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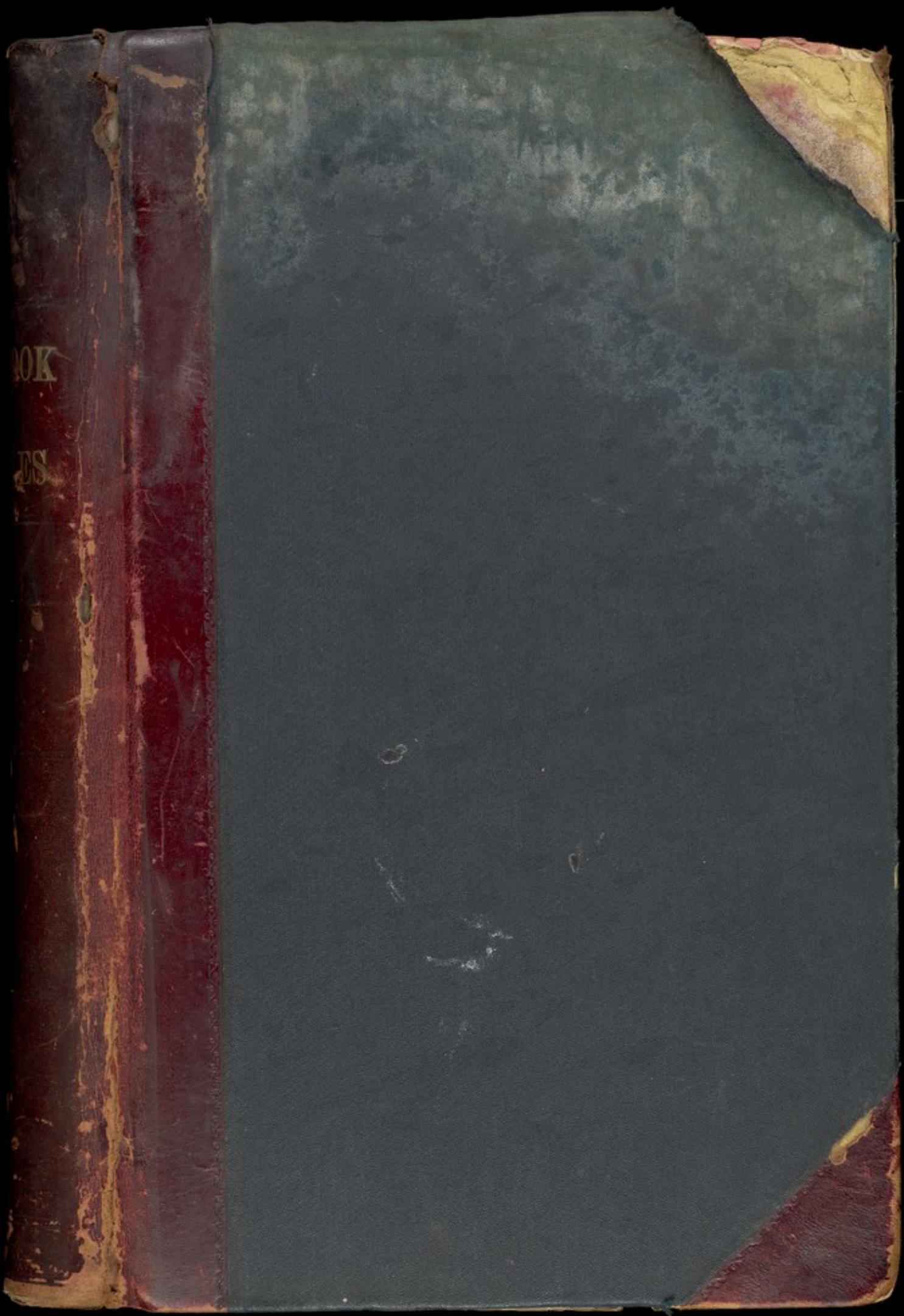
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A description of the phenomena of the mental disorder:—the manner and period of the commencement; a minute account of the symptoms, and the changes produced in the Patient's temper and intellect, specifying whether the malady displays itself by any, and what delusions, or morbid or dangerous habits or propensities; whether it has occasioned any loss of memory or understanding; or is connected with epilepsy, or ordinary paralysis, or

any other particular which can be obtained respecting the previous history of the case, and what is believed to have been the predisposing and exciting causes of the attack; the Patient's previous habits, whether active or sedentary, temperate or otherwise; whether the Patient has experienced any former attacks, and if so, at what periods; whether any relatives have been subject to insanity or other nervous disease, or phthisis; whether the present attack was preceded by any and what premonitory symptoms; and whether the Patient has undergone any, and what, previous treatment, or has been subjected to restraint of personal liberty.

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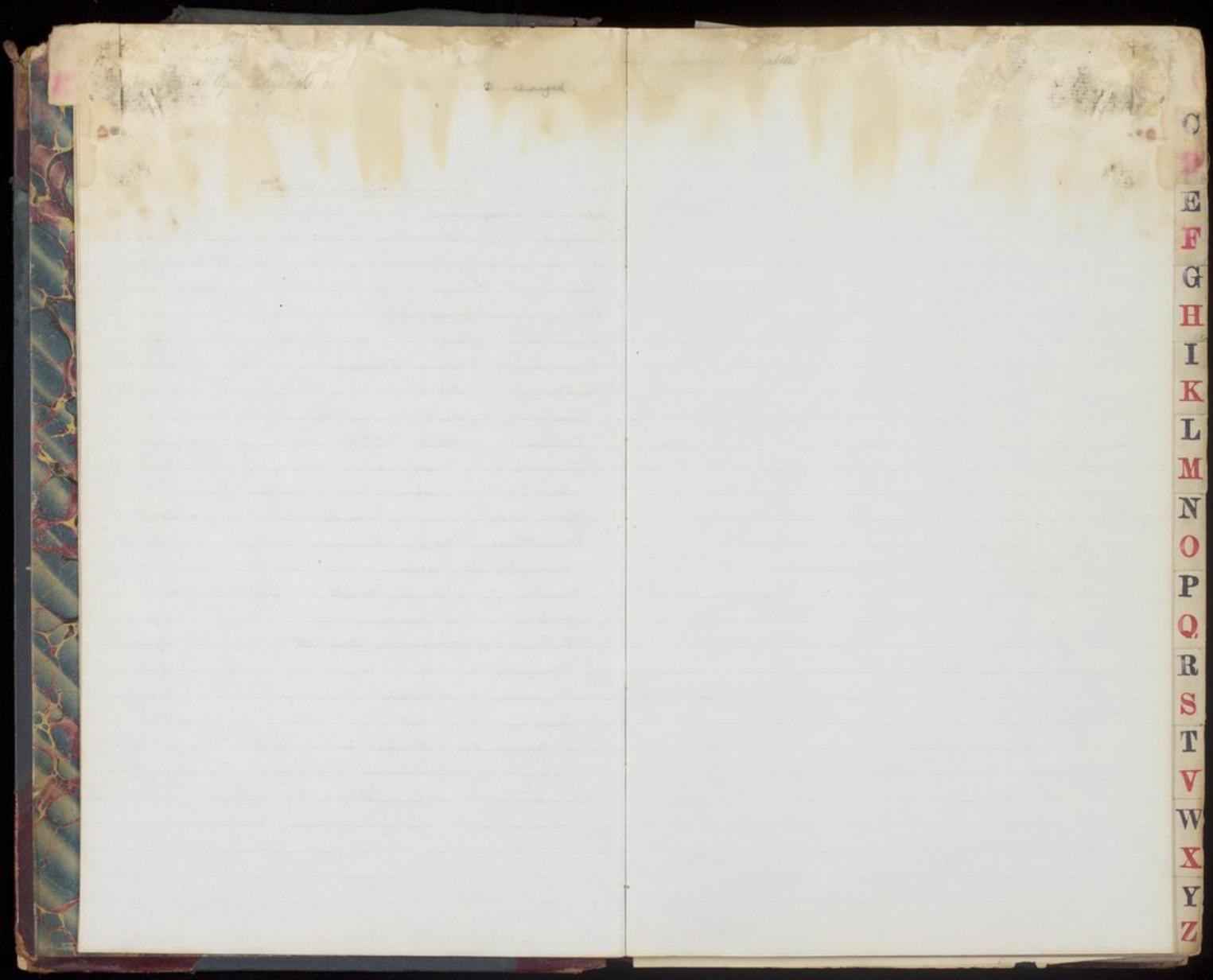
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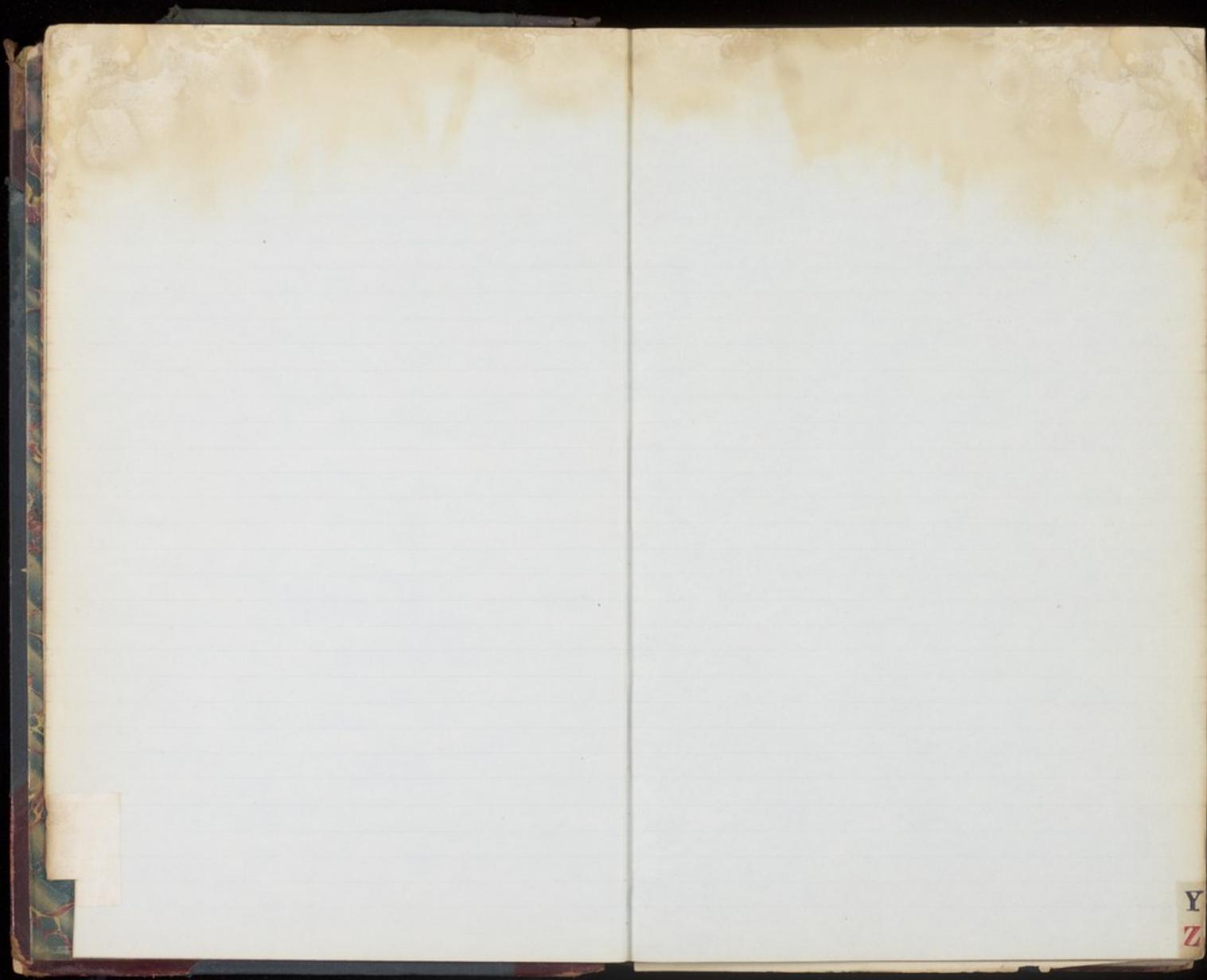
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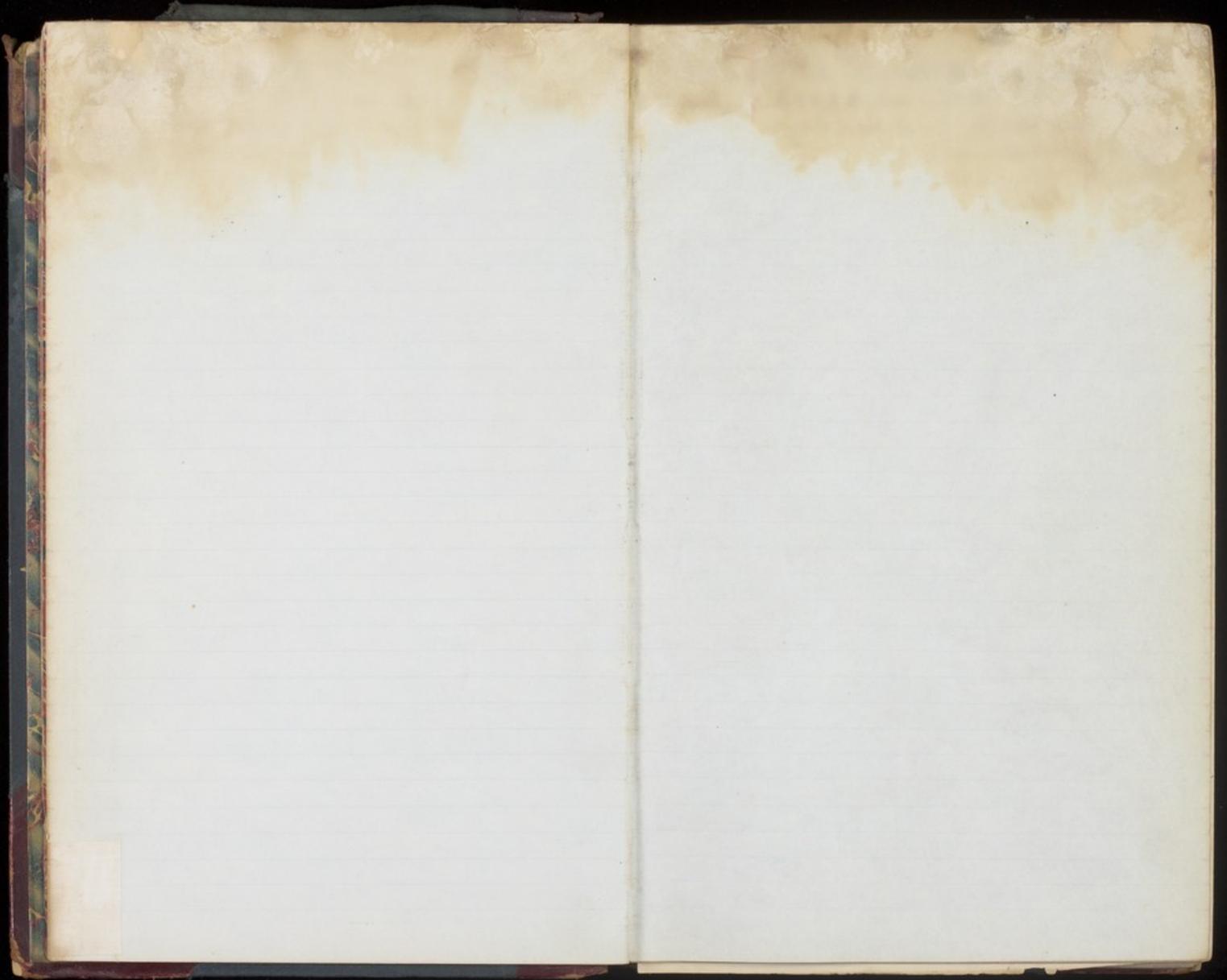
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Mrs. Maria Alice Jones 27. Age 70. In conversation.  
Of 70 years. In previous attacks. the first at age 70 - Duration of  
existing attack four years. At Weyford House from 1882 to 1885 -  
No suicidal or dangerous.

1st Oct.

Incoherence in conversation. wildness and excitability of manner,  
requiring restraint. By her mother M<sup>rs</sup>. F. M. Jones. That she  
bit two fingers severely four days ago.

(19<sup>th</sup>) Chas. Albert Kingdon M. D.  
Plymouth

29. 2. 88

2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.

