

Feb 18th Very feeble, remains in bed. circulation feeble.

Feb 22nd Has had several fits of an apoplectic nature, in semiconscious state. keeps her hand to her forehead as if in pain.

Feb 29th Seems to recognize her friends, does not speak.

March 4th 1880.

Died.

Postmortem showed that there were two masses of cancer about the size of peas eggs in the anterior lobes of the cerebrum. There was also some cancerous deposit about the neck of the uterus.

Name *Mary Donaille*

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.
Stewarts Bridge, Echuca.
30. F.
M.
Silvers wife.
Steady.
Ireland.
Romanist.
7 days.
First attack.
Not known.
do.
do.
do.
do.
Abraham Donaille, husband
Stewarts Bridge, Echuca.

Bodily conformation—
 Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Face and hands covered with a red eruption? supposed to be mosquito bites. Very excitable and restless at night.
5th Still noisy at night, is feeble and badly nourished, ordered beef tea & brandy. Chloral & Potass Bromid.
6th Had a quiet night.

March 8th Required to be fed today, very noisy at times is full of delusions.
is a prophetic

March 23rd Improving in bodily health, takes food fairly well, remains in bed and sleeps well at night.
Taking tonics with occasional purgative

April 26th No mental improvement, she has become so noisy that it is found necessary to send her to J. Ward.

May 18th No improvement still noisy, is losing flesh, takes her food well but she refuses all extract.

May 26th Takes her medical extract better, is somewhat quieter.

In good bodily health, quiet, harmless and contented
8.5.85 Transferred to Lunbury.

Name

Bridget Noonan,

Form of insanity ...

Idiocy.

By whom brought ...

Police.

Previous residence ...

Warrnambool.

Age and Sex ...

6 years 3 months.

Married, single, or widowed ...

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If any family ...

—

Occupation ...

—

Habits of life ...

—

Native place ...

Victoria.

Religion ...

Romanist.

Duration of present attack ...

Since birth.

If disordered before, and how long ...

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Supposed cause ...

—

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 ...

Michael Noonan, Father, Labourer
Warrnambool.

Bodily conformation—

Head ...

Chest ...

Abdomen ...

Extremities ...

Marks of violence (if any) ...

Fat and in good health, does not speak.
is not clean in her habits.

May 28th - In good health

Incurable.

Admitted

March 6th 1852

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20th February Mr. Fair bodily health, no mental improvement

25 July 1852 Bodily health not satisfactory,
transferred to South Asylum,

Name

Lane Campbell

Form of insanity *Demencia,*
 By whom brought *Police,*
 Previous residence *Castlemaine,*
 Age and Sex *24. F.*
 Married, single, or widowed *S.*
 If any family *"*
 Occupation *Music teacher,*
 Habits of life *Temperate & industrious,*
 Native place *Victoria.*

Religion *Ch: of England.*
 Duration of present attack *one week.*
 If disordered before, and how long *First attack.*
 Supposed cause *Mental Shock*
 If hereditary *Yes*
 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 *Mother & sisters, Castlemaine.*

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)
*Her Father is a prisoner at Pentridge where he is undergoing a sentence of two years for embezzlement. She visited him there quite recently, since which time she has been out of her mind.
 Her Mother was a patient in Tarravend 11 years ago.*

23rd Is improving somewhat, Taking Pot. Chlorat.
 Linnæus & Iron. Bodily health decidedly improved.
 April 3rd Improving slightly Mentally.

April 15th Has so many visitors to see her that
 she derives positive harm from them, is not so well mentally
 Porter ordered to refuse visitors without special order.

Allowed out on trial May 12th - 80
 Much improved

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Name

Elizabeth Townshend,

Form of insanity
 By whom brought Police.
 Previous residence Farnagulla,
 Age and Sex 57. F.
 Married, single, or widowed M.
 If any family
 Occupation Laundress.
 Habits of life Sober and Industrious
 Native place England.
 Religion Wesleyan.
 Duration of present attack Six weeks.
 If disordered before, and how long Third attack.
 Supposed cause Not stated.
 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
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend Matthew Townshend, husband,
 Farnagulla.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Requires to be fed. She has been an inmate of Farnagulla Asylum on two occasions.
 Yesterday she took an axe to strike her husband with without any provocation.
 23rd - Slight improvement not so stupid.

Admitted

March 12th

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May 4th - works in the sewing room.

May 28th - Is much improved, works in the sewing room, refuses to work in the ward as she says she was not sent here to work.

Discharged

20th - July 80.

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Name

Elizabeth Kimear

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 ...

Chronic Mania
 Friends,
 Cahills Creek,
 57. F.
 Widow.
 Farmers Widow.
 Presbyterian.
 Over three months,
 Melancholy.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 Satisfactory
 George Kimear, Son, Cahills Creek.
 William Innes, Son, 4 Webster St - Ballarat.

Bodily conformation—

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

Marks of violence (if any) ...

Many bruises on limbs and body.

