not known.
 Do.
 Yes.
 Yes.
 Thomas Foster, husband, as above.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Benises as of finger marks on both arms.

Very excited and talkative,
 Sent to E ward, as she requires
 special attention.
 14th Very restless at night
 dirty & destructive, sleeps badly
 ordered enemata, Soap & water
 at bed time.

Feb: 24th Sleeps better, Enema seems to act as a
Sedative.

March 6th Is still maniacal.

March 23rd Very little improvement, always
excitable and inclined to be destructive, will rarely sit
consequently her feet swell, she is therefore occasionally
laid in an easy chair for a few hours with a sheet.

March 28th Have been obliged to discontinue the practice
of lying in an easy chair as I fancied the liberty to do so
was abused by the attendants in the ward.

May 2nd Improving physically, not so destructive
she sleeps better at night.

Removed on trial, 12th June 80.
Convalescent

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Name

Mary Murray.

Form of insanity Delirium Tremens.
 By whom brought Police.
 Previous residence East Murchison.
 Age and Sex 42. F.
 Married, single, or widowed M.
 If any family
 Occupation Hotel Keeper
 Habits of life Sober & steady.
 Native place Ireland.
 Religion Romanist,
 Duration of present attack about one month.
 If disordered before, and how long First.
 Supposed cause Money & family matters.
 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 William Murray, Husband, as above,
 Hotel Keeper.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Has several bruises on arms body and legs.

Admitted at 11.50 P.M. Very excited all night, disturbed the whole ward.
 Feb: 3rd - Is suffering from delirium Tremens, ordered nourishment, a Purgative, after which Chloral. Pot. Brom. & Tinct. Hyoscyamus
 8th Sleeps at night with draught consisting of Chloral gr xxx. Brandy 3ij.

Feb 18th Suffering from ophthalmia. Iritis.

Dropine, blisters, poultices &c. with Calomel & Sulphuric

Feb 20th Eye much better, pain much relieved.

March 6th Eye now quite well. Much improvement mentally
required to be made work. rather melancholy

March 23rd removed on trial.

Name

Sane Head

Form of insanity ... Delusional,
 By whom brought ... Police
 Previous residence ... Stratford,
 Age and Sex ... 47. F.
 Married, single, or widowed ... M.
 If any family ...
 Occupation ... None.
 Habits of life ... Very intemperate until 5 years ago, since which
 Native place ... England, ^{time she has been very temperate}
 Religion ... Ch. of England.
 Duration of present attack ... 4 years.
 If disordered before, and how long ...
 Supposed cause ... Not known.
 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 ... Unsatisfactory.
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... Charles Head, Husband, Stratford.

Bodily conformation—

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

Marks of violence (if any) ...

No statement paper,
 Patient sent to I, Ward.
 Suffers from Bronchitis.
 Feb: 12th, Fully delusional as to
 property, &c. Cough troublesome.
 Feb: 20th - Cough much improved.

March 23rd - in fair bodily health, there is however
no mental improvement.

Allowed out on trial with her
husband. May 25th 80. No improvement.

Name

Jane Leopold

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.
 Hardhill, Daylesford.
 34. F.
 M.
 Sober & Industrious.
 England.
 Wesleyan.
 3 months.
 First attack.
 Not known.
 No.
 Yes.
 Yes.
 Yes.
 John Leopold, Miner, Hardhills, Daylesford.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

11th February.
 This patient has apparently been recently delivered of a child. Skin of a greenish yellow tinge. Lochial discharge abundant. She is very restless, will not remain in bed.
 12th - So restless and excited that she requires a special attendant with her.
 14th - Very much improved, allowed to get up.

20th Colour improving, remains in bed at night, there is however great difficulty in dressing & undressing her.

March 6th, Improving physically, there is very slight mental improvement.

March 23rd - Very stubborn and at times inclined to fight, no mental improvement.

May 20th - Suffering from abscess of the ear. She does not appear to be so quarrelsome.

May 26th - Somewhat better mentally, though rather destructive does a little work at times.

Jan 8th - H, Convalescent mentally.

Jan: 22nd 87. Removed on trial by her husband.

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Name

Bridget Elizat.

Form of insanity ... Dementia
 By whom brought ... Police,
 Previous residence ... Eastern Hill, n^o 2 Eganstown,
 Age and Sex ... 25. F.
 Married, single, or widowed ... Single.
 If any family ...
 Occupation ... General Servant,
 Habits of life ... Industrious.
 Native place ... Victoria,
 Religion ... Romanist,
 Duration of present attack ... a fortnight
 If disordered before, and how long ... Discharged from New. 12. 7. 74.
 Supposed cause ... not stated
 If hereditary ... do.
 Specific signs of insanity ...
 Whether subject to epilepsy ... No.
 If suicidal ... Yes.
 If dangerous ... Yes.
 If destructive ... Yes.
 State of bodily health ...
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... Jeremiah ~~Elizat~~ Elizat, Father,
 Kangaroo Hill, Eganstown.

Bodily conformation—

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

Marks of violence (if any) ...

This patient was admitted to this asylum
 30th December 75. Under the name
 of Bridget Elizat.
 She is now slightly demented.
 in fair health though rather
 emaciated
 March 8th 80. Works well, is stupid.

Admitted

February 9th

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March 23rd - Is a good deal better mentally, works in laundry

May 26th - Works well, is noisy, sometimes at night,

Admitted again
1843

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Name

Lizzie Boxshall

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
 Volia,
 Springfield, near Waddend.
 52. M.
 M.
 No.
 Temperate,
 Ch. of England.
 2 months.
 First attack,
 Not known.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 Unsatisfactory
 Endo Boxshall, husband, labourer.
 Springfield, near Waddend.

Bodily conformation—

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

Marks of violence (if any) ...

Her husband states that two months ago she had two epileptic seizures of great severity, since then she has been demented, and he thinks paralysis is commencing.
 Feb 11. Takes food rather badly. Sleeps well. Symptoms of Paralysis of the tongue.