Incoherent conversation, crying & mingling her hands without cause,  
when addressed, answers in whispers with no reference to questions  
asked, seems to have no mental power to retain an idea for  
a moment. Her mother M<sup>rs</sup>. Francis Margaret Jones of 74  
Woodland Terrace, Plymouth - says she sometimes get very  
excited requiring restraint. 5 days ago seized her finger & bit it  
severely. Another day while walking with her, she seized a child  
she was passing by the hair of her head - Her father Ch. Charles  
M. Walker Jones of 74 Woodland Terrace, Plymouth confirms to  
me the same facts.

(19<sup>th</sup>) Chas. F. France M. D.  
18 Princess Square, Plymouth

Jan. 1888

Jan. 1888

End<sup>g</sup> on Adam

19<sup>th</sup> Aug.

In a state of dementia. she sits and takes no notice of any  
of her surroundings. Utters a few words incoherently occasionally. Her  
bodily health & condition as very good. she is rather stout.

1<sup>st</sup> Sept.

Has grown several degrees fatter than she was when under hospital  
care at Weyford No. 12 months ago - At present she is in a state of  
dull stupor, does not take the slightest interest in anything occurring  
around her. sits or lies on the sofa all day doing absolutely nothing.

Patients tendency is to be in the above state for months at a time when  
she will suddenly change into a much lively condition. During which  
sings & plays the piano all day long. at these times she becomes  
somewhat erratic.

1<sup>st</sup> Oct.

Is still in a state of stupor lethargy, appears to grow fatter.

27 Nov.

Since last report has brightened up somewhat, but not to such a  
degree as formerly, she talks a little and plays the piano, but as  
has got for any energetic display of exuberance of spirits.

Dec. 30

Is in a state of complete stupor, lies on the sofa most of the  
day, continues to grow stouter.

1886 Feb. 17

No change

March 20

Has wakened up suddenly, is very obstinately lively now.  
dances about & sings at night keeping other patients awake.

April 29

Is settling down into her former state of stupor.

July 28

Since last report has wakened up into a state of excitement  
witnessing extra tenderness, & giving a good deal of trouble generally.  
Is somewhat quieter now.

Sept. 27

No change. is not quiet so fat as she was.

Dec. 26

No change

1887 March 26

No change

May 10

No change

July 17

No change

Sept. 30

No change, in a very silly demented condition

Nov. 4

Feb & sleep

Dec. 30

Has been very noisy and violent lately, it having been found  
necessary to remove her from a dormitory to a single room as she  
used to assault the other patients without provocation.

1888 Feb. 27

Violence somewhat subdued, otherwise there is no material change  
in her condition.

April 28

No change.

July 28

Has been very excited since last report, is now slightly better.

Aug. 16

Still better. at seaside

Oct. 14

Has returned from seaside, general health good, no mental change.

1889 Jan. 16

No change.

1890  
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 Dec. 13

Suffering from profound dementia. but can play the piano very well without music. She does not speak but will wander after the reported mimicking her actions and apparently wants to hear how.

No improvement mentally. Physically get and well.

She appears to be completely demented. She is now quiet for hours at times talking to herself & giggling. When spoken to she takes up without apparently to appreciate what is being to said & gives no answer but rolls about from side to side laughing uncontrollably.

Unchanged.

There is no change to be reported in her mental state. She is in good bodily health.

Unchanged. she has just returned from the sea side in good bodily health.

She is at present suffering from an outbreak of excitement. her natural condition being one of dementia, she is swarms, neat & dirty in her habits. Health good.

Her excitement has again passed off & she is now in a state of dementia. swarms, neat & dirty. Health good. P. H. Henderson

Dementia with occasional periods of excitement. Health good. J. H. H.

Patient continues in a state of dementia, unable to occupy herself or enter into conversation, but frequently asks to be heard. She is neat & dirty especially when excited. Her health is good. J. H. H.

She has alternate periods of excitement with restlessness & depression. Her health is good. P. H.

Condition same as before. E. L. Dow

General health & satisfactory mentally unchanged.

No change. Suffering rather stout. E. L. D.

She has been to Brighton for a change. Has not had an outbreak of excitement lately. E. L. D.

No change.

She is demented & has occasional attacks of excitement, she is fat & happy.

There have not been any recent attacks of excitement for some time. She is practically no change. E. L. Dow

In her usual demented condition. E. L. D.

Has a bleared eye caused by a blow from another patient, but is otherwise the same as before. P. L. Dow

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Continues demented & happy, with occasional outbreaks of excitement. Bodily health good.

Demented & unoccupied - talks much to herself in a rapid disconnected way - occasionally excited. Physical health good. R. C. D.

Demented & contented - has lately occupied herself a little with needlework - Has been at Howe Villa July 9 to Aug. 10. Phys: health good. R. C. D.

Demented - sits unoccupied with a vacant smile on her face, talking to herself in a jerky babyish manner. Takes more interest in her surroundings than she did & seems to have brightened up a little of late. Not so dirty occasionally - occasionally excited for a short time in a foolish impulsive way - Physically is in good health. R. C. D.

Is gradually becoming more demented, but can occupy herself a little with very plain needlework - is less often excited - occasionally neat & dirty - Bodily health good - stout & well nourished R. C. D.

Demented but occupies herself a little with easy needlework - happy & contented, somewhat amorous - occasionally neat, rarely dirty - less frequently excited than she was - Phys: health good - went to Howe Villa on 26<sup>th</sup> R. C. D.

Returned from Howe Villa on June 30 - demented & unoccupied - talks much to herself - is less often excited than she was - sometimes neat & dirty - Phys: health good - R. C. D.

Demented & unoccupied - sits quiet for hours at a time with a foolish smile on her face, occasionally chattering to herself - less often excited than she was - Phys: health excellent R. C. D.

Condition quite unchanged - R. C. D.

(See p. 10)

*Albion* - 28 - Single - Lady

No previous attacks. First at age 16 - Duration of existing attack 2 yrs 7 mos. At Bradenburgh House on 1875-1878 and 1883 to 1885. Suicidal but not dangerous.

Frank expressions - restless manner, telling one that she hates one, calling + hitting to her - That she is occasionally very violent, tears her clothes - scratches and attempts these near her, uses language unbecoming her sex, age, + station - R. Pickman. That she occasionally passes her water about her clothes or on her bed. Animi indom.

Saml. L. Joyce M. D.

Pingwood 16 Aug. 1883

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert.

Loss of memory imbecile answers to questions + loss of self control. Suicidal + dangerous to those around her - as stated by her aunt Miss Straker

F. Pickman M. D.

Lepdney St. Pingwood

16 Aug. 83

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In a state of slight dementia unable to attend to herself in any one way stands about with a perfectly vacant expression of countenance, + when addressed bursts into an idiotic laugh, has to be fed by the nurse, + is not + dirty.

1885

Sept. 10

Since last report has had to be fed with the stomach tube. No change in mental condition

Oct. 1

No change.

Nov. 27

In a state of complete (but not helpless) dementia occasional by outbursts of excitement, during wh. she has an inclination to scratch + bite, smash ornaments + make herself generally disagreeable + objectionable.

Dec. 16

Had an epileptic fit today, the first she has had since admission.

1887

Dec. 20

No change.

1888

Feb. 27

No change - excitable at times (note note 27 Nov. 85)

1889

Apr. 17

In a state of dementia with stupor. sits up on a seat + doing nothing with head down - sometimes cold.

July 10

No change.

Oct. 7

Frequently violent and dirty in habits. Refuses food + has to be spoon fed

she cannot be got to reply to questions + when she does speak she is incoherence. She sits on the same position for hours together gazing vacantly before her. General health fair

1890

Jan. 20

Unchanged.

June 17

No change. she sits on one corner picking her feet into coals, she is liable to outbursts of excitement, during which she will occasionally break furniture or strike some one. Health fair.

Sept. 15

There is no improvement to be reported in mental state. Bodily condition good.

1891

Feb. 20

Aug. 14

It is in the same condition, continually walking up + down talking + occasionally violent. Health good. It is at present at Brighton for a short time.

Oct. 7

No marked change. Health seems to have benefited by the change.

1892

Jan. 26

There is no improvement to be reported. It continues in a state of dementia with outbursts of excitement + violence, when addressed answers irrelevantly in a loud violent tone. Health fair.

May 15

She remains unchanged. Health fair.

Nov. 11

Nothing to report.

1893

Nov. 15

liable to outbursts of excitement, during which she is generally violent at other times silent + unoccupied - answers questions but irrelevantly.

June 17

No change.

Sept. 16

Restless, demented, unoccupied, sometimes excited + violent. Has been to Brighton

1894

July 28

No change.

Oct. 12

In at present very apathetic, scratches, bites + is violent. Is at present at Stone Hill.

1895

May 6

No change. Physically satisfactory.

Aug. 5

Has been very troublesome for some days, violent + restless, but otherwise the same - generally has to be fed by the nurse.

Dec. 12

Demented - restless, mischievous. Has to be fed.

March 19. 96

Demented + restless with monkey like habits - occasionally violent - troublesome about food. Bodily health good. Recovery

June 11

Demented + restless - liable to outbursts of excitement,

which come on very suddenly - she will violently attack anyone near her, bite & kick them, then be quite friendly in a few minutes' time. Has usually to be fed.

Physical health good. R.C. Deepford.

Sept. 9. Demented & restless with monkey like tricks. usually troublesome about food. Phys: health good. R.C.D.

Dec: 18. Went to Hareville from Sept 22 to Nov: 5. is demented & restless but is less excited & somewhat less mischievous than she was - almost always requires to be fed - & has to be dressed & undressed. Phys: health satisfactory but she is somewhat thin. R.C.D.

March 22. 99 Demented & restless & mischievous - has to be looked after like a baby - frequently violent in a foolish impulsive way - Phys: health good but is thin. R.C.D.

June 28. Continues as before demented restless & monkey like - but has been less frequently excited & violent of late - requires to be fed with a spoon, dressed & undressed. quite unoccupied & indifferent to the calls of nature. Phys: health fair - but is thin & pale. R.C.D.

Sept. 30. Demented & mischievous with monkey like habits. is less often excited than she was. Phys: health improved - At Hareville Aug: 4 to Sept: 7 R.C.D.

Dec: 29. Has been more excited & noisy the past few days - has to be attended to in all ways like a baby - fed, washed, dressed etc. - so mischievous & cruel. Phys: health good. R.C.D.

March 16. 98 Was much excited for about a week beginning of this month. now again quiet - demented & mischievous - Phys: health good. R.C.D.

June 22. Usually demented with monkey like habits & ways. quite unoccupied & incapable of doing the simplest thing for herself - at times is

much excited, making a ruddy about the gallery - screaming kicking & fighting. Phys: health good. R.C.D.

Aug: 9 - Went today to Hare Villa - R.C.D.  
Nov: 4. Returned today. R.C.D.

Dec: 7. Continues demented with monkey like tricks - there is frequently much difficulty about food & she often has to be fed by spoon. alternately morose sullen & sulky & excited kicking & fighting. Phys: health fair but she is very thin. R.C.D.

31 March/99 Continues unchanged - quite unoccupied. Physical health fair. R.C.D.

June 2. Demented & mischievous - unoccupied & monkey like - requires to be attended to in all respects like a baby - less often acutely excited than she was. Phys: health good. R.C.D.



Sept: 9. Continues as before - demented, unoccupied & mischievous - very restless & active. quite incapable of conversation & of understanding anything but the simplest questions, often even answering that quite irrelevantly - frequently has to be fed. Phys: health good - she is thin - catarrhus regular. R.C.D.

Sept: 11. Went today to Hare Villa. R.C.D.

June 28. 1900 Seen yesterday at Hare Villa - continues quite unchanged - as on last visit. R.C.D.  
Returned on 31 from H.V. yesterday very excited & violent. R.C.D.

July 6. (Sept: 7) R.C.D.

Anna Jane Reynolds. 35. Single.

Stella James (cont<sup>d</sup> fr: p: 19)

- March 5. 1900 Is again somewhat quieter but is otherwise unaltered - requires looking after like a child demented & unoccupied - less often noisy at night - Phys health good - cat<sup>1</sup> regular RCD.
- May 2. Went today to Horseville RCD
- June 28. Seen yesterday at Horseville - quite unchanged - RCD.
- July 4. Returned yesterday from Horseville. RCD.
- Sept 10. 1907<sup>1/2</sup> Weakened - unoccupied & incapable of conversation - at times excited - chatters much to herself - often picks her nose & face into sores - habits very faulty Phys health excellent. catamenia regular - (43) RCD
- Dec: 20 1907<sup>1/2</sup> Is usually demented, smiling blandly to herself & others - cannot occupy herself nor entertain conversation & requires to be washed dressed, undressed &c, is inattentive to the calls of nature - chatters much to herself, apparently answering subjective voices - Is at times very excited & violent hitting out freely at everyone near her, destructive to clothing & shouting loudly - these periods of excitement being usually premenstrual & last for 3 or 4 days (Oct 17-21 - Nov: 3-5 - Dec: 9/10) Phys health excellent - c. 2. she eats & sleeps well - picks her face into sores - RCD -
- March 1. 01 Continues as on last note but has been a little quieter on the whole - RCD -
- June 1. continues quite unchanged - went to Horseville May 28<sup>th</sup> - RCD -
- July 17. Returned July 2. quite unchanged RCD
- Sept. 6. 1905<sup>10</sup> continues demented, incapable of conversation & of useful occupation Phys health good RCD.
- Dec 128 continues demented - incapable of occup<sup>n</sup> or conversation picks her skin & is at times excited - Phys health good RCD.

Stella James (cont<sup>d</sup> fr: p: 4)

- June 23. 98 Demented & unoccupied - requires looking after like a baby - on the whole less often excited than she was - Phys health good - RCD.
- 1905<sup>1</sup>
- Sept: 11. 9058 Continues quite unchanged - childish, demented - quite incapable of occupation or of conversation - cheerful & happy - occasionally mildly excited - Phys health good - RCD -
- Dec: 7. 19055 continues in a state of happy dementia - less often excited - has of late resumed her habit of picking her face & hands - Phys health good - RCD.
- 31 March /99 Continues unchanged - Physical health good. RCD
- April 8. Went today to Horseville RCD -
- June 30. 1905<sup>10</sup> Returned today - quite unchanged - childish & demented cheerful - quite unoccupied - sits with folded hands smiling fatuously to herself, occasionally shaking hands with any one near her & remarking "Good morning my friend" Phys health good - wet & dirty - RCD -
- Sept: 9. 1905<sup>2</sup> Continues demented, fat & fatuous - cheerful, occasionally excited - very offensive - Requires much care for her, is often wet & dirty - quite incapable of occup<sup>n</sup> - continues picking her hands & face - often noisy at night - Phys health good - menopause has begun - no menses since March 8. RCD.
- Dec: 9. 1905<sup>10</sup> Has been somewhat more excited of late - on Nov 17 was much excited - & on Dec 5 became violent at dinner throwing a lemonade bottle at a P<sup>nt</sup> (not hitting) & breaking a tumbler - Unoccupied & demented - often noisy at night - Phys health excellent - catamenia now regular - RCD. (Sept: 9)

Maria Augusta Petri (cont p. p. 29)

- Dec 20. Taciturn, unsociable - eccentric in manner  
9201 & conduct with delusions of grandeur - occupies  
herself in needlework etc. Phys: health good - is  
frequently noisy & abusive R.C.D.
- March 16. 98 condition unchanged, but is a little less irritable  
9201 & abusive - Phys: health good - R.C.D.
- June 23. Continues less irritable & abusive on the  
9201 whole, but is often noisy & abusive -  
Phys: health good - R.C.D.
- Sept: 13. Still taciturn, unsociable & eccentric - but  
9201 is somewhat less cantankerous & abusive than  
she was - Phys: health good - R.C.D.
- Dec: 12. Continues rather less cantankerous when  
9201 not interfered with at all - occasionally noisy  
& abusive - Phys: health fair - R.C.D.
- 31 March / 99 Presents any interference - Language coarse & often  
9201 abusive. Complained some time ago of a <sup>lump</sup> growth  
in the R. breast & after some persuasion allowed  
a very cursory examination to be made. A  
hard growth about the size of potato, irregular in  
outline was felt in the outer & upper side of the  
R. breast - The skin was adherent - nipple & axillary  
glands in axilla enlarged & very hard. Has  
slept badly in consequence of pain - but it is very  
difficult to induce her to take any medicine to  
relieve it - otherwise her health is fair - tho' she  
seems getting thinner - E.W.B.
- April 22 Today allowed of exam: after much persua-  
sion - the growth remains in statu quo but is  
evidently causing her much pain, though she  
denies this & states that it "only pricks  
sometimes" she much resents anything being  
done for it - On trying to obtain a history, she

- states positively that she noticed nothing till  
Dec: 26. when on feeling a pricking pain she  
herself felt her breast & found a hard lump  
she mentioned to one of the nurses - however  
exam: was made on Dec: 27 by Dr. Bard & the  
condition mentioned in note above was found -  
She is losing flesh & there is some cachexia.  
R.C.D.
- April 8. I am evidently in great pain, after a severe fit  
of coughing - resents any exam: & the attempt  
to do so upsets her much - after much  
persuasion consented to take medicine to  
relieve the pain - taking little food - R.C.D.
- April 14. Pain much relieved & P: states that  
9204 she is "quite comfortable" - is now taking well  
& sleeping fairly well - R.C.D.
- June 2. Pain has been much better until 2 days ago, when P:  
9204 had a moderately bad paroxysm, soon however  
relieved by treatment - She seems somewhat  
stronger than she did, being now able to go out much  
of the day - It is very difficult to get a cursory view  
of the growth, wh: seems to be in statu quo. Mentally  
she is much as before - very taciturn & unsociable  
with delusions of grandeur, often abusive - R.C.D.
- July 31. An exam: was obtained with difficulty last  
9201 night - the growth has grown considerably; it is  
now about the size of a cricket ball, the skin  
is adherent & very red, the glands in the axilla  
are very hard - & she now (after much persuasion  
to having a "good deal" of pain) will now take an  
anodyne occasionally - mental condition as before  
R.C.D.
- Aug: 15. Growth is now more nodular & the reddened skin above  
9201 note is on the point of breaking - she has been moved to  
no 8. R.C.D.
- Aug: 18. Skin has ulcerated & is now red & raw, dressed antiseptically  
R.C.D.

