

1885

Name

Margaret D'Arcy

Initials

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

Perpetual Mania,
 Friends
 Doncaster,
 36. F.
 M.
 Farmerswife.
 England,
 Romanist,
 3 days.
 ?
 unknown.
 No.
 Yes.
 Yes.
 Yes.
 Patrick D'Arcy, Husband,
 Farmer, Doncaster.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

May 28th Passed a sleepless night, refused her medicine, tore up her bedding.
 29th Very excitable and destructive ordered Potassium, Fustic Dig: and trophic. Pulse very rapid & weak. plenty of nourishment which she is made to take with difficulty.

Admitted

May 27th

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1880.

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Name

Elizabeth Duck.

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.
 Bail Bail near Kerang.
 F. 32
 Married.
 Not stated
 Geelong, Victoria.
 Presbyterian.
 2 1/2 years
 Formerly in New Asylum.
 Not stated.
 No.
 No.
 Not stated.
 has threatened.
 No.
 No.
 William Simons, brother, a farmer
 Bail Bail, Kerang.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Wanders away from home and stays away for days looking for her husband who appears to have deserted her.
 June 12th Has menstruated.
 She states that she is pregnant, there is no appearance whatever of this state.

Admitted

June 4th 1880

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1880

5 March 1883. In fair bodily health, quiet & demented

1 September, no change

4 July 84, Done a little ward work, no mental change

10 January 85 Bodily health not satisfactory,

symptoms of lung disease,

1 June, gradually getting weaker

8th January 86 Sent to Hospital

12th Confirmed to be

18th Died Today

William ...
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...

Name

Ann Holmes

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 with Paralysis
 Police,
 Bendigo Hospital,
 50. F.
 Not known.
 Not known.
 Not known.
 Not known.
 Not known.
 Not known.
 Romanist.
 Not known.
 Believed to be 1st attack.
 Not known.
 Not known.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 Not known.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

This woman has lost the use of her lower limbs which are very much contracted, and the skin at the back of the joints is a good deal excoriated.
 10th June. Takes very little food, so that she has had to be forcibly fed. She bites and scratches anyone who interferes with her.

Admitted

7th June

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1850.

June 21st Bedridden. Takes her food better.

Jan: 3rd 87. Suffers slightly from diarrhoea
is becoming visibly more feeble. Very difficult to
prevent formation of bedsores.

20 Feb 87. In feeble bodily health, demented

20th July Has been vomiting today

10th Aug gradually getting weaker

5th September Died today

Name

Mary Ann Potticary

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,
 Sandhurst,
 44. F.
 M
 Intemperate
 England.
 Protestant.
 4 days.
 In T. Bend 10 years ago.
 Not known.
 No.
 No.
 Yes.
 No.
 Rich. Potticary, Cutler, Broad St
 Sandhurst. Husband.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Very noisy and excited, gave into all sorts of extraordinary postures

12th June. Pupils very much contracted. Tongue clean, head hot. Erotic tendencies, noisy all night, ordered Prot. Brown, large doses, and floral

9th June

14th June. Still no better. ordered atropine in
1/20 gr doses.

17th Very slight improvement, still very noisy especially
at night, ordered a shower bath for two minutes which
had a most depressing effect, making her violently sick.
She however slept quietly afterwards, one curious effect
was observed after the bath, Her skin emitted a most
disagreeable odour. This lasted for a few hours, and next
morning it was not observed.

21st Becoming noisy again.

July 18th Much improved, not so noisy nor destructive

August 3rd - This woman has become bad again, and complains
of much pain over the region of the liver, confined to bed.
Purged with Calomel Jalap & opreacuhana, Fomentations
to abdomen. Seems to be suffering from sexual excitement.

Aug 6th Taking ~~Opium~~ Brom: & Tart ant. is improving
confined to bed.

Oct - 4th - Sent to laundry, improving

Dec: 30th - 80. Discharged
Cured

Name

Mary Young

Form of insanity

Mania.

By whom brought

Husband.

Previous residence

Dandenburg.

Age and Sex

43. F.

Married, single, or widowed

M.

If any family

Yes

Occupation

Carpenter's wife.

Habits of life

Native place

Religion

Ch. of England.

Duration of present attack

3 weeks.

If disordered before, and how long

Formerly in Barrabund.

Supposed cause

Depression of Spirits.

If hereditary

Specific signs of insanity

Whether subject to epilepsy

No.

If suicidal

Yes.