This woman is at times excitable. She is always restless, when in the ward wanting to go out, when out wanting to go in. Everything has to be done by compulsion. Restless at night.

24th - On last night she received several bruises on her forehead which she states were caused by knocking her head against the wall when trying to make her bed in her room in the dark through the night. The night attendant knew nothing of it as she says the patient was always lying in bed when she visited her. She appears to be suffering from chronic diarrhoea.

26th April Diarrhoea continued off and on at times. While she remains in bed she is always better, when she gets up and walks about she invariably becomes ill again. She has improved very much physically since admission.

26th May. Very much better physically, suffers occasionally from diarrhoea when it is advisable to keep her in bed. Does a little needlework.

10th Nov: 80.

Removed on trial.

Name

~~Handwritten scribble~~

Emily Jewett (Emma)

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
 Sak.
 F.
 Married
 Yes.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Admitted at 11.30 P.M. No informant with her. Very noisy and excitable. April 26th Maniacal and very restless. With the use of chloral and potass Bromid she sleeps well at night, and is less excitable by day, as she obstinately refuses to take medicine it is injected per anum.

May 4th - Very excitable at times requiring a special attendant during the day.

8th - She is sometimes quiet and rational, at other times she is maniacal, but she does not require restraint and is neither dangerous nor destructive.

18th - Slightly improved, Takes her food well. but she is losing flesh. ordered Opium & Ether.

26th - Thaw, Not so excitable.

29th - Improving somewhat, Gaining flesh a little

June 7th - Still improving, does a little work

Aug: 18th - Very much improved, works in laundry. talks to herself.

Oct - 12th - 80. Fit to be removed on trial by her friends.

October 22nd 1880. Transferred to Garra Bend.

Name

Agnes Darcy

Form of insanity

Mania.

By whom brought

Police.

Previous residence

Grumme Station near Onco.

Age and Sex

19. F.

Married, single, or widowed

Single.

If any family

Occupation

Habits of life

Native place

Religion

Romanist.

Duration of present attack

8 days.

If disordered before, and how long

Yrs.

Supposed cause

Anemia.

If hereditary

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

*Sarah Lucy Darcy. Housekeeper
as above. Mother.*

Bodily conformation—

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Admitted at 11.10 P.M.

*4th Very thin and emaciated.
Eats voraciously and vomits immediately
after eating. Put under special attention
and only to be given a stated quantity
of food at certain intervals
She is destructive and dirty
in her habits.*

May 1st

- 8th May. Improving somewhat physically. She does not vomit, if great care is taken to give her nourishment only at stated periods. She has only menstruated once in her life, ordered Iron mixture.
- 18th Still improving physically, though she is very excitable.
- 26th Not sleeping well, and tears her clothing.
- 29th Very much better apparently, both mentally & physically. She does not vomit, and tears much less than formerly. is still noisy at night.

On trial Aug 5th 80.Discharged
3rd September 1880.

Name

Emma Parkins

Form of insanity Mania. (? Alcoholism).
 By whom brought Police.
 Previous residence Coburg.
 Age and Sex 36. F.
 Married, single, or widowed M.
 If any family
 Occupation Machinist.
 Habits of life Temperate.
 Native place Tasmania.
 Religion Ch. of Eng.
 Duration of present attack about a week.
 If disordered before, and how long First attack.
 Supposed cause Not stated.
 If hereditary
 Specific signs of insanity
 Whether subject to epilepsy Not known.
 If suicidal Has threatened.
 If dangerous No.
 If destructive No.
 State of bodily health
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend Louisa Parkins, Daughter
 of Mr Bailey 191 Swanston St, Melbourne

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Has a bloodshot eye, a number of old scars about the face and neck as if she had received many wounds

May 8th - Appears as if she had been drinking, is stupid and lies in bed. Pupils are much dilated.

May 9th - Suddenly this morning she jumped out of bed and broke three panes of glass before she could be prevented.

Ordered ether & opium.

14th - Much quieter, takes exercise

18th Improving mentally and physically. She is still restless and anxious to get away.

26th May. Much improved, Working in the ward.

29th Friends may be permitted to visit her.

19th June 80. Removed on trial.

Name

Isabella 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 ...

Dementia?
 Police.
 Guilford Asylum Hospital.
 62.
 Widow.
 Yes.
 Intemperate.
 Scotland.
 Presbyterian.
 Three months.
 Second attack.
 Intemperance.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 Yes.
 Feeble.
 Daughter at Donald, will to do.
 Farmer.

Bodily conformation—

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

Marks of violence (if any) ...

Deaf and unable to walk
 Sent to A. ward.

May 17th - For the first few days she
 took her food badly, now she
 eats and sleeps well.

May 26th. I have been unable to detect any symptoms of insanity in this woman since her admission.

June 8th. Failing in health, confined entirely to bed, no apparent symptoms of insanity.

Aug 2nd - Symptoms of lung disease & purpura.