(cont p. p. 144)

Ellen Maria Mackay, 37 - married, Gentlewoman.  
39 Buckingham Road, Brighton.  
Ch. of E. Duration of existing attack about six months - Supposed cause  
Scrub. - Not suicidal but sometimes violent

When visited by me she was walking up & down the room in an  
excited manner - that she made no intelligible reply to any one question  
put to her by me, tho' I asked her amongst other matters questions about  
her mother recently deceased. Her demeanour & expression of countenance  
assured me that she did not comprehend questions thus put to her.  
Her Father Admiral Povey - that she is not to be persuaded to do  
what is requisite for her well being & that she refuses to be dressed.  
That for the last 5 years there have been indications of her natural  
family affections being blunted. F. Thayer M.D.

Sept. 3 1885 The Barnfields Lodge  
She is very depressed in mind, sudden. Constantly wandering  
about the room in a most unquiet state. States that her Father  
has ill treated her - when answers questions takes a long time to  
answer & does not remember circumstances which occurred within  
the last few days. Her Admiral Povey informs me that at  
times she is unwilling to be addressed & wanders about in a  
state of nudity - he also tells me that at times she is very violent  
& has ill-treated a lady without any provocation.

Arthur C. Roberts M.D.  
3 Sept. 1885 Easter

Fam. Hist.  
Prev. Hist.  
Cond? on adm.  
Oct. 1st

Is very much minded, but memory is poor, recollects events that  
occurred when under regular care 18 months ago, seems pleased with  
the change from Woodford Street, being now under charge of the  
nurses as she had there - she is evidently excited in her tenderness  
this is an old failing of hers, she is not indecent in conduct but  
endeavours occasionally to embrace any man she may see be conversing  
with & puts her face in unpleasantly close proximity to them & has  
held on more than one occasion to their hand.

18th Still the same, seems to enjoy the dances very much, displays  
affectionately to any body she may be dancing with -

1885 Nov. 27 No change.  
Dec. 30 Very good of gentlemen's society so ample minded general health  
good - breath very good.

1886 Feb. 17 No changes. Physical health excellent.  
Mch 28  
1887 July 17 No change.  
Oct. 31 No mental changes, is never happy till she has at least 2 or  
3 bottles of medicine supplied to her, viz a tonic, a mouth wash  
& a lotion - she enjoys most excellent health & does not require  
any of them in the least. She is still very excited in her habits  
& unless closely watched she is inclined to behave in a shameful  
and at times such indecent manner when in gentlemen's society.

Dec. 30  
1888 Oct. 28 No change.  
Aug. 16 No change - at seaside  
Oct. 14 Vide report 21 Oct. 87

1889 Jan. 17 No change  
Apr. 11 Physically in good health - Mentally no change for the better.  
always requests medicine, though unnecessary: is excited: her memory is  
particularly acute for certain things remembering much about a  
part of her, while she knows well and when her mother-in-law  
leaves, asks with whom she says she used to stay (C.C.)

July 4 No change  
Oct. 5 No change. Still asking for medicines. In general health she is well,  
& she expresses herself as being very happy in her surroundings and  
grateful for the attention she receives.

1890 Jan. 30 Is still extremely excited. she likes to wander up to a gentleman  
& cling to his hand & as almost to be dropped from him. When dancing  
she assumes a constrained & about strains attitude liberally huffing  
Physical health very good, but she still asks daily for medicine and mouth  
wash.

June 17 Unchanged -  
to Sept. 15  
1891 Feb. 27 She remains demoralized, emotional & irritable, amuses herself with  
needlework & picture books, with difficulty can be dragged away from  
a room in which gentlemen are present. Health good C.C.

Aug. 4 No improvement in mental condition. Health good. Has been to Brighton

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Unchanged. S.P.H.  
 Pt. continues weak minded and happy. she collects scraps of all sorts and is especially fond of bright things. Health good R.C.H.  
 She is mentally unchanged. Health good - Has been at Brighton for a change  
 Remains demented happy, occasionally excited and destructive. E.L.D.  
 No improvement as sometimes very troublesome & destructive. remains excited. Health good. E.L.D.  
 No change. Has been not been quite so destructive lately  
 She is not improved. she is very troublesome in picking up every thing she finds & hiding it; also destructive & always asking for more  
 No change. Health satisfactory  
 In a state of happy dementia. Always collecting scraps of paper & a great chatterbox & always desirous of attention. Very amiable. Health good. E.L.D.  
 There is no change. E.L.D.  
 No change. E.L.D.  
 Demented & happy. very loquacious & exceedingly affectionate in manner to almost everyone. somewhat hypochondriacal, is never happy unless taking medicine - occasionally excited & destructive. Health good. R.C.H. dep'd  
 Has been a month at Brighton. returned June 11 - Demented happy & loquacious - occupies herself in needlework & reading - is apt to appropriate small articles belonging to other people & hand them up in a magpie like way. Health good - but is constantly asking for medicine. R.C.D.  
 Demented happy & loquacious - occupies herself, much enjoys all entertainments & dances - continues to appropriate all small articles left about. Health good. R.C.D.  
 Condition unchanged - R.C.D.  
 Demented - chatters to anyone near her or to herself - occupies herself to some extent. continues to

collect small articles, not her own, in a magpie like way - occasionally excited & destructive. Phys health excellent.  
 Condition unchanged. weak minded with a habit of kleptomania - at times excited & irritable. usually happy & amorous - Phys health good, though she is never asking for medicine & is taking some. Went to Harrogate June 2-99  
 Returned - condition unchanged - R.C.D.  
 Weak minded - continues to amuse herself as a fancy of hoards & destructive, tearing up off clothing etc - exceedingly irritable & good. though she is in some places. R.C.D.  
 Condition unchanged - R.C.D.  
 Weak minded & childish - destructive & takes everything to which she takes a fancy, occasionally noisy & abusive - Phys health good - R.C.D.  
 To Harrogate - R.C.D.  
 Returned - condition unaltered. R.C.D.  
 Weak minded childish & destructive - steals anything she can lay her hands on in a magpie-like way - chatters continually - occasionally excited - Phys health good but she is continually asking for medicine & enjoys any given her no matter how filthy R.C.D.  
 continues quite unchanged. R.C.D.  
 Mischievous & destructive - constantly lathered - Ransom'd to No 2. Physical health good - R.C.H.  
 Condition unchanged - Phys health good - R.C.D.  
 See photo above - taken today - Has a small patch of hair on back of head R.C.D. (cont. of p. 14)



Miss M. I. 16 June 2-99

1891  
 1892 Jan. 26 *Unchanged.* J.P.H.  
 P. continues weak minded and happy. she collects scraps of all sorts and is especially fond of bright things. Health good R.C.H.  
 May 15 She is mentally unchanged. Health good - Has been at Bpflia for a change  
 Nov. 9 remains demented happy, occasionally excited and destructive. L.L.S.  
 1894 Feb 15 No improvement so sometimes very troublesome & destructive.  
 June 12 remains demented. Health good. L.L.S.  
 Sept. 16 No change  
 Has been not been quite so destructive lately  
 1894 Jan. 28 She is not improved. she is very troublesome in picking up everything she finds & hiding it; also destructive & always asking for more.  
 Oct. 17 No change. Health satisfactory  
 1895 May 6 In a state of happy dementia. always collecting scraps of paper etc & great chatterbox. & always desirous of attention. Very untidy. Health good. L.L.S.  
 Aug. 5 There is no change. L.L.S.  
 Dec. 13 No change. L.L.S.  
 March 14. 96. Demented, happy - very loquacious & exceedingly affectionate in manner to almost everyone. somewhat hypochondriacal, is never happy unless taking medicine - occasionally excited & destructive. Health good. R.C.H.  
 June 11. Has been a month at Brighton. returned June 11 - demented happy & loquacious - occupies herself in needlework & reading - is apt to appropriate small articles belonging to other people & hoard them up in a magpie like way - Health good - but is constantly asking for medicine. R.C.H.  
 Sept. 19. Demented happy & loquacious - occupies herself much enjoys all entertainments & dances - continues to appropriate all small articles left about. Health good. R.C.H.  
 Dec 18 Condition unchanged - R.C.H.  
 March 22. 97 Demented - chatters to anyone near her or to herself - occupies herself to some extent - continues to

collect small articles, not her own and magpie like way - occasionally excited & continues R.C.H.  
 Phys health excellent.  
 May 30. Condition unchanged. weak minded with a habit of kleptomania - at times excited & irritable. usually happy & amorous - Phys health good, though she is continually asking for medicine, is never happy unless she is taking some. Went to Harville on the 26<sup>th</sup> R.C.H.  
 100513  
 Aug: 30 - Returned June 30 - condition unchanged - Phys health good. R.C.H.  
 100513  
 Dec: 30 Weak minded & childish - continues to amuse everything to which she takes a fancy & hoards up rubbish - frequently destructive, tearing pictures out of books, ribbons off clothing etc - occasionally excited & is exceedingly inquisitive & talkative. Phys health good. though she is never happy unless taking some placebo. R.C.H.  
 11053  
 March 16. 98 Condition quite unchanged since last note R.C.H.  
 11053  
 June 23. Weak minded & childish - destructive & takes everything to which she takes a fancy. occasionally noisy & abusive - Phys: health good - R.C.H.  
 June 28 To Harville - R.C.H.  
 Aug: 11. Returned - condition unaltered. R.C.H.  
 Sept: 12. Weak minded childish & destructive. steals everything she can get hold of in a magpie-like way - chatters continually - occasionally excited - Phys health good but she is continually asking for medicine & enjoys any quack medicine she has filthy R.C.H.  
 10057  
 Dec: 7. continues quite unchanged. R.C.H.  
 31 March 1899 Disinclined to destruction. Constantly talking - R.C.H.  
 10059  
 June 2. continues unchanged - Phys health good - R.C.H.  
 10057  
 June 26 See photo above - taken today - Has a small patch of T. casei on neck of hand R.C.H. (cont. cont. 114)

Adm. Oct. 15

Maria Auguste Feller - 57. Simple - Irish class French forms.  
 Patient - Continuation of first attack 39 years - Duration of waiting  
 attack since Nov. 1870. At Beckham two years, since then at Beckham No.  
 Supperd cause. Hereditary mother died in Prussian Asylum - Not  
 suicidal or dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Oct.

On apparent and unaccountable aversion to myself the first time  
 I saw her she would not notice any questions put to her but turned  
 away with a picture of contempt. On seeing her alone she after a  
 little persuasion answered my questions. she is indignant at being  
 put under restraint as her connections are Royal Prussian Lords of the  
 Wessex & friends whose president is the Emperor William who does not  
 touch a hair of her head. M<sup>r</sup>. J. Farley Wheatland informs me that  
 Miss Feller suffers from delirium that she thinks the servants purposely  
 ill-treat her, that they, the servants tear out her hair & destroy her clothes  
 that people enter her bedroom at night through the keyhole & chimney,  
 she has stated that she is consumed by the Queen.

Walter Smyth M. D.

Sept 10 1883

Beckham House, Fole

2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.

She tells me she is first Queen to the Queen, and also to the  
 Emperor of Germany, very haughty, says she will not deign to  
 talk to her subjects. I am informed by Mrs Jackson, Stoney No.  
 Bedford St. Bedford, that Miss Feller has been confined for many  
 years at Beckham House Asylum, from which she was discharged last  
 Spring & by the same authority that she complains of strange people  
 being in her bedroom & that she hears strange voices & that the servants  
 tear her hair out. Edward Norton M. D.

10 Sept. 1883

Westmore Town, Pennsylvania

Cond<sup>n</sup> on adm.

Very quiet and reserved, never speaks except when addressed, with  
 the exception of her English being somewhat broken she speaks rationally.

1885 Nov. 1

Still the same.

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Since last report has had a couple of attacks of excitement, exhibiting  
 herself by her getting up in an impulsive manner, stamping across  
 the room & banging the doors, without any apparent cause, & talking  
 about the other ladies as they were shut beneath her feet.

1885 Dec. 30

Seems to have a rather high opinion of herself, does not hesitate  
 to exhibit the profoundest contempt for some of the ladies about her  
 & shows much eccentricity at times.

1886 Feby. 17

Still the same, is subject to periods of wild excitement, seems  
 to be of a rather suspicious temperament.

Mch 20

Is subject to fits of excitement which occur quite suddenly  
 & pass off very quickly. Will suddenly jump up when quietly seated  
 reading or playing cards & rush out of the room in a state of  
 rage, at other times she is most polite & equable.

Apr 29 to

Dec. 26

No change.

1887 Mch 26

Her chief amusement now is looking after the cats in the gallery  
 for which she has developed a strong affection. No mental change.

May 10 to July 17

No change

Oct. 31

Practically there is no absolute change in her mental condition, not-  
 withstanding the fact that it is very changeable at times, she will converse  
 freely with reporters & talk rationally & cheerfully though there is a certain  
 amount of weak-mindedness observable, but at other times she appears  
 to will absolutely refuse to speak and if addresses are persisted in she  
 gets up in an excited manner & walks rapidly away with an expression  
 of disdain on her countenance, rush into a room, bang the door and  
 refuse to hold communication with anybody.

Dec. 30

A cat which she shows a great affection for, she is in a state  
 of great anxiety about, because she asks that it is stowed, & suffering  
 from heart disease although the animal is so well, and yet that it can  
 hardly walk. Is very abusive to chess, without the slightest provocation  
 at times.

1888 Feb 27 to Jan 17 89

No change.

1889 May 17

She absolutely refuses to speak to reporters, but always looks up  
 in a haughty disdainful manner, whenever he enters the room, receiving  
 smilingly unambiguously something apparently to her detriment. Physically in  
 excellent health.

July 10

No change

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>

Still very proud and will not condescend to speak. Her reporter

was withdrawn to her she retreated to a corner of the room & turned her back on him then suddenly marched out of the room. She gives no trouble at all & will allow no one to touch her room but herself sweeping and cleaning it assiduously each day. She still displays great affection for the cat, hanging away the choicest morsels from her dinner for it. A few days ago she bought a dozen squires from Egham for it. Her general health appears to be excellent.

1890 Jan. 21 Unchanged with the exception that she shows now more disposition than ever for all the Doctors, since it was necessary to put her into a general Dormitory.

June 12 There is no improvement to be reported in her mental state. In excellent bodily condition.

Sept 15 Unchanged

1891 Feb. 22 She remains hopelessly, much muddled & deluded. On the approach of a Medical Officer she assumes a threatening attitude & utters and discharges expressions. As he retires she can be heard abusing him in rather unparliamentary language. She continues to feed the cat of the establishment & occasionally occupies herself with housework. Health good.

Aug. 4 Not much improvement can be noted. Although as a rule hoarse in manner and very rude in language. She has more than once talked into an intelligent conversation with me on easy topics. Still devoted herself to the cat, but helps in housework & sewing. Health good. S.P.H.

Oct. 7 Unchanged. Has not entered into conversation lately. Health good. S.P.H.

1892 Jan. 26 There is no improvement in the mental condition. P. either refuses to speak or else makes some rude remarks & only very rarely speaks politely. Her general health is good as a rule, but at present she is confined to bed having had a short attack of Influenza with pneumonia from which she appears to be recovering. S.P.H.

March 11 P. was at times quite amiable and communicative.