If dangerous

No.

If destructive

No.

State of bodily health

Good

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Henry Young, Husband
Carpenter, Dandenburg.

Bodily conformation—

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Refuses her food, is
constipated, and has a very
disagreeable smell.

June 10th - Requires to be
fed with difficulty. Bowels
not yet relieved.

June 8th

June 12th Found this afternoon that she was vomiting, bowels still constipated, no symptoms of hernia, slight pain on pressing abdomen.

12th June 70.
Died.

P. M. Revealed intense congestion of the brain, and inflammation of the peritoneum covering the bladder and uterus and appendages.

Name

Ellen Wilson

Form of insanity ...	Delusional
By whom brought ...	Police.
Previous residence ...	Warrigal.
Age and Sex ...	35. F.
Married, single, or widowed ...	M.
If any family ...	No.
Occupation ...	Splitter's wife
Habits of life ...	Temperate.
Native place ...	Ireland.
Religion ...	Romanist.
Duration of present attack ...	Seven days.
If disordered before, and how long ...	First attack.
Supposed cause ...	Melancholy.
If hereditary
Specific signs of insanity
Whether subject to epilepsy ...	No.
If suicidal ...	No.
If dangerous ...	No.
If destructive ...	To herself at times.
State of bodily health ...	
Name and address of nearest relative or friend ...	Thomas Wilson, husband, Warrigal, Splitter.

Bodily conformation—

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

Marks of violence (if any) ...

Admitted at 11.30 P.M.
 At about 12.30 P.M. on the 13th this patient, who had been very quiet and rational, became very much excited. She imagined that she was to give birth to Jesus, and with a view to hasten delivery she tore her rectum, pulling the gut down about two inches.

June 12th

and tearing through to the wall of the vagina. Dr. Dick and Skinner, attended immediately. Put on a camisole. Returned gut, and plugged rectum with lint & carbolic oil, ~~with~~ as she strained violently she was given 50 drops of Laudanum.

June 14th Slept and was quiet for a short time after which she became quiet for 8 hours she then had another attack of excitement with violent straining and bearing down, again she became quiet, and 8 hours after an attack of great excitement and straining coming on I put her under the influence of chloroform in which state she was kept for one hour. She vomits everything she swallows almost immediately, tongue dry.

June 15th Vomiting continues. No pain or pressure on abdomen. Urine scanty, has to be withdrawn with catheter. Taking Bismuth & Acid Hydrocyanic acid.

June 16th Ordered oxalate of cerium, vomiting allayed. bowels not opened since the 14th inst. tongue moist at edges pulse 68, no pain, but seems more helpless in bed.

June 18th Appetite improved. pulse 68.
visited by husband.

Died June 20th 80.

J. Am.

Name

Lizzie Winch,

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,
 Mother,
 19. F.
 Single
 None.
 Kellbourne.
 Ch: of England.
 7 years.
 Blindness.
 no.
 no.
 no.
 no.
 feeble.
 Mary Ann Winch, Mother,
 Nurse. Seymour.

Bodily conformation—

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

Marks of violence (if any) ...

Blind, both eyes. Sent to hospital.
 June 21st. She is quiet and takes her
 food ravenously as if she had not had
 enough to eat for a long time.
 It appears that she lost her sight
 while an inmate of the industrial
 school. Geelong 7 years ago.
 Her hair retained, falling the
 feet down about two inches.

Admitted

June 18th

267
1872

20th February 84 Good brainy health quite demerited

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trial

Name

Mary Bonanzzi

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.
 Gaudoit.
 34, F.
 Married.
 None.
 Housekeeper.
 Temperate.
 Italy.
 Romanist.
 about 10 weeks.
 First attack.
 Not known.
 No.
 No.
 No.
 at times.
 Feeble.
 Bartholomew Bonanzzi, husband, Gaudoit.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

A child aged about 12 months,
 died in March, since which time
 it would appear she has gradually
 become insane. Sent to Hospital.

Admitted

June 23rd

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1880.

22 July 1880 In poor bodily health,
Deceased employed in home work
Left NY, transferred to Ararat

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total.