Died

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Name *Sarah Ann Wallis*

Form of insanity ... *Delusional,*
 By whom brought ... *Police*
 Previous residence ... *Brougham St., Sandhurst,*
 Age and Sex ... *40. F.*
 Married, single, or widowed ... *S.*
 If any family ...
 Occupation ... *Servant,*
 Habits of life ... *Temperate,*
 Native place ... *England,*
 Religion ... *Ch. of Eng.:*
 Duration of present attack ... *3 years,*
 If disordered before, and how long ... *First attack,*
 Supposed cause ... *Sunstroke,*
 If hereditary ...
 Specific signs of insanity ... *Hears voices w/ whispers to her*
 Whether subject to epilepsy ... *no*
 If suicidal ... *Yes.*
 If dangerous ... *not stated*
 If destructive ... *do.*
 State of bodily health ...
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... *Elizabeth Hawes. Sister.*
Waterloo, Gippsland.

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

Marks of violence (if any) ... *Not in robust health. She has no appetite, and is disinclined to dress herself. ordered Quinine & Iron,*

*May 17th - Slightly improved physically,
 24th - working in sewing room
 is a clean tidy woman*

May 14th

- 27th Complains of being unable to stand without becoming giddy. is apparently suffering from derangement of the liver, ordered Pil. Syde Theo. and Acid mixture.
- 29th Is improving, has lost the feeling of giddiness
- 20 February 88. In fair bodily health. Quiet & demented
- 30.6.88 Has been anaemic for some time. Is feeble. Seems to have some lung consolidatⁿ - Is of a dirty purple colour in the face. Has dropsy of feet & legs; Dropsy is also appearing in the thighs & abdomen. No to bruit with heart sound - nothing abnormal in urine. Takes food fairly well - Is sensible & answers questions rationally as a rule, but is slightly demented. Sometimes wandering.
- 22.7.88. gradually sank & died today.

P.M. 24.7.88.

Slight opacity of arachnoid - The Brain was otherwise perfectly normal.

There was dropsy of legs, thighs, hands, abdomen & thorax, to a very large extent.

There was a mass of white scirrhous in the pylorus extending to the pancreas & pressing on the vena cava.

This is another of those cases where extreme systemic mischief results without any pain or suffering at all commensurate with the disease.

There was emaciatⁿ to a slight extent

Died 22.7.88

Scirrhous of Pylorus &
Pancreas

Name *Mary Ann Corrigan*

Form of insanity ... *Of hyperlactation,*
By whom brought ... *Police.*
Previous residence ... *Malton,*
Age and Sex ... *31. F.*
Married, single, or widowed ... *M.*
If any family ...
Occupation ...
Habits of life ... *Temperate,*
Native place ... *Ireland,*
Religion ... *Romanist,*
Duration of present attack ... *Two weeks.*
If disordered before, and how long ...
Supposed cause ... *Not known.*
If hereditary ...
Specific signs of insanity ...
Whether subject to epilepsy ... *No.*
If suicidal ... *No.*
If dangerous ... *No.*
If destructive ... *No.*
State of bodily health ... *Very feeble & emaciated.*
Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... *Patrick Corrigan, Labourer, Malton*
Husband.

Bodily conformation—

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

Marks of violence (if any) ... *States that she has a baby 12 months*
old which she has nursed till now.
Ordered a warm bath and to be
placed in bed, nourishment &
wine.
May 27th Remains in bed,
takes food badly.
29th Improving physically

Admitted

26th May

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In Trial 16th July 80

Discharged July 22nd 80.

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Faint handwritten notes, possibly "Pain" and "Stool".

Faint handwritten notes, possibly "Diet" and "Medicine".

Faint handwritten notes, possibly "Remarks" and "Discharge".

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 Name *Charlotte Shepherd.*

Form of insanity ... *Maniac.*
 By whom brought ... *Police.*
 Previous residence ... *Inalmsbury.*
 Age and Sex ... *Co. F.*
 Married, single, or widowed ... *M.*
 If any family ...
 Occupation ... *Farmers wife.*
 Habits of life ... *Regular.*
 Native place ... *England.*
 Religion ... *Ch. of England.*
 Duration of present attack ... *3 days.*
 If disordered before, and how long ... *Formerly in New Asylum.*
 Supposed cause ... *Not known*
 If hereditary ...
 Specific signs of insanity ...
 Whether subject to epilepsy ... *Not known*
 If suicidal ... *do.*
 If dangerous ... *do.*
 If destructive ... *do.*
 State of bodily health ... *Unsatisfactory.*
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... *Husband, Farmer, Inalmsbury.*

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

Marks of violence (if any) ... *Very maniacal, thin and emaciated,
 May 28th Rested quietly in bed.
 Did not sleep much.
 29th Rather quieter, is not eating well
 ordered tonics and nourishment*

Admitted

May 27th *Elizabeth M. ...*

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9th July, becoming weaker, sent to hospital.

15th July, so troublesome to other patients
that she has had to be removed to E. ward.
Sinking

Aug: 2nd 80. Dead.

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