Feb. 10 P. has been kept under observation till now as the temp was rather irregular. She has been sleepless & had pains in the limbs & abdomen. She also complains of pains in the left breast, & a small movable tumour on forearm is felt on its upper margin. No glands affected. S.P.H.

May 15 P. is now in her usual health & refuses to speak when addressed. She does not complain of anything. S.P.H.

1892 Nov. 16 to Nov. 15 93 No change. Health good.

June 17 Does housework, feeds the cat, talks to herself. Appears to be apt to be.

Sept. 16 Becomes excited & clamorous after the disappearance of her

1894 Jan. 24 Condition practically unchanged

Oct. 17 No change

1895 May 6 Very eccentric in appearance and behaviour. Rarely speaks to any one, except to abuse them. She seems to be happy & contented. S.P.H.

Aug. 5 No change. 2.L.D.

Dec. 12 Will sometimes go to the work room do some needlework, & so change otherwise. 2.D.D.

901 March 30.96 Continues eccentric & unsociable - spends most of her day out of doors in one of the shelters, feeding her cats - occasionally excited & abusive - Bodily condition good - tumour in left breast disappeared - some slight tenderness in infra & upper quadrant - R.C.D.

901 1/2 June 11 - Eccentric & unsociable - will rarely talk to anyone & usually walks away when addressed. Will sometimes talk a little about her cats - out of doors nearly all day - often abusive - Phys: health good. R.C.D.

901 1/2 Sept: 9. A little less unsociable than she was. Phys: health good. R.C.D.

Dec: 18. Somewhat less eccentric & unsociable - is still devoted to the cats, whom she regularly feeds & tends, bringing away tid-bits from the table for them - is often abusive. Phys: health good. R.C.D.

901 1/2 March 22.97 Continues to be slightly unwell - but much resents any interference, letting forth a volley of strong language on the slightest attempt to alter any of her little peculiarities. Phys: health good. R.C.D.

901 June 30. Is somewhat less eccentric & contented - & has been less addicted to the use of strong language & lately in this weather is out of doors nearly all day, surrounded by her cats & quietly reading - Phys: health fair. R.C.D.

901 Sept: 30 A little more amiable, otherwise unchanged. Phys: health fair. R.C.D.

(cont. & sup: 11)

Adm. 27 Oct 85

Mary Sutton - 55 - married - Wife of a Clergyman.  
 London and now Leeds. First attack at 25 - at Dr. Cheevers, Ipswich  
 abt 1767 - Dr. P. Winslow 1767 to 1768 - Dr. Adams, Bristol No. Feb. to Aug. 15 -  
 Suffered Cause. Worry with two wicked servants. Suicidal but not dangerous  
 became melancholy, & imagines she has committed an unpardonable sin, & that  
 a thought has passed thro' her mind that she has cursed her God. Still when she  
 says God is love & sees whosoever "God is a liar". Admitted rushing to her room  
 to commit suicide. By Dr. Sutton (husband) she has concealed knives &  
 expressed intention to do away with herself, & has shut herself in her room  
 with that intent. (29) Frank Sharples. M.R.C.S.

19 Oct. 1885 Reopened. Leeds.  
 Says she has committed the unpardonable sin also cursed God & could  
 not speak for sometime on consequence, while in an Asylum admitted  
 having tried to commit suicide as she considers her life worth nothing.  
 By Dr. Sutton (husband) says she has tried to commit suicide. that she is  
 in the habit of uttering fearful words about the presence.

J. Nelson Ball M.R.C.S. West Chesham, Hants

Cont. on adm. Very restless, to a certain extent noisy & excited on admission. seemed  
 melancholic, inclined to weep. found it difficult to induce her to come into  
 the gallery. She seems disinclined for conversation.

Oct. 76 Suffers from headache, seems depressed at times, has her face in a  
 very raw condition from constantly picking at her chest & shoulders suffer  
 severely, necessitating restraint by means of locked gloves.

Nov. 87 No change  
 Dec. 70 Suffers from periods of extreme depression, alternating with excitement -  
 still constantly picking her skin in various parts of her body, has her  
 night dress constantly stained with blood from the small veins on the neck.

1886 July 12 Still the same  
 Nov 20 Is suffering from inflammation of left lower eyelid. still picks her skin  
 a good deal - is very noisy at times especially at night, grating fearfully.

Apr. 29 No mental changes, has some very dirty habits and on this account &  
 from the unwholesome state of her skin she is most objectionable to those  
 around her, is very noisy at night.

June 22 Has a great objection to being left alone at night, noisy to her noisy  
 habits & an unpropitiously abominable stroom which exhales from her skin

cannot be placed in in an accredited Dr. Dr. Very frequently she suffers  
 great difficulty in breathing, on being carefully watched - this only occurs  
 when she is being visited, & stops when she is left alone.

1886 July 23 No change. continues to grow loudly every night.  
 Sept. 27 Still the same mentally, as covered with scabs - self off eyelids

Dec. 76 No change, very dirty in her habits

1887 to Nov. 14 No improvement  
 No change, is still very dirty in her habits, noisy at night, &  
 constantly picking her skin, making some error every part of her body  
 as at present suffering from a slight attack of conjunctivitis brought  
 about by her habit of picking her eyelids & causing an inflamed con-  
 dition of them.

Dec. 30 No improvement.

1888 Feb. 27 Dirty in her habits, empties her chamber out of the window &c.  
 Apr. 28 to Oct. 14 Does not improve

Nov. 9 Not the least improvement, yesterday immediately prior to reporting  
 visit, depressed on the floor & in her presence was seen to push the  
 glass out of the window with her hands.

1889 Jan. 17 No improvement.

Apr. 15 Still extremely offensive in her habits - very noisy at night time. No  
 improvement can be reported in any way

July 20 Still very noisy & offensive. no change.  
 Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> No change for the better. face covered with sores caused by her picking  
 her skin. Her ideas of unpardonable sin remains the same & unaltered  
 by reasoning with her. She is very dirty & noisy. General health good.

1890 Feb. 22 No improvement to be reported. At home she is as dirty & noisy as  
 ever any one can conceive possible at night time. whilst even at these  
 times she will be decently dressed in the day time & conduct herself quietly  
 & in a ladylike way throughout dinner service. Physical health good

June 15 Unchanged  
 Sept. 15 She remains noisy, dirty and filthy at night. Health good.

1891 Feb. 22 There is no improvement to be reported. She is fairly quiet during the  
 day when she occupies herself reading & needlework, at night she is very  
 often screaming at the top of her voice & filthy in in her habits frequently  
 demeaning herself with force. Health good

C.L.

1891 Aug. 4 It continues as above and is exceedingly filthy. Pinks her hands & face. There is much tumor in the facial muscles & when excited will sometimes repeat the same syllable as if from want of control of the muscles e.g. I want to go - go - go in to have spa - prayers. *J.P.H.*

Oct. 7 It continues most filthy in her habits. Pinks her hands & face so that her fingers are generally unfit to touch & yet recently she introduced a few white shawl with quips & completed it, without pulling a spot on it. Health fair. Facial tumors marked on examination. *J.P.H.*

1892 Jan. 7 There is no improvement in mental or physical conditions. *J.P.H.*

May 15 It continues fearfully dirty in her habits. Pinks her face her hands, as frequently now, abandoning all regulatory prayers. She thinks she is an unpardonable sinner. Health fair. She is getting very stout. Facial tumors frequently noticeable. Tongue very tumulous. *J.P.H.*

Nov. 11 No change.

1893 Feb. 15 Unchanged. Perhaps has not pinked her face quite so much lately.

May 11 Smashed a window a few days ago, because she was not allowed to go to chapel. Pinked her face again. *L.L.O.*

Sept. 16 No change. Sometimes very excited & emotional. Pinks her face still.

1894 Jan. 27 No change.

Oct. 17 Always having boils & pockings. Her lately had oedema of both legs especially the left with tenderness of bone. Heart rather weak. Urine normal. Continues to pink her skin very much. *L.L.O.*

1895 May 6 Health not very good, as always having boils, slight ophthalmia etc. Much mischief with dirty habits, very untidy. With face, as a rule covered with sores; noisy & emotional at times.

June 9 Complaining of pain in right side over the Colon. Pains localized. Temperature normal. *W.D. Moore*

10 Complained of her bed - her temperature continues normal. In evening has been administered with good results. The pain is less. But the pulse is rapid and the vomiting continues. In taking acid hypochlorid. In her. *W.D. Moore*

St. Mark's Hospital. *W.D. Moore*

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Holloway Sanatorium.

ST. ANN'S HEATH, VIRGINIA WATER.

NOTICE OF DEATH.

I hereby give you Notice, That Mary Gritton  
 a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the twentieth day of  
October 1885, died therein on the eleventh  
 day of June 1895.

STATEMENT AS TO ABOVE PATIENT.

Name of Patient Mary Gritton  
 Sex Female  
 Age 65  
 Profession or Occupation of the Patient Wife of clergyman  
 Place of Abode immediately prior to being placed under care and treatment, if known Christ Church Parsonage, Sidcup Kent.  
 Time of Death, Cause, and circumstances attending the Death 10 am. 11 June 1895  
Cerebral haemorrhage  
 Duration of the Disease of which the Patient died 3 days  
 The Name or Names of any Person or Persons present at the Death Jennie Hughes - nurse

Signed,

S. A. Phillips  
 Medical Officer.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1895

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To the Coroner for SURREY.

1891 Aug. 4 It continues as above and is exceedingly filthy. Picks her hands & face. There is much tension in the facial muscles & when excited will sometimes repeat the same syllable as if from want of control of the muscles e.g. "I want to go - go on to have tea - prayers" *Stalls jaw*

Oct. 7 It continues most filthy in her habits, picks her hands & face so that her fingers are generally clogged with trash & yet recently she collected a few white shawls with fringe & completed it, without pulling a split on it. *Stalls jaw*. Facial tumors marked on excitement. *S.P.H.*

1892 Jan. 26 There is no improvement in mental or physical condition. *S.P.H.*

May 15 It continues fearfully dirty in her habits, picks her face her hands, is frequently noisy, abusing out epulmonary prayers. She thinks she is an unpardonable sinner. *Stalls jaw*. She is yelling very often. Facial tumors frequently noticeable - tongue very tumulous. *S.P.H.*

Nov. 11 No change.

1893 Feb. 15 Unchanged. Perhaps has not picked her face quite so much lately.

May 11 Smashed a window a few days ago, because she was not allowed to go to chapel. *pickling her face again.* *L.L.B.*

Sept. 16 No change. Sometimes very excited & irrational. Picks her face still.

1894 Jan. 27 No change.

Oct. 17 Always having boils & pockmarks. Her lately had oedema of both legs especially the left with tenderness of bone. Feet rather weak. Some normal. Continues to pick her skin very much. *L.L.B.*

1895 May 6 Health not very good, is always having boils, slight ophthalmia etc. - break minded with dirty habits, very untidy, with face, as a rule covered with sores; noisy & irrational at times.

June 9<sup>th</sup> Complaining of pain in right side over the Colon. Stools localized. Temperature normal. *W.D. Moore*

June 10<sup>th</sup> Complained to her bed. Her temperature continues normal. In evening has been administered with good results. The pain is less. But the Colic is rapid and the vomiting continues. is taking acid Hydrochloric & Dr. Lee's Rem. St. Mark's. *Hydrochloric. W.D. Moore*

1895 June 11<sup>th</sup> She was exceedingly restless during the night and very dirty - Lolling wildly about her room etc. Early this morning she had

*bone bank*

8 & 9 VICT. c. 100.—SCHED. (G. 2).

NOTICE OF DEATH.

I hereby give you Notice, That *Mary Guitton* a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the day of *October* 1885, died therein on the day of *June* 1895, and I further Certify that *Seamie Hughes* (nurse) was present at the Death of the said *Mary Guitton* and that the apparent Cause of Death of the said *Mary Guitton*.

[as ascertained by post-mortem examination (p. 20)] was *cerebral hemorrhage*

Signed, *S. R. Phillips*, Medical Superintendent.

Dated this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* One Thousand Eight Hundred and *ninety five*

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

- 1891 Aug. 4. It continues as above and is exceedingly filthy. Picks her hands & face. Shows as much terror in the facial muscles & when excited will sometimes repeat the same syllable as if from want of control of the muscles e.g. "I want to go. go. go" or "to have tea - prayers." *S.P.H.*
- Oct. 7. It continues most filthy in her habits. picks her hands & face so that her fingers are generally rough to touch & yet recently she collected a few white beads with string & completed it, without pulling a split on it. *Scallo's face* - Facial tumors marked on examination. *S.P.H.*
- 1892 Jan. 26. There is no improvement in mental or physical condition. *S.P.H.*
- May 15. It continues generally dirty in her habits. picks her face her hands, is frequently noisy, showing out epulmonary prayers. She thinks she is an unpardonable sinner. *Scallo's face*. She is yelling very about - facial tumors frequently noticeable - tongue very tremulous. *S.P.H.*
- Nov. 11. No change.
- 1893 Feb. 15. Unchanged. Perhaps has not picked her face quite so much lately. Smashed a window a few days ago, because she was not allowed to go to chapel. picking her face again. *L.L.O.*
- Sept. 16. No change. sometimes very excited & emotional. picks her face still.
- 1894 Jan. 28. No change.
- Oct. 17. Always having boils & gunking. She lately had oedema of both legs especially the left with tenderness of bone. Feet rather weak. Some normal. Continues to pick her skin very much. *L.L.O.*
- 1895 May 6. Health not very good, is always having boils, slight ophthalmia etc. - break minded with dirty habits, very untidy with face, as a rule covered with sores; noisy & emotional at times.
- June 9<sup>th</sup>. Complaining of pain in right side over the Colon. Pain was localized - temperature normal. *W.D. Moore*
- " 10<sup>th</sup>. Complained of her head - her temperature continues normal. In evening has been administered with good results. The pain is less. but the fever is rapid and the vomiting continues. is taking acid Hydrochloric & M. Luce. Vin. S. M. ph. Hydrochloric. *W.D. Moore*

1895 June 11<sup>th</sup>. She was exceedingly restless during the night and very dirty - throwing wildly about her room etc. Early this morning she had apoplexy - convulsions - this was succeeded by some bleeding from the nose - her pulse became gradually weaker and she died about 9-30. *W.D. Moore*

Anna Holmes - 44. Widow of a Paymaster.

Adm. & Dec. 85

37 Park Crescent, Russ St. Brighton - Co. of L. No previous attack. Duration of existing attack 3 months - Supposed cause. Anx. + change of life - Not s. or d.

14<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Her general bearing + demeanour. She tells me that she is in the family way and has been so twice since her husband's death, and that evidence I gave her "brought it away". Nothing of the kind has happened. Also that medicines I gave her stopped up her womb and that she has never been well since - Her mother (M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Gray) tells me that for days together she refuses all food and that she picked up orange peel out of the grate and eat it, also that M<sup>rs</sup> Payne has (though generally ) on two occasions been violent and has attacked her.

F. A. Humphrey

14 Jan. 87

25 Kinnin Road, Brighton

27 Oct.

I first observed her kneeling on the ground with her head so near the fire as to smoke and scald it intensely. She was talking loudly + excitedly. On learning my presence she rushed excitedly out of the room. On returning she threw herself heavily down before the fire + placed her hand partly up the chimney holding by the grate - She pushed her skirt without provocation, at said she never liked her mother, that she wanted to be alone - pushed in and out of the room + refused all food - Elizabeth Gray - Refuses food believing it to be poisoned; therefore frequent violence, suspects those around her to be plotting against her, is restless at night.

Ed. Geo. Whittle M.D.

14 Jan. 87

65 Dyke Road, Brighton

Cond<sup>n</sup> on adm

Has a peculiar stark cat-like appearance when speaking across of her eyes in a strange manner, so very talkative + somewhat incoherent on many points, seems to have vague delusions with respects to former servants of her, when speaking will not look her interrogator in the face but turns her head away twitching her eyelids + wadding her head in a strange manner.

Dec. 90

No matter what subject is mentioned she always has some parallel in her experience to fit it exactly, + goes on conversation in a dry quaint manner. Seems very self satisfied, nods her head about in

14th Jan. 90

some patronizing manner, and talks with a peculiar drawl. Very talkative, talks to herself for long periods, controls + limits her face in a peculiar manner when speaking.

Feb. 17

No change. has been very noisy on several occasions lately + has had to be removed from the Dining hall on that account, has been sent into the refractory gallery as she causes too great a disturbance amongst the quieter patients. At dinner she appears completely enveloped about the head in a cloud. is silent when responses ought to be repeated, + responds to prayers such as the Absolution. she knows when she ought to stand or sit + rises when she ought to kneel and generally seems to hang by contrivance.