Name

Ellen Donohue

Form of insanity *Dementia.*
 By whom brought *Police.*
 Previous residence ~~Kilmore~~, *Longwood.*
 Age and Sex *26. F.*
 Married, single, or widowed *U.*
 If any family *4 children*
 Occupation
 Habits of life
 Native place *Victoria, Kilmore.*
 Religion *Romanist.*
 Duration of present attack *Six months.*
 If disordered before, and how long *Two years ago.*
 Supposed cause *Possibly hereditary. Father formerly in*
Yarra Bend.
 If hereditary *Yrs.*
 Specific signs of insanity
 Whether subject to epilepsy *No.*
 If suicidal *No.*
 If dangerous *Yrs.*
 If destructive *Yrs.*
 State of bodily health *Feeble.*
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend *Matthew Donohue. Husband.*
Farmer, Longwood.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Emaciated and weak, seems to be quiet and harmless.

June 30th - Pevish and rather restless, will not work.

Remained out of bed by husband.

June 24th

Returned April 29th St.
1st September 8th. Again returned in boat,
but was returned the same evening by her husband,
as he found himself unable to endure her.

Not here
6/12/80

Name

Sam Grogan,

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,
Malmsbury.
40. F.
Widow,
7 children,
Widow of poor labourer,
Romanist.
12 months.
First attack.
Not known.
no.
no.
no.
no.
Feeble.
Six children in Industrial Schools.

Bodily conformation—

Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities
 Marks of violence (if any)

Admitted

June 29th

270
1888


In fair bodily health, employed in sewing room,
somewhat feeble-minded and is very easily
excited,

1st January 90, some of her friends called today, they
were advised to remove her in time,

June 91 OT Sep. 8. 91 Returned - Dec. 7. 91
Bad memory.

14.12.04 B.O for year past with Mrs Carney - Ken. Visited at times.

14.11.08. Returned from B.O. by Mrs A. Carroll.

~~with her~~
~~with her~~


Name *Francis Mary Power,*

Form of insanity ... *Epileptic Mania(?)*
 By whom brought ... *Friends*
 Previous residence ... *Burke Road, Hawthorn.*
 Age and Sex ... *18. Single, F.*
 Married, single, or widowed ... *Single.*
 If any family ... *None.*
 Occupation ... *None.*
 Habits of life ...
 Native place ... *Hawthorn Victoria,*
 Religion ... *Ch. of England.*
 Duration of present attack ... *about a week.*
 If disordered before, and how long ... *First attack.*
 Supposed cause ... *Unknown*
 If hereditary ...
 Specific signs of insanity ...
 Whether subject to epilepsy ... *Yes.*
 If suicidal ... *No.*
 If dangerous ... *No.*
 If destructive ... *No.*
 State of bodily health ... *Fair.*
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... *Father, as above.*

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

Marks of violence (if any) ...

Dull and stupid on admission. complaining of intense pain at top of head. Is stated to have been knocking herself about very much at home, ordered castor oil about June 30th. Slept fairly well, with the exception of one hour, is better this morning.
July 2nd - Is dull & stupid, but has had no fit since admission

Admitted

29th June

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1880

July 18th - Subject to attacks resembling hysteria, I have not been able to see her in one.

On trial Sept-22nd 80.

Discharged December 31st 80.

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dry
stomach
to
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Name

Jessie Goodman.

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

Delusional,
 Came to the Asylum, certified by D. Visitors
 New Asylum,
 49. F.
 Married,
 No.
 None,
 Temperate,
 Scotland,
 Presbyterian,
 4 years.
 Formerly in New Asylum,
 Not stated,
 do.
 Delusional,
 no.
 no.
 no.
 no.
 Fair,
 Francis Goodman, husband.

Bodily conformation—
 Head
 Chest
 Abdomen
 Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

This woman was discharged on June 22nd - 80, but came back to the asylum in a few days insane requesting to be taken in. She was certified subsequently by the Official Visitors. She says that she was followed about by two of her fellow passengers of the ship she came out in who

Admitted

July 6th

1878 272

prevented her from getting a situation,

Jan 3rd 81. Will not work.

76 worked
61 2/00



Name

Elizabeth Robinson

Form of insanity

Dementia

By whom brought

Friends

Previous residence

64 Stanley St. Collingwood

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

Three days

If disordered before, and how long

First attack

Supposed cause

Hard work

If hereditary

Specific signs of insanity

Whether subject to epilepsy

No

If suicidal

No

If dangerous

No

If destructive

No

State of bodily health

Bad

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Mr Edwards, Walkalla, Mother.
George Parker Sirtzer, 64 Stanley St. Collingwood
Friend.

Bodily conformation—

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Refuses food, and requires to be fed, in bad health.

Aug: 20th No improvement is much diminished, wet and dirty, requires to be fed.