Mar. 20

No change. was informed today of the sudden death of her mother, the news did not produce the slightest effect.

Apr. 29

Very restless + talkative. during recesses she wanders about the hall, climbing over chairs etc. noisy + incoherent at times.

July 23

to Oct. 31

No change.

1887 Dec. 30

Is a most industrious + hard working patient. does all the patching work for M<sup>rs</sup> 3 Gallery over which she is very careful. Otherwise she does not show any mental change.

1888 Feb. 27

Has quite given up work for the past week - very delirious.

Apr. 28

No mental change - works diligently again in the pantry.

Aug. 16

No change.

to Jan. 17

1889 Apr. 11

Does the patching work in M<sup>rs</sup> 3 Gallery. is in excellent health physically, will sit talking incessantly to herself with a shawl over her head - a few days ago during prayer, whilst the lesson was being read she walked out of her place to the middle of the room made some mysterious signs with her hands, bowed twice + walked heavily back to her seat.

1890 July 10 to

Jan. 30

June 17

No change.

There is no alteration to be noted in either mental or bodily state

Sept. 15

Unchanged.

1891 Feb. 22

There is no improvement to be reported. she remains much unsettled + at times noisy + violent. she occupies herself during the day on the bed room + parlour. Health good

Aug. 11

Her condition is unchanged. Health good. She is at present at

1891

Insomnia for a short while.

J. B. H.

Oct. 7

No alteration. Health good

1892 Jan. 26

P. is still weak minded & talks incoherently about the place, cannot tell the time of year or her own age. Says that she is a lady in her own right and does not appear to know whether her husband is alive or not. Health good as a rule. Is now convalescing from Influenza. Her principal symptoms being headache, sickness & diarrhoea.

July 20

P. is now in her usual health, but mentally she has been rather excited since her illness. She has hallucinations of hearing & carries on conversations with the trees. Dress very eccentric especially in the way of head gear.

J. B. H.

May 15 Patient has not been especially excited lately. She is weak minded & eccentric with delusions. Health satisfactory

J. B. H.

Nov. 11

P. is at Home Villa

1892 Nov 15

At Home Villa - No improvement.

Left 16 to

May 6 95

July 29

Dec. 13.

Returned from Home Villa  
Went back to Home Villa some time ago. There is no change in her mental condition. She does careful work. E. L. B.

March 6. 96.

Still at Home Villa -

R.C.D. Chapd

June 9.

Still at Home Villa - occupies herself - is eccentric with loss of memory & delusions -

R.C.D. Chapd

Sept. 9.

Continues at Home Villa - condition unchanged.

R.C.D.

Dec. 18.

Returned from Home Villa on Oct. 19 - is eccentric & has little memory - delusions of identity & of suspicion. Phys health fair but is somewhat feeble.

R.C.D.

March 22. 97

Continues in a state of chronic mania - is eccentric in manner & conduct, is weak minded with little memory - has delusions of suspicion & of identity & at times is mildly excited, when the hallucinations of hearing are more marked than usual. Phys: health fair -

R.C.D.

June 10 -

Condition practically unchanged - weak minded & eccentric with delusions of suspicion & of identity

marked hallucinations of hearing - Phys: health much impaired - she is less anemic & there is more general "tone" - Went to Home Villa on June 8. R.C.D.

Aug: 4.

82570

Returned from Home Villa today - condition quite unchanged - general health impaired -

R.C.D.

Nov: 23 -

82511

Weak minded & eccentric - at times mildly excited - occupies herself fairly Phys health fair -

R.C.D.

Dec: 29

9251

Has been more excited the past few days, talking loudly & behaving in a more eccentric way - hallucinations of hearing very marked. Phys health fair -

R.C.D.

March 12. 98.

8257

Weak minded & eccentric with marked hallucinations of hearing & delusions of suspicion - Phys health fair but she has lately had a heavy cold. R.C.D.

June 10.

8259

Condition quite unchanged Phys health was distinctly impaired of late under a long course of tonic treatment

R.C.D.

July 27.

8259

Went today to Home Villa -

R.C.D.

Sept: 9 -

Returned yesterday - condition as usual - weak minded with little memory, with marked hallucinations of hearing & some delusions of suspicion - conduct eccentric in little ways - Phys health fair R.C.D.

Dec: 7 -

82510

Continues as before - weak minded & eccentric with hallucinations of hearing -

27th March 99

No change - Hallucinations persist. Physical health fair -

R.C.D.

June 2 -

925

Conduct somewhat less eccentric - though her delusions of suspicion persist, they affect her conduct less than they did & she is less cantankerous & irritable than she was. Her memory continues very poor, a fact of which she is herself conscious & which she tries to conceal in many ingenious little ways. Hallucinations very much & are always more marked when she has a cold, is a little deaf. Phys health impaired

R.C.D.

(cont'd on p. 59)

Agnes Elizabeth Birmingham - ♀ - Single. No occupation.  
Northumb. - Hays.

Age on first attack 15 years - Duration of existing attack 21 years.

*Instituted by Dr. Hays*

Cond. on adm.

A tall slender built, round shapely woman, pasty complexion - eyes dark grey, hair dark & kept untidily - walks with a shuffling gait, has a dull stupid expression of countenance, eats and sleeps well. Mentally she is demented, is incoherent in conversation & her memory is very deficient. Wanders aimlessly about from one room to another, does not seem to take interest in anything.

May 10 Still the same, stands about doing nothing, at times is very silly in conversation.

May 20 to June 18 No change.

July 22 Seems more demented than when admitted.

Sept. 27 Sub-hypnotical attacks occasionally - no mental improvement. Has been to the sea side.

1886 Oct. 28 to

1887 July 12

Oct. 24

No change

Has been to the sea side general health fair, is still very hysterical & somewhat hypochondriacal always anxious to have medicines - mentally she gets more demented

1888 Dec. 30 to

Jan. 28

Aug. 16

Oct. 14

1889 Jan. 17

No change

No mental change - at sea side

No change

Very excitable at times.

Is much demented but occasionally will give a fairly rational answer to questions. When dancing prefers to place her left arm round her partner's neck. She has sense to ask to be introduced to partners & will go and ask any one she may happen to recognize. She does not occupy herself in anyway. Is in good health - though of an anxious sallow complexion.

July 10 She is getting much thinner, is very restless and probably masturbated.

Oct. 7 She has violent outbreaks at intervals of 3 or 4 weeks during which she will sometimes continue standing for 3 or 4 hours at a time. She is very restless walking aimlessly about the room, & now attempts to occupy herself in any way. Physically she is weaker & losing flesh. She suffers

from a troublesome cough, and perspires freely at night but no physical signs of tubercle are discernible. Appetite good.

1890 Jan. 20 No improvement can be noted mentally. She is in an advanced state of great mindlessness. She remains very thin. Suffers at times from a short hacking cough & menorrhagia. She has a suspicion of harsh breathing & fine crepitation at apex of each lung 10 days. She is taking a mixture of Quinine, Digitalis & Iron, cod. oil & extra nourishment.

June 17 to Sept. 15 Unchanged.

1891 Feb. 22 She remains demented. does not occupy herself in anyway, but attends the weekly Bell & instrumentals. She is in delicate health & suffers frequently from caliculi on the large stomach.

Aug. 24 Mentally no marked change, is morbidly, frequently talks incoherently to herself. Has been away for a change & her health seems to have benefited by it. J.P.H.

Oct. 7 No improvement - Health fair

1892 Jan. 26 It continues in the same morbid condition. Her health is fair but she is not very strong.

May 15 There is no improvement. Patient is restless, generally walking about - talking to herself. Health fair.

Oct. 24 It is recovering from an attack of bronchitis. Mental condition about the same.

1893 Feb. 15 No improvement, still very restless, wandering & incoherent. In gallery

1896 Health fair

No change

Has been to Brighton for a change. Mental condition the same. E.L.D.

1894 Jan. 28 Weak-minded, restless, incoherent, sometimes very excited.

Oct. 12 Is now at Home Villa - One day before she went she was extremely excited & noisy & had to be put on a couch by herself; it was brought on the interference of one of the other patients. She is always very restless & seldom falls down. She has very bad nervous pains. E.L.D.

1895 May 6 Has only away for a few weeks. She is in No. 5 Gallery. She is very restless especially at night & is often excited & noisy. Very incontinent, always asking people to go with her to London. Health fair.

Aug. 5 Has had an attack of excitement with violence lately; has been excessively noisy at nights, restless, she always appears to be in great terror of something she thinks is being done she cannot sleep. E.L.D.

- Dec. 15. So frequently noisy at night & in day is restless, unoccupied children's cathartic. Health fair. J. E. Dover.
- March 6. 96 Usually weak minded & restless, continually invites  
8001 people to go with her to various places in London - frequent excited, rushing up & down the Court or gallery, muttering away to herself & apparently trying to escape from someone - Noisy at night, talking & gesticulating often regarding hypnotics - Health good. RCB signed
- June 9. Rather less excited - but continues restless with  
8003 delusions - talks to herself & assumes subjective voices. sleeps better - Health good - RCB signed
- Sept: 9. Restless, weak minded with delusions - less  
8005 excited than she was - Went to Hareville on Aug 11. Phys health good - RCB.
- Dec: 18. Returned from Hareville on Sept: 19 - is weak minded  
8008 & restless, wandering up & down the gallery in a curious jerky sort of way - making childish remarks. is happy & contented - occasionally violent in an impulsive way - talks much to herself & has marked auditory hallucinations - is less noisy at night than she was - Physically in fair health - had an attack of bronchitis the end of Sept: lasting about a week - there are no definite P.S of phthisis but breathing is weak at R apex & notes at both apices are equal. (R.S. impaired) there are now no night sweats & she rarely coughs - RCB.
- March 22. 97 Demented & restless - occasionally excited & violent  
8004 auditory hallucinations marked - often noisy at night. unoccupied - Physical health fair - no cough RCB.
- June 26. Is somewhat less restless than she was but is  
8005 quite unoccupied, or has to be talked to & treated in all ways like a child - usually happy & contented at times impulsively violent - is less frequently noisy at night than she was - Phys. health improved.

- there is no cough. RCB.
- June 30 To Hareville today - RCB.
- Aug: 5. Returned yesterday - restless & demented  
8002 with occasional attacks of impulsive violence - Phys health fair - RCB.
- Nov: 25. Demented restless & unoccupied - chatters  
8007 monotonously to herself & makes aimlessly about occasionally violent - Phys health fair RCB.
- March 12. 98 Condition quite unchanged - she had had  
8003 no return of the cough in spite of the recent cold weather. RCB.
- June 10. Demented & restless - occasionally violent  
8004 after noisy at night. Phys health much improved - RCB.
- July 27 Went today to Hareville - RCB.
- Aug: 9. Returned today - condition unchanged. RCB.
- Sept: 9. Demented restless & unoccupied -  
occasionally impulsively violent, & usually more or less noisy at night. Phys health good. Has recently had a small patch of Tinea circinata (small spotted variety) on the back of her neck - now quite cured. RCB.
- Sept: 27 Was today transferred to St George's  
Retreat.

Discharged Sept: 27, 98

Adm. 6 May 86

Emily Maria Lawrence - 44. Married. No occupation.  
 Portley Road, Stepney Park - Ch. of L. Chelsea, two sons (adults)  
 First & present attack age 40. Duration of existing attack 3 yrs. 6 mos.  
 Suffered Cases - Intemperance - weak from childhood. Suicidal but not  
 1st. Best. Great loss of memory, recollection only existing for a few moments, also her attachment to one of her persons at times impelled to throw herself out the windows or cut her throat. Her sister Miss Fox had informed me that she has stated to her that she has a belief that she was placed in her apartment that she might be murdered.

Alfred Hellingham  
Cheswick

5 May 1886

2nd. Best.

Loss of memory of recent matters, such as when she had been in the morning of this day, what she had for her dinner yesterday, frequent repetitions of a question already answered, such as had I seen her husband. Her sister Miss F. Fox tells me that she tells her she believes she was put into 6 Portley Road to be murdered -

J. M. Skellern

Cond. on adm.

Tall, moderately thin, features fairly well formed, hair grey, eyes brown, pupils normal, neck, clear complexion. Mentally appears to talk fairly rationally on ordinary topics & will answer simple questions, but if conversations so in the least complicated she is completely lost, she has no memory of things of the most recent occurrences, forgets all she has said, or what has been said to her, almost immediately, it is the same with her actions, as for instance, she will forget which leg she has put her stockings on & will put the second one on it, has no idea whether of locality, never knows her own room, or her table, at meals.

May 10

No change mentally, does some plain needlework, but otherwise does not interest or occupy herself much

20

Had a fainting fit this morning & seemed very weak for some little time after it. No mental change.

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She had a repetition of fainting, is very restless, wanders constantly about the gallery & cannot be induced to sit down, complains of extraordinary feelings all over her.

1886 Jan 18

Physically is better, no mental change.

July 29

No change

Sept 27

Mentally is brighter, but still decidedly simple minded, has been to the sea and

1887

Oct 28 to

July 27

No change.

Oct 31

Has been to seaside, memory almost a blank, absolutely forgets every thing within an hour after its occurrence. Gets into an intense passion at times without any cause & forgets all about it within a few minutes -

Dec. 30

No change

1888

Feb. 27

Personable and observant at times, character becomes more lab & demured, memory almost a complete blank

Apr. 28

No change

Aug. 16

No change at seaside

1889

Oct. 14

No improvement.

Jan. 17

No mental improvement. Physical health very good.

Apr. 18

Memory for past events of early life good, but for recent events, almost nil. She has no idea how long she has been here. Walks a month or a year.

1890

Jan. 30

She is now on a quiet malnourished state. At times she is harassed to know if her account is regularly paid by her brother, who is her trustee; her memory is so defective that she will ask the question at intervals of 3 or 4 days, though she is assured each time.

June 15

Unchanged. she continues to ask 7 or 8 times a week the same question "are my accounts regularly paid."

1891

Sept. 15

Unchanged

Feb. 27

There is no change to be noted - she occupies herself in the needlework & reading & is in good health. C.C.

Aug. 4

Patient says that her memory is improving, but it is still very defective

1892

Oct. 7

Health good. P. makes herself useful in the house & with needlework. E.H.H.

Jan. 7

Unchanged. Health fair

May 15

P. continues malnourished with marked loss of memory, occupies herself usefully with good health good

June 17

Unchanged.

1894

Sept. 16

Memory is still defective & she is malnourished, has not had any fits of peculiar

Jan. 28

No change

Oct. 12

Had a slight hysterical episode some few months ago, but has not had any since. & she is otherwise same as before. E. L. D.

1895

May 6

Has had a few attacks lately, she appears at the time to have acute pain in the gastric region. Mentally weak-minded, but she is fairly cheerful & sociable.

Aug. 5

There have not been any more attacks, she is otherwise the same as before with marked loss of memory for recent events, though she appears to remember fairly well events of some years ago.

Dec. 13. No change. Health satisfactory. R.C. Dorr.

March 3. 96. Had a slight hysterio-epileptic fit 2 days ago. continues  
 820105 weak-minded but is cheerful & occupied - health very fair -  
 R.C. Shepard.

June 11. No further fit - weak-minded & cheerful - almost  
 8207 complete loss of memory for recent events - occupies  
 herself & is interested in all that goes on. Phys: health  
 good. R.C. Shepard

Sept: 9. Weak-minded, happy & contented - occupies  
 82098 herself & interests herself in all that goes on but  
 her memory for recent & remote events is  
 almost nil - no further fit. Phys: health good. R.C.D.

Dec: 18. Continues in her usual state of happy weak-minded  
 9207 ness - occupies herself & is always pleasant &  
 cheerful - enjoys the entertainments & various  
 interests of the institution. Physical health fair -  
 but liable to sudden "faints" - heart is somewhat  
 weak. R.C.D.

March 22. 97 Weak-minded with little or no memory - cheerful &  
 9201 occupied - Physical health fair - has had no  
 fainting attack of late. pulse sometimes irregular. R.C.D.

June 30. Continues in a state of happy weak-mindedness -  
 9207 has no memory, even for the simplest things - cannot  
 recollect an incident which happened only a few  
 minutes before - remembers a few trivial incidents  
 of many years back but has forgotten all the more  
 important events - cheerful & occupied - Phys: health  
 fair - has had no further faint - R.C.D.

Sept: 30 Weak-minded & cheerful with no memory -  
 82013 Had a fainting fit 2 days ago - but on the  
 whole is stronger than she was. R.C.D.

Dec: 30 weak-minded but happy & contented - has no  
 memory at all - cannot remember the name of  
 people she is with all day long even if it has been  
 told her the minute previous - Has had no further

fainting attack since last note R.C.D.

March 16. 98 a slight fainting fit in the middle of Feb:  
 82011 none since - Weak-minded with almost  
 complete loss of memory. R.C.D.

June 23. Has had no further fainting fit - continues  
 8208 quite unchanged - R.C.D.

Sept: 9. Weak-minded with no memory - cheerful  
 8207 & occupied - a slight cardiac attack  
 about 10 days ago - otherwise physical health  
 has improved of late - R.C.D.

Dec: 7. Continues quite unchanged - has only  
 8208 had one cardiac attack since the last  
 note - Has a little papilloma on the R  
 cheek which does not seem to have at all  
 increased of late. R.C.D.

31 March 99 Cheerful, happy & contented - Memory fair  
 82012 sufficient - Physical health fair - no cardiac  
 attack - R.C.D.

June 2. Quite unchanged - makes the same remark 20 times in  
 82010 1/2 an hour - has no memory - happy & contented - occupies  
 herself in simple needlework - Phys: health improved - no  
 further cardiac attack (note noted of late from making  
 of the papilloma has not increased - R.C.D.

Sept: 9. Unchanged - in a state of happy  
 8208 weak-mindedness with almost  
 entire loss of memory for recent  
 events - occupies herself in  
 simple needlework & reading - had  
 a slight cardiac attack a month ago -  
 papilloma quite stationary - R.C.D.

Dec: 9. Quite unchanged - has had no  
 8207 further cardiac attack R.C.D.

March 5. 1900 Unchanged mentally - no slight  
 8206 1/2 cardiac attack on Dec: 26. R.C.D.



(See p. 64)

Adm. 11 May 86

Stephens Adams - 57. Single - Governess.  
Presently at Washington Home Asylum Noh 85 to Noh 86. & at Stephen Asylum  
Noh 86 to May 86. Duration of present attack 1 yr. 5 mos. suicidal but not dangerous.  
Below fairly educated. Suffered cause unknown.

1<sup>st</sup> best.

She says she has committed a very great crime in trying some months ago to kill herself, she admits she tried to strangle herself with her garter - she says that she is in constant dread that she will be obliged to kill herself in some sudden impulse. she thinks that her soul cannot be saved - she says her mind is going & believes herself to be of ungodly mind - her sister Miss S. B. Adams says that the patient told her to take away the knives, or she might use them on herself (viz. the patient) this occurred about 9 months ago. the patient will lie on the sofa with her feet on the back & her head the wrong way - yesterday March 75 she said she was going to be burned into a dog and began to bark like one.

76 Noh 1885

Charles F. Peckham  
Proctery Square

2<sup>nd</sup> best

comports the above.

(17.) E. M. Herick  
Clifton

76 March 1885

Best on adm.

An old lady of about medium height, rather stout, features fairly well formed, complexion rather sallow, hair soon grey thick & wavy. eyes dark brown pupils regular. walks with a slight halt owing partially to knee. condition of appetite & sleep fairly good. Mentally she is a condition of extreme depression, has a forced drawn expression of countenance, & is almost completely silent, can only with difficulty be induced to reply to questions in some syllables & that scarcely a whisper, her whole aspect betrays depression & is one of melancholia, occupies herself a little at plain needlework.

May 90

Still the same, very reserved & silent sits in the same place all day does a little needlework, but cannot be roused to take any interest in anything

June 1885

No change.

July 23

Has been to the seaside. No mental change

Sept. 27

No change.

Oct 31

No change.

1887

July 17

1887

Oct. 31

Has been to the seaside. no mental improvement, has recently been dirty in her habits at times.

Dec. 31

Has slightly improved again & has not been dirty in her habits recently.

1888

Feb. 27 6

No change. Man to seaside

1889

Jan. 17

Physically in good health - sits silently all day long in depressed

May 17

altitude with her head bent. occasionally does needlework

July 27

No change

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>

cannot be got to say more than yes or no. Sews all day if work is given her to do, but never takes interest or care for any thing. She gives no trouble whatever & enjoys good general health.

1890

Jan. 30

No improvement to be noted in mental state. Physical health well maintained.

June 17

Unchanged.

Sept. 15

All her actions are those of a machine - she works or converses unoccupied the whole day, according as she is supplied with work or not. she never speaks & shakes hands with head depressed

1891

Feb. 22

Unchanged. Health good. at present at Brighton

Aug. 4

No improvement. health good.

Oct. 7

It appears to be in exactly the same condition as in note of Feb. 91

1892

Jan. 30

Unchanged. Health good.

May 15

Unchanged

Nov. 16

Occasionally answers questions, but usually silent, with head always hanging down. does work when given to her.

1893

Feb. 15

No change

June 12 6

No change

1894

Jan. 28

Practically no change. Had a slight discharge from right ear which was cured.

Oct. 17

Mentally no change. she is silent only answering occasionally when spoken to, walks about with head bent & hands folded & is very apathetic & indifferent to her surroundings

May 6 1895

Has been at Home Villa since June 29.

Aug. 5.

Returned from H. V.

Aug. 7.

Has been steadily losing in weight for several months & is more feeble than she has been. She is more thin, her skin is dry, shrivelled, hair is bluish, pulse weak, slower than normal. Breathing is shallow & a very little air enters the spaces of the lungs, but there do not appear to be any P. S. of disease. Takes food indifferently. Ordered extra milk, Cod Liver oil.

Nov. 7.

Dec. 13. There is no visible improvement at present - Has been ordered massage treatment. P. D. Duce.

Feb. 6. 96. 6256 Yesterday slipped on the stairs & fell striking her right shoulder, with two patients on top of her - she was found to have sustained a forward dislocation of the Rt. shoulder, with fracture of the surgical neck - the dislocation was reduced - the elbow raised & the arm bandaged to the side with a shoulder cap of plaster of paris - there was very little displacement of the fragments - This morning swelling has largely reduced in size - heat remains in the glenoid cavity - P's mental condition rather better, she volunteered a few remarks today -

Feb. 19. Shoulder going on very well - the plaster of paris splint is continued & is removed every other day to be replaced & adjusted - R. C. D. Dupard

May 20. 6259 Movements of shoulder almost perfect. P. can use arm freely for all purposes - hardly any callus over fracture - today went to Home Villa - mentally unchanged - quiet & depressed - rarely speaks of her own accord - answers my questions or remarks addressed to her, in a low voice almost in monosyllables - occupies herself in reading & needlework. R. C. D.

Sept. 9. 62512 Returned from Home Villa July 1. continues quiet & depressed - occupies herself & will answer questions, reaction slow - rarely speaks of her own accord - Phys: health fair - circulation rather feeble - R. C. D.

Dec. 16 - 7252 Do in her usual state of mild melancholia - very quiet & reserved & mildly depressed - occupies herself with a little needlework which she does slowly & rarely speaks of her own accord - Phys: health fair - circulation has improved of late - she has good use of the shoulder joint but there are some slight adhesions as she will rarely use it fully of her own accord - it is not thought advisable to break them down as

the movement is more than sufficient for all her wants - R. C. D.

March 22. 97 7254 Depressed & melancholic - rarely speaks of her own accord - circulation very slow - occupies herself to some extent - Phys: health fair - circulation rather better of late & she is slowly gaining weight - should Miss J. Adams - June 27. 95 R. C. D.

June 26. 7255 Acker more white hair - needle can not be carried into horse shoe - v. - she is becoming herself with - mildly depressed, frequently will not take more food - at the White R. C. D.

July 14. Went to Home Villa today R. C. D.

Aug. 14. Returned today to White House. R. C. D.

Sept. 30. 62512 Slowly becoming more demented - but can still occupy herself in simple needlework - Phys: health somewhat improved but her circulation is poor - R. C. D.

Dec. 30. 62512 Demented but occupies herself, though she does not do the needlework as neatly as she did - rarely speaks of her own accord & reaction to questions is very slow - Phys: health fair - R. C. D.

March 12. 98 62513 Silent & demented with little memory & very slow circulation - can still do simple needlework - Phys: health fair - but her circulation is poor. R. C. D.

June 23. 7252 Condition quite unchanged - she can still do simple needlework & can answer simple questions though her circulation is very slow - Phys: health fair - R. C. D.

July 27. Went today to Home Villa - R. C. D.

Sept. 8. Returned today - condition as on last note R. C. D.



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- Dec. 13. There is no visible improvement at present. Has been ordered massage treatment. *E. D. Dore.*
- Feb. 6. 96. *6206* Yesterday slipped on the stairs & fell striking her right shoulder, with two patients on top of her. She was found to have sustained a forward dislocation of the R. shoulder, with fracture of the surgical neck. The dislocation was reduced. The elbow raised & the arm bandaged to the side with a shoulder cap of plaster of paris. There was very little displacement of the fragments. This morning swelling has largely reduced in size & heal remains in the glenoid cavity. P's mental condition rather better. She volunteered a few remarks *R.C.D.* Today -
- Feb. 19. Shoulder going on very well. The plaster of paris splint is continued & is removed every other day to be repadded & adjusted. *R.C.D.*
- May 20. *6209* Movements of shoulder almost perfect. P. can use arm fully for all purposes. Hardly any callus over site of fracture. Today went to Horse Villa. Mentally unchanged. Quiet & depressed. Rarely speaks of her own accord. Answers my questions or remarks addressed to her, in a low voice almost in monosyllables. Occupies herself in reading & needlework. *R.C.D.*
- Sept. 9. *6210* Returned from Horse Villa July. Continues quiet & depressed. Occupies herself & will answer questions, reaction slow. Rarely speaks of her own accord. Phys. health fair. Circulation rather feeble. *R.C.D.*
- Dec. 16. *7202* Is in her usual state of mild melancholia. Very quiet & reserved, mildly depressed. Occupies herself with a little needlework which she does slowly & rarely speaks of her own accord. Phys. health fair. Circulation has improved of late. She has good use of the shoulder joint but there are some slight adhesions as she will rarely use it fully of her own accord. It is not thought advisable to break them down as

- the movement is more than sufficient for all her wants. *R.C.D.*
- March 22. 97 *7204* Depressed & weak-minded. Rarely speaks of her own accord. Circulation very slow. Occupies herself to some extent. Phys. health fair. Circulation rather better of late & she is slowly gaining weight. Shoulder joint has fair movement. *R.C.D.*
- June 26. Circulation somewhat more slow. She is becoming more demented. Still occupies herself with White Horse needlework, which she does well. Mildly depressed. Can rarely be roused to speak & frequently will not even answer. Phys. health improved. Her circulation is better & she is taking more food with better digestion. Has been at the White Horse since June 15. *R.C.D.*
- July 14. Went to Horse Villa Today *R.C.D.*
- Aug. 14. Returned Today to White Horse. *R.C.D.*
- Sept. 30. Slowly becoming more demented. But can still occupy herself in simple needlework. Phys. health somewhat improved but her circulation is poor. *R.C.D.*
- Dec. 30. *6212* Demented but occupies herself, though she does not do the needlework as neatly as she did. Rarely speaks of her own accord & reaction to questions is very slow. Phys. health fair. *R.C.D.*
- March 12. 98 *6213* Silent & demented with little memory & very slow circulation. Can still do simple needlework. Phys. health fair. But her circulation is poor. *R.C.D.*
- June 23. *7202* Condition quite unchanged. She can still do simple needlework & can answer simple questions though her circulation is very slow. Phys. health fair. *R.C.D.*
- July 27. Went today to Horse Villa. *R.C.D.*
- Sept. 8. Returned Today. Condition as on last note *R.C.D.*  
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Alice Morrison - 45. Married. No occupation.

Adm. 11 June 86. Stoke Newington. R. Catholic. One or two previous attacks. First at age 25. Duration of each exceeding attack 3 months. Supposed cause change of life - excitement of mind throughout in Africa. Very suicidal but not dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Visit. Prolonged melancholia she declares she has committed the greatest act, but she has not done so. she says she has eaten food & makes other similar statements; she has frequently expressed a desire to throw herself into some burning building which is the house, she has constantly refused food and I have frequently had to feed her compulsively by a tube. By the mere use of attendance on Mr Morrison, I saw that she had forced herself through a very small window in her efforts to escape. I found she had thrust her neck to the length of 7 or 8 inches, after the wound was closed, she frequently attempted to forcibly reopen it in order to destroy herself. G. W. Peck M. D.

10 June 1886 to Highbury New R

2<sup>nd</sup> Visit confirm above By Arthur C. White, 1, Stratford Villas, Stoke Newington

Found on adm. About medium height somewhat thin. eyes dark brown. pupils dilated, hair cut close to head, clear complexion, features well formed, expression dull, scar of a recent scalp wound extending from between the eyes over frontal bone, top of left parietal & extending back as far as the occipital on same side, a small unhealed surface over anterior frontal region & runs with a drainage tube about junction of occipital & parietal regions, no discharge from wound. Slightly reticent, will not answer any questions put to her, refuses all food, fed on day of admission by tube. Idioty in her habits.

June 18. I very full of delusion, has steadily refused her food since last report & has had to be fed 3 times a day by means of the tube. says the food is composed of the souls & bodies of children, that children die & are buried here every day, that those lying about represent them & they are changed into food.

July 22. Does not show much signs of improvement, is very depressed & melancholic at times is quite incoherent conversationally.

Aug. 2. Is better much brighter & more cheerful than heretofore, no go to the records in a few days.

Sept. 29. Has been to the records for about 12 weeks since last report, got much better

1886 but before her return she had a slight relapse and threatened to throw herself on the line when she would be brought back here. Did not make any such attempt, has improved since, so as a rule in good spirits, abnormally so, & talks fairly intelligently at midweek. I suffering from dysmenstrua today, this is the first time the columns appeared since her admission, they are abnormally frequent.

Oct. 21. I becoming very excited with marked suicidal tendencies.

Nov. 25. Somewhat more, about 10 days ago made a deliberate attempt to poke her eyes out with her fingers. on being prevented from doing this by means of a jacket she next bit her lips and cheeks to an appalling degree making them greatly sore. she is now a ghastly sight, with her lips swollen beyond recognition & upon the colour of claret. yesterday she commenced screaming & has continued to do so up to this evening without the slightest intermission, a hypodermic injection of morphine was administered today but without no good result.

27. I quieter from these exhaustions; having screamed without intermission up to yesterday evening.

Dec. 26. I much quieter considerably quieting & taking her fingers making them quite sore, very reticent & disinclined to do any work.

1887 March 26. No improvement, very suicidally inclined at times, endeavor to put her eyes out, & when gestured in a jacket rub her lips together till they are quite raw & sore.

May 10. Very readily suicidal, endeavor to smash her head by knocking it against a wall.

July 12. got much better since last report, was quite cheerful for a time & would occasionally sit up in a chair of semi stupor, does not take interest in anything.

Oct. 21. Has been to the records, no mental change.

Dec. 29. Constantly sits in one position with her head bowed down to her knees, will not answer any questions. She occasionally brightens up & will do some needlework & appear much more cheerful, but rapidly relapses into her former condition.

1888 Feb. 27. No improvement. Decided improvement since last report, but now appears to be pale & weary.

May 16. No change - at records.

Oct. 12. Variable, at times appears to be slightly better but rapidly relapses into a state of dull apathy.

1889 Jan 17. No change.

May 12. Sits in a chair all day long, entirely unoccupied, in a condition of melancholy, dementia & semi stupor combined. Physically in fair health.

July 28. No improvement.

1899 Oct. 14

She sits about wholly unoccupied - even but rarely to get to talk - though she will not answer questions she put out her tongue when requested to do so, but slowly & after a considerable interval, as though it took her some time to appraise what was wanted. She occasionally gives people shy & unprovoked looks & occasional <sup>with</sup> great her Medical visitor with a trick. Her good health physically - Since the last visit she has been especially lazing except to the extent of 10

1890 Jan 30

She is taking Scott's Emulsion - Cod liver Oil, & takes nourishment daily. She does not suffer from cough, nor perspire at night, no physical signs of disease can be detected in the lungs. She sits silent the whole day, with head towards ground & eyes closed - when spoken to she takes no notice, if touched she will evidently resent it by a look, or very strong automatic expression. She has lately been treated with electricity which makes her talk & struggle, & during which she will sometimes show her eyes when told to.

June 12  
Sept. 15

Unchanged. Bodily condition fair. There is no change to be reported in bodily or mental state - she is at the present at the sea side.

1891 Feb. 22

She is improved in Physical health, but mentally there is no improvement. She sits silent and unoccupied the whole day. allows no more only to attend her, & is absent & evasive of disturbance. R.C.

Aug. 5

She has been to Brighton for some months (Nov. 19 July 20) Since her return she excited & talkative, her chief remarks being "I beg your pardon", "I hope you forgive me" &c. &c. without any necessity for apology. Appears to be in good health, had a small patch of superficial gangrene on the back of the right hand, it has come away & the hand is quite healthy. R.C.

Oct. 7

Unimpaired & fully, likes to walk about with eyes shut. Health good. There is no improvement. It is incapable of occupying herself or rational conversation. Health good. patient is more excitable about the monthly periods.

1892 Jan 26

May 15

Nov. 11

Mentally unchanged. At present at Brighton. Health good. No change. Generally says "Hope to be forgiven ladies for" &c. &c. most of the day

1893 Feb. 7

Feb. 15

She has had cold. Chest examined; nothing abnormal detected. No improvement mentally. Health improved E.L.D.

1894 June 12

Sept. 16

1894 Jan. 24

Oct. 12

1895 May 6

Aug. 5

Dec. 15

March 14. 96.

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Dec. 18.

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March 22. 97

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June 30.

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Aug. 4.

9259

No change.

Remains talkative & unoccupied

Sent to No. 5 Gallery Lobby, because she knows my work existed. Many words to look everything she passes & dust them with her apron.

There is no change E.L.D.

Health daily. Language desponding, health satisfactory.

Health has not been quite satisfactory lately, she has been having a rather profuse catamenial loss, which made her eat a disinclined for food, about taking which she has been very troublesome. The catamenia have been irregular for some time, there being intervals of several months. Mentally the same. E.L.D.

Has been better lately. No mental change, E.L.D.

She sits silent & unoccupied, occasionally talking to herself & apparently answering subjective voices - language often very foul. Physically has improved. R.C. Despondent with occasional outbreaks of excitement - talks much to herself. addresses many of her remarks to God in a most familiar way - "she says I'm to go and see God - what do you think about that God" &c. Bodily health improved. R.C.

Demented with occasional outbreaks of excitement - has been very violent of late, fighting & quarrelling with the other ladies - Bodily health fair - R.C.

Demented & unoccupied - usually sits with hands folded in lap smiling in a foolish & foolish way - occasionally excited & then uses very foul language - Bodily health satisfactory. R.C.

Demented, occasionally violent. marked auditory hallucinations - unoccupied - language foul & obscene - picks her hands & faces into small ones with a wet finger - Phys health fair. R.C.

Condition unchanged. somewhat less often excited & does not pick her hands as much as she did - Phys health good. went to Harwell R.C.

Returned Today - demented with occasional attacks of excitement - auditory hallucinations - Phys health good. R.C.

Frances Anne Paragob.

Mrs. 55/Am 16

- Dec: 29 Demented & degraded - picks & rubs sores on her hands wrists & face - habits dirty - frequent  
9259 impulsively violent, kicking scratching or biting anyone near her - Halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing are very marked & her language is frequently coarse & foul - Phys: health good RCD.  
condition as on last note.
- March 16. 98  
9260 Demented with dirty habits - language very coarse & foul - Phys: health good RCD.
- Sept: 12 - Degraded & demented - language & habits are disgusting - frequently impulsively violent - Halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing marked & has numerous delusions of identity - Phys: health good RCD.
- Dec: 7 continues degraded & demented with filthy habits & language - has pulled out much of her hair in the course of the last 2 months Phys: health good. RCD.
- Jan 27<sup>th</sup> R<sup>ts</sup> left to day to go to Pockham House.  
Many sores on fore-arms & face & also one on left thigh & foot. & on lower part of R. Scapula - Over spine of R. scapula some hrs weeks ago appeared a patch of *Tinea trichiasis* which still remains uncurd in spite of active treatment - The sores above mentioned have resulted from R<sup>ts</sup> first scratching herself & then constantly picking the scabs off as soon as they had begun to heal. P.C.S.D.

Discharged 27 Jan. 99.

Josephine Adams (cont'd p: 45)

- Dec: 7. 98. Continues unchanged - sits all day in a chair  
7256 head bent, never speaking - will do needlework of an easy kind <sup>automatically</sup> when it is put into her hands - & will slowly answer easy questions - but does not know the day of the week nor usually the month of the year - Memory for recent events very poor - Has no initiative - will take 1/2 hr: to go from her gallery to meals & if left will remain standing (as on photo) until fetched - Takes food fairly & sleeps well - Phys: health fair - but is somewhat white & thin, has a poor circulation & a very dry skin - RCD.  
Condition unchanged - Does some simple needlework - Sleeps well - Physical health fair.
- 31 March 99  
7257 Demented - very automatic & all muscular movements are very slow & with a long reaction - can still do simple needlework if arranged for her - memory almost nil - has no initiative Physically in fair health but her circulation is poor & her skin is very dry - has occasional patches of dry scaly eczema which yield only slowly to treatment. RCD.
- June 1 - Continues unchanged - can still do simple needle work but quite automatically - reaction very slow & all movements are slow & automatic - Phys: health fair - but circ<sup>n</sup> is poor - & the occasional patches of dry scaly eczema continue. RCD.
- Sept: 9 -  
7259 Went today to Newville RCD.
- Oct: 19 Returned today - quite unchanged. RCD.
- Nov: 23. Continues very automatic with slow reaction - can still do needlework but never speaks of her own accord & her reaction to questions is very slow. Physically is somewhat stronger - eczema kept under fairly easily - went today to Red House - RCD.
- Feb: 24. 1900 Continues unchanged - since last note - &

remains at the Red House. can still do simple needlework well. R.C.D.

March 5. Demented but occupies herself with simple needlework if put into her hands, though if left to herself she sits with folded hands, bowed head quite unoccupied. Phys: health fair but there is a marked tendency to a dry scaly eczema of the legs. R.C.D.

March 30. There are several small haemorrhagic bullae on the face - (being dressed with ointment of zinc) cic<sup>o</sup> is poor, the weather cold. R.C.D.

June 20. Continues unaltered. demented & incapable of conversation. rarely speaks of own accord. can do simple needlework well under supervision - all her movements are very slow. eg she will take 5 minutes or more to cross a small room & will often stand for 1/2 hour or more absolutely still. Phys: health improved - cic<sup>o</sup> better in the warm weather. Continues at Red House. R.C.D.

July 4. Went yesterday to Har Villa. R.C.D.

Aug: 16. Returned yesterday - unchanged. R.C.D.

Nov: 20. Is quite incapable of conversation, though she can usually answer simple questions - all her movements are very automatic & slow, but she can still do simple needlework. Phys: health fair. cic<sup>o</sup> continues improved. R.C.D.

Feb 22 01. Continues unaltered. Phys: health improved on the whole - cic<sup>o</sup> rather bad during the cold weather & she then had broken chills but not quite healed. at Red House. R.C.D.

April 22. Continues quite unchanged. R.C.D.

June 8. Continues demented & stuporous, very rarely speaks & ultimately of her reaction to questions is very slow - she can still do simple needlework in an automatic way. Phys: health fair. R.C.D.

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(Sept 17)

Louisa Tappin - to Sault. No occupation. Ch. of E.

Adm. 7 July 86. Same place, Sault. The first and present attack age 59. Duration of existing attack 9 months. Mother s or d.

1<sup>st</sup> Lett. From having been a very intelligent person she has become so unimpaired that she is quite incapable of holding any continuous conversation or expressing consecutive ideas, she is quite incapable of holding any calculations making any calculation or to take care of herself and requires continual attention from other persons. Emily Gundry a servant in M<sup>rs</sup> Tappin's establishment whose house Tappin has been living says she has become quite imbecile & quite incapable of taking care of herself. & quite incapable of holding any conversation. (19) William Nelson Price

5 July 1886. The Odors, Sault

2<sup>nd</sup> Lett. confirms the above & adds - Emily Gundry reports to me that Mrs Tappin evidently recalls having her toilet performed by Mrs. Price who & her children. And: on adm. In a state of coming dementia, is unable to converse in the slightest degree or answer the simplest questions, has a blank vacant expression of countenance & wanders about the place in a aimless manner, is unable to attend to herself in the slightest degree & requires to be dressed & washed, as with & dirty in her habits, is very restless at night, the first night she slept here she kept wandering about the rooms & crawling over the beds of other patients, disturbing them to such a degree that she had to be removed to a single room.

July 17. Mentally as still the same, her appetite is very bad, it is with the greatest difficulty she can be induced to take any food at all. She is suffering from a severe black eye. how she received it nobody knows.

Aug 7. No mental change, wanders about & annoys the patients, by catching hold of them or pulling them with her hand. is quite demented

Sept 27. Still the same, is at present suffering from diarrhoea, is constantly annoying other patients by the way in which she follows them about. She is a very small woman herself, but the most maniacal & certainly the most powerful female patient in the house (M<sup>rs</sup> Grogan) when tearing round the ward coat in a state of violent mania, shouting and petulant in an alarming manner, seems quite afraid of her and she (Mrs Tappin) seems with impunity to follow her about but her & share her when she is in her most violent moods.

Anna Taylor - W. Single - No occupation.

- 1886 July 16 She is nearly without a black eye or a scratch or some mark left on her by the other patients who she annoys.
- Oct. 28 Has put on weight very considerably, is very strong, fights with other patients it requires 3 or 4 nurses to dress her
- Dec. 26 No change, is grossly dirty in her habits; never attempts to go to the water closet but urinates over the carpets.
- 1887 July 26 No improvement
- Sept. 2 Has a swelling apparently glandular under angle of X?
- 3 Swelling becoming larger.
- 4 Pharynx abscess - pointed.
- 5 Inflammatory swelling of
- 8 Abscess beneath jaw - made incision - great discharge of pus.
- Oct. 21 Got rapidly better physically after last report & is in excellent physical health at present. Mentally she is very much improved, at times she is able to converse fairly rationally & attends chapel & entertainments. Is greatly improved as regards the cleanliness of her habits & has been taken by a nurse to see her friends at home.
- Dec. 28 Has further advanced over period since last report.
- 1888 Feb. 27 Has not shown any sign of improvement since last report.
- Apr. 28 No change
- 1889 Jan. 17 Has slightly improved mentally lately.
- May 12 In an advanced state of dementia. Eat & sleep well. wanders about the gallery & among court. Entirely unoccupied. in good physical health.
- July 30 No change
- Oct. 12 No improvement. physical health continues good but mentally she is quite demented
- 1890 Jan. 30 No improvement can be reported. she lately had a short attack of influenza during the epidemic, from which she has quite recovered.
- June 12 Unchanged
- Sept. 15 There is no change to be reported in mental or bodily state. she is not & dirty in her habits & indulges much in self-abuse.
- 1891 July 22 Unchanged
- to Aug. 5 Unchanged
- Oct. 7 Silent, demented, unoccupied, health satisfactory.
- 1892 Jan. 26 Unchanged. health fair.

- 1892 May 15 Remains as above - health fair - patient is rather feeble physically.
- Nov. 11 Mentally the same - health fair.
- 1893 Feb. 15 No improvement.
- June 12 One day lately became very taciturn & talkative; but she is generally silent & unoccupied, being only capable of answering simple questions
- 1894 Jan. 28 No change - not talkative
- Oct. 12 Unchanged
- 1895 May 6 Demanded with occasional outbreaks of excitement. As a rule she is quiet, a great favorite on the gallery.
- June 5 There is no change to report.
- Dec. 13 Makes very smart remarks at times but her memory is almost entirely gone; she is always unoccupied & suffers from attacks of depression & attacks of excitement.
- March 12. 96. Demented with memory for recent or past events - can't remember anyone's name, even those she knows best - is quiet & unoccupied, but brightens up when addressed & often answers smartly & cleverly. Bodily health good. habits still dirty but somewhat improved.
- June 9. 96. Continues as on last note.
- Sept. 10. Demented - with complete loss of memory - usually cheerful & happy, quite unoccupied. Bodily health good - still frequently wet & dirty.
- Dec. 18. Unchanged - Bodily health good.
- March 22. 97. Demented with loss of memory - unoccupied - reacts to simple questions good & often makes smart replies to remarks addressed to her. is restless, frequently wandering aimlessly about wet & dirty - Bodily health good.
- June 28. Continues quite unchanged, demented with no memory - is unoccupied or wanders restlessly about the courts or gallery. continues to make smart answers or remarks now & then - wet & dirty. Bodily health excellent.
- Sept. 30. Demented with loss of memory - quite unoccupied

8008. 3 requires to be attended to, in all respects like a child - continues to make sharp remarks at times Phys: health good. RCD-

Dec: 30



Dec: 30 Demented & unoccupied - requires continual attention - frequently wet & dirty - reactions to questions good but she has no memory - Phys health excellent for her age - RCD.

March 16, 98

condition quite unchanged. RCD.

8002 June 23.

Demented with complete loss of memory but is still usually capable of making smart replies to questions. Phys health excellent - she is strong & sturdy although 72 years of age - RCD.

Sept: 12.

Continues as on last note - quite childish & absolutely incapable of looking after herself in the most trivial ways - Phys health good RCD.

8008 Dec: 12.

Childish & weakminded but still capable of making occasional smart remarks - unoccupied & fond of roaming restlessly about. has very little memory - frequently wet & dirty & requires constant attention in all respects like a baby - eats & sleeps well & is very strong & sturdy though she is over 72 RCD.

31 March/99 Incapable of looking after herself. Restless constantly clapping her hands together - happy & contented - Physical health good. RCD.

8009 June 2-

Demented with no memory - unoccupied & restless - usually cheerful, happy, at times irritated frequently wet & dirty & requires to be attended to in all respects - Phys health good but she has had some toothache of late & has had a carious tooth removed - she still has many carious stumps RCD.

Sept: 9.

Continues demented with almost complete loss of memory - usually cheerful, sometimes irritable

8005 Mrs Taplin. Specimen of handwriting" Feb 10, 98. Said by P. G. to be her signature

not of dirty - somewhat restless - court of gallery seemingly - but for occasional "bills" RCD.

been marked (during) the face - under treatment - since 1022 also (72 yrs of age) no indication = 17% - RCD - disappeared - quite unchanged - but the ectropion has RCD.

March 5, 1900

Demented & unoccupied with no memory - can still make occasional jocular remarks. is restless & constantly claps her hands & wrings together - cannot dress or undress herself - takes food well - & sleeps well - usually wet. RCD

8002 March 24

Has a small cut over right supra-orbital ridge caused by a fall yesterday against a table - after a push from Miss Burrell - there is a little bruising but the cut is quite superficial RCD.

June 20

Unsettled - in a state of senile dementia Phys health excellent. is in N.S. RCD

8004 Sept: 10.

Is as on note of March 5. Phys health good - though she is nearly 74. (see p: 159) RCD

Dec 8. 3 requires to be attended to, in all respects like a child - continues to make sharp remarks at times Phys: health good. RCD.

Dec: 30



Dec: 30 Demented & unoccupied attention - frequently quarrelsome good but at Phys: health excellent

March 16. 98 condition quite much

Dec 23. Demented with ca

7013 but is still usually responsive & smart replies to questions. Phys: health excellent - she is strong & sturdy although 72 years of age. RCD.

Sept: 12. Continues as on last note - quite childish & absolutely incapable of looking after herself in the most trivial ways - Phys: health good RCD.

Dec: 12. Childish & weak-minded but still capable of making occasional smart remarks - unoccupied & fond of wandering restlessly about. has very little memory. frequently wet & dirty & requires constant attention in all respects like a baby - eats & sleeps well & is very strong & sturdy though she is over 72 RCD.

31 March / 99 incapable of looking after herself. Restless constantly clapping her hands together - happy & contented - Physical health good. RCD.

June 2 - Demented with no memory - unoccupied & restless - usually cheerful & happy, at times irritated frequently wet & dirty & requires to be attended to in all respects. Phys: health good but she has had some toothache of late & has had a carious tooth removed - she still has many carious stumps RCD.

Sept: 9. Continues demented with almost complete loss of memory - usually cheerful, sometimes irritable & mildly excited - wet & dirty - somewhat restless & wanders about the court & gallery aimlessly - Phys: health good - but for occasional "bilious attacks" RCD.

Nov: 15. For past 2 days there has been marked edema of the face - now almost subsided under treatment - urine 1022 cc: clear - faint traces of alb: (72 yrs of age) no indican pus, cast or blood. urea = 1.7% RCD.

Dec: 9. Adenoid larynx since disappeared - quite unchangeable Phys: health excellent but the ectropion has increased of late. RCD.

March 5. 1900 Demented & unoccupied with no memory - can still make occasional jocular remarks. is restless & constantly claps her hands noisily together - cannot dress or undress herself - takes food well - & sleeps well - usually wet. RCD

March 24 Has corneal cut over right supra orbital ridge caused by a fall yesterday against a table - after a push from Miss Burrell. there is a little bruising but the cut is quite superficial RCD.

June 20 Demented - in a state of senile dementia Phys: health excellent. is in 708 RCD

Sept: 10. Is as on note of March 5. Phys: health good - though she is nearly 74. (see p: 159) RCD

Edith Ray. 37. Single. No occupation.

Adm. 7<sup>th</sup> July 86

Ch. of L. paucity at Hambrook No. 1170-4 L'Andrus Hospital 1879-80  
Warrford asylum 1881-6. First attack at 28. Duration of existing  
attack 5 yrs. 8 mo. Cause unknown. Suicidal + dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert.

Admits that she received a bottle of solution of strychnine for the purpose  
of suicide. Says she cannot bear life because she is so horrid + that  
all her life is acting. Says that people look at her in the streets because  
she talks to herself. Her father (Mr. C. Ray) says that a bottle of strychnine  
of strychnine was found scattered under her pillow on March 17<sup>th</sup>

S. Fildesing Roadford

18 Nch. 1881.

71 Governor St. W.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert.

corroborate above facts.

F. L. R. Russell

17 March 1886

48 Rupert St. S. W.

Cont. on adm.

A short featured woman of about medium height. complexion pale.  
large grey eyes. pale complexion - facial expression very changeable, at  
times she assumes a very amiable intelligent expression, from which  
it changes, sometimes to one of extreme depression, or else she laughs  
in a silly meaningless manner, without any apparent cause for her  
doing so. If thwarted in the slightest degree she becomes very excitable.  
Tried to snatch a scissors from one of the nurses for the purpose of  
injuring herself, and succeeded to tie a cloth round her neck when  
sleeping in the suicidal dormitory the first night of her admission -  
Sells quite incoherently at times. Says she would like to go to Broadmoor  
+ has announced her intention of killing somebody for the purpose of being  
sent there. So sleep in suicidal dormitory constantly under supervision  
+ to have a special nurse.

Aug. 7

Sept. 10

13

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27

With the same  
Very excitable + acquiring careful watching, very incoherent in conversation  
Very violent + excited, smashed various ornaments + recalled her attack.  
+ said if she had been alone she would have killed her.  
Apts more. evidently maniacal endeavouring to smash her head against the  
window + tried to swallow hair pins. restrained by means of a jacket  
+ has a nurse constantly with her  
Much quieter but still very incoherent in conversation, seems very weak

1886

+ requires to be carefully watched.

Oct. 28

Physically as much better. no mental change.

Dec. 26

She had a period of excitement since last report. seems to grow more silly +

1887

Feb. 26

No change.

May 10

Very excited at times, quite incoherent in conversation.

July 19

No improvement.

Oct. 27

+ slipping into a state of complete dementia + is very violent + excitable at  
times, is noisy + restless at night, frequently has to be removed to the padded  
room at night on this acct. when there she is visited every quarter of an  
hour by the night nurse

Dec. 30

No improvement, very violent at times, assaults other patients + the nurses  
without cause.

1888

Feb. 27

Still much demented, does not show as much excitement as heretofore, has a  
habit of constantly picking her face, the result of which is that she is  
covered with small sores. It is times out + duty in her habits.

Apr. 28

Since last report her condition of apparent dementia has considerably improved.  
but with this improvement there is a marked return of her former suicidal  
tendencies, has been endeavouring to swallow various articles, such as nails  
pins &c. for the purpose of destroying herself + frequently asks for poison.

July 16

Has been evidently suicidal since last report frequently requiring restraint  
by means of a straight jacket, notwithstanding the fact that a nurse is  
constantly at either side of her, her chief object seems to be to swallow  
pins &c. I now somewhat better again.

Oct. 14

Continues in an actively suicidal state, requires constant restraint with  
the addition of a nurse at her side to constantly hold her to prevent her  
doing herself injury.

Oct. 9

Since last report, on one occasion in endeavouring to throw herself down  
she knocked a nurse and an old lady patient down the result being fracture  
fractures of neck of left femur of the latter, on a subsequent occasion she  
succeeded in getting down at the same door, throwing down her nurse, with  
the result that she inflicted a rather serious injury to her face and nose.  
No nurse in her gallery is allowed to wear a long pin as she endeavours by  
every possible means to get one between her teeth. Has frequent hysterical  
injurations of byrnia. - Jancies at times that she is about to be married  
married to Prince Albert Victor of Wales.

1889

Jan. 17

Mentally has May much improved latterly.

1889 Apr. 10 Talks about wanting the same days back again: will swallow pins or pieces of broken glass & is very dangerous to others unless extremely & carefully watched, no attendant being set apart especially for that purpose. Requires the gloves very frequently & occasionally the jacket.

May 14 Opened a small abscess behind her left ear. Is now in a fairly rational state, will talk coherently on ordinary topics & requires no form of restraint.

July 20 Has remained in a comparatively rational state for a much longer period than usual. Has exhibited no suicidal tendencies & requires no form of restraint. General health improved.

Oct. 12 For the last few days she has become sleepless at night incontinent, & many tubs have not been used but it is not yet necessary to use restraints - Is now taking a mixture containing Pt. Powd & III.

1890 Jan. 20 She is now in a state of chronic mania, talking incoherent nonsense, occasionally interspersed with allusions to members of the royal family. Is very variable in disposition, at times amiable & friendly, at other times refuses to look at me. Occasionally she is calmed by the application of royal hyposulphite. no restraints necessary. requires frequent and copious powder at night times.

June 12 5 Sept. 15 Unchanged.

1891 Feb. 27 There is some improvement to be noted. she is quieter. occupies herself with knitting during the day, sleeps better at night. no form of restraint has been necessary for some months. Health fair.

Aug. 5 Has been to Brighton for a month returning July 25. she is now very excited & noisy especially at night when she scarcely sleeps & keeps the door open an spite of sulphonal powder paraldehyde & also very incontinent. She looks pale & rather thin & does not appear to have derived much benefit from the change. Habit dirty.

Oct. 7 No improvement essentially, still sleeps badly. Health fair. anemic.

1892 Jan. 06 Excited, incontinent, incoherent, unmanageable, sleepless. Health fair

May 15 Unchanged. health fair

Nov. 16 Condition same as before.

1894 Feb. 15 Has been picking her face in a disgusting manner lately. has to wear gloves. had a small abscess on her face caused by picking. Demons. incontinent.

1894 June 14 No change.

Sept. 16 Very childish & demanding, always wears gloves so that she cannot pick her face.

1894 Jan. 28 No change

Oct. 12 No change. looks rather pale

1895 Aug. 5 Demanded with occasional attacks of excitement when she is talkative & restless & has dirty habits i.e. spitting. Her health is not very satisfactory. Is having cod liver oil & Quinine.

Dec. 13 Has been much quieter lately.

Feb. 5. 96. Has continued quiet - has had another small abscess on her forehead - has now thicker soft gloves to prevent her picking her face, which consequently is now almost healed - General health better. R.C.B.

June 11. Demanded with frequent attacks of excitement - Has now left off the gloves for about 6 weeks & has only had picked a very few trivial sores on her face. Talks rapidly in an almost incoherent & unintelligible way - Phys. health much improved.

Sept. 9. Demanded & excited but quieter than she was - picks her face & hands less than she did - R.C.B.

Dec. 18. Demanded - talks rapidly to herself in a babyish & almost unintelligible way - is quieter & more reasonable than she was - less often excited - Now rarely picks her face - Phys. health satisfactory - last month had a carbuncle on the neck - which soon healed after incision & general injections. R.C.B.

March 22. 97. Continues to be quiet & less excitable & rarely picks her face - has not required to wear gloves for some time. Phys. health good. R.C.B.

June 28. Is less excitable & does not now pick her face but she is becoming more demoralized - is quite childish & has to be attended to in all ways - Phys. health good. occasionally liable to rather acute furunculæ - R.C.B.

Sept. 30. Slowly becoming more demoralized - has not picked

*Miss Mary Penwell. #1. Single (Edith Ray.)*  
 her face so much of late - is less often excited  
 has to be dressed & undressed & often fed. is  
 quite inattentive to the calls of nature - Phys  
 health good - no furunculi of late. R.C.D.  
 Dec: 30 Less often excited but more demented than she  
 was - appears to have left off her habit of picking  
 her face & hands - quite incapable of looking after  
 herself in the smallest matters - Phys health  
 good - R.C.D.  
 March 16. 98. Condition unchanged - quite demented but  
 902 does not now pick her hands & face as she did -  
 Phys: health good - R.C.D.  
 June 23. Quite than she was & has not again begun  
 805 to pick her hands & face - Phys: health good. R.C.D.  
 Sept: 12. So slowly becoming more demented, is less  
 8010 often excited - chatters to herself - requires  
 constant attention - has not resumed her habit  
 of picking her hands & face - Phys health good. R.C.D.  
 Condition unchanged. E.C.B.  
 April 5. 99 Has not picked her face & hands for some time - is very  
 801 demented - talks in a babyish more or less unintelligible  
 manner - is quite unoccupied & requires constant  
 attention in all personal matters - Phys health good -  
 Continues as on last note. R.C.D.  
 June 2. 907  
 Sept: 9. 904  
  
 Dec: 9- 808 1/2  
 March 5. 1900 908.  
 Continues demented - unoccupied  
 incapable of replying to anything  
 whether the simplest question  
 in answer is then often incoherent -  
 habits faulty - Phys health good -  
 R.C.D.  
 Continues quite unchanged -  
 Phys health excellent R.C.D.  
 Is quite unaltered - Phys:  
 health continues good R.C.D.

June 20 Continues quite unchanged - demented &  
 901 unoccupied - at times mildly excited &  
 sometimes picks her hands & face into  
 Phys health good - R.C.D.  
 Sept: 10- Continues unaltered - demented & requires  
 8010 1/2 constant attention - at times excited & picks  
 her hands & face into sore - Phys health good. R.C.D.  
 Dec: 20. Usually cheerful & tractable - at times  
 901 excited & noisy - is more or less incoherent  
 & talks in a curious hissing baby-like fashion  
 but is still capable of making occasional  
 shrewd remarks which are very à propos &  
 show a keen sense of humor - still at times  
 picks her hands & face into sore - eats well  
 & usually sleeps well - Phys health good -  
 Had a very slight meningitis on Sept 24 -  
 after years of amenorrhoea - not since repeated  
 & there have been no uterine smears. R.C.D.  
 March 1-01 Continues as on last note - but becomes  
 901 less often excited of late - Phys health is  
 excellent - no further meningitis R.C.D.  
 June 8. Unchanged - demented cheerful & unoccu-  
 8011 pied - at times excited - chatters much to  
 herself - at times noisy at night & is often  
 reported as wet at night - Phys: health good -  
 no further meningitis - R.C.D.  
 Sept: 5. So quiet unchanged since the last note Phys  
 8015 1/2 health good - R.C.D.  
 Dec: 28 Continues in a state of happy dementia,  
 8019 1/2 requiring everything to be done for her - Phys:  
 health good - R.C.D.  
 March 24. 02 Continues unaltered - but is less excited  
 807 than she was & now seldom picks her skin.  
 Phys health good - R.C.D.  
 (See p 175)

Louise Glynn (cont'd from p. 28)

- Sept: 9- Continued unchanged - demented, quaint &  
 8<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> eccentric with numerous delusions of suspicion &  
 identity - occupies herself in reading & simple  
 needlework - Phys health good. RCD.
- Sept: 11. Went today to Lake Villa RCD.
- Oct: 19. Returned today - Phys health improved. RCD.
- Dec: 9. Eccentric & odd but is less suspicious than  
 8<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> she was - occupies herself well - Has occ:  
 hallucinations of hearing - Phys health good.
- Feb: 24. 1900 Quaint & eccentric but is more amiable  
 9<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> than she used to be - she occupies herself well  
 & will usually enter into simple conversation:  
 halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing (usually of an abusive  
 character) continue but are not so marked as  
 they were - Phys health good. RCD.
- June 20. Quaint & eccentric in conduct & has numerous  
 8<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> delusions of suspicion & halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing - is  
 distinctly weakened - she is less often excited  
 than she was & is somewhat more amiable - occupies  
 herself well with needlework readings Phys health good RCD.
- June 25. Went yesterday to Lake Villa RCD.
- Aug: 2. Returned today - apparently quite unchanged RCD
- Sept: 10. Continues more cheerful & is more amiable. Phys  
 9<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> health distinctly improved - & is gaining weight. RCD
- Dec: 20. Is now cheerful, occupies herself well - & the  
 8<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> delusions of suspicion affect her conduct much  
 less than they did - but she is eccentric & odd  
 in little ways & retains the halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing -  
 she is weakened & there is loss of memory &  
 some mental confusion - Phys health good RCD
- March 1-01 Continues weakened & eccentric but is  
 8<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> less excited & the halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing trouble her  
 less than they did Phys health good RCD  
 (see p 120)

Annette Samuel - 76 - Single - No occupation.

- Adm. 5 Aug 16 Bradenburgh House, Hammockville - Lewis - on previous attack at  
 age 19. Duration of insanity attack 11 years - Lewis, supposed extreme demented  
 No suicidal nor delirious. No brothers similarly affected.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Thinks herself very excited & insists on lying on bed. Is unusually taciturn &  
 melancholy, desires to die, & has taken a dislike to relations she likes best  
 when in health. Her natural manner is almost as depicted by her aunt  
 M<sup>rs</sup> Franklin & from the same source the facts enumerated above are confirmed.  
 12<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1875 W<sup>m</sup> D. Peckley M. D.  
 May 1875 May 1875
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. corroborates the above facts.  
 29 Oct. 1875 Arthur Adam M. D.  
 10 Broad St. Portland Me.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lieut. A woman above medium height, stoutly built, dark hair & muddy complexion,  
 weak expressions of features - in a condition of acute dementia. takes not the  
 slightest interest in anything or in any question addressed to her, never  
 attempts to articulate a syllable, seems quite quite unconscious of what  
 may be said to her.
- Aug. 17 Still the same, in fair bodily health  
 20 No improvement  
 Sept 27 No improvement. shows tendency to sleep heavily when on the dining table.  
 Oct. 28 No improvement, constantly masturbating.  
 Dec. 26 No change.  
 1887 Feb. 10 No mental change. Opened a small abscess in front of right eye a few days  
 ago. it is nearly well now.
- May 18 Physical health has improved somewhat. No mental change.
- July 17 Is reduced to the condition of a lower animal of a low order of intelligence.  
 a filthy beast is the only correct term which could be applied to her, she  
 grovels on the ground, eats grass in quantities & is constantly masturbating in  
 the most open and disgusting manner.
- Oct. 31 Since last report there was a slight improvement in her condition for  
 about a fortnight or 3 weeks. she has now relapsed into her former filthy  
 habits.
- Dec. 30 No change.  
 1888 Feb. 27 Note of 17 July 1887 applies to her present condition. It is impossible to  
 describe in adequate terms the loathsome filthiness of her appearance & actions.  
 It is her way by far the most patients reporter has ever met with in his experience.

- 1888 *Records Journal - Mr. King's observation.*
- Nov. 5. 1888 *Sept. 27* No improvement
- 1889 *Sept. 27* In a condition of advanced Dementia with stupor.
- July 10 She again resumed her summer condition of festivity, lying about on the grass & constantly eating it. Mentally is completely demented.
- Oct. 6 No improvement
- 1890 *Sept. 20* No change to be reported. She openly abuses herself in the gallery & appears to have lost all control over her animal propensities
- June 17 Unchanged
- Sept. 15 Unchanged
- 1891 *Feb. 27* She remains a hopeless dement of the worst type - getting hostile in action she appears mischievous & speaks through her bodily health is good.
- (1891) *Aug. 5* She continues silent & unoccupied. Her favorite position is with her hands clasped & raised to her left shoulder, she stands & stuns at the sky or flings her nose against a glass door. Health good.
- Oct. 7 Unchanged - Health fair.
- 1892 *Jan. 26* There is no improvement to be reported in mental condition. Physical health good.
- May 15 Unchanged. Health good
- Nov. 16 No improvement.
- 1893 *Feb. 15* Exactly the same as before
- Apr. 4 Had an outbreak of violence yesterday, being the first for several months
- June 17 No more outbreak of violence
- Sept. 16 Is in her usual condition of silence, taking no notice of her surroundings or occupying herself. Her habits are daily.
- 1894 *Jan. 27* No change
- to Oct. 12 No change
- 1895 *May 6* Outlets with dirty habits, silent & stupid, occupies herself by decorating her apron with bits of coloured cotton or whatever she can find.
- Aug. 5 No change
- Aug. 23 Has improved somewhat lately, she notices a little what goes on around her, sometimes remarks. She talks & is restless. She always imagines her things are being stolen & threatens to send people to the police station. She continues to decorate her dresses with odds & ends of cotton. E. L. Don.
- Dec. 13 Somewhat tidier than she was but otherwise the same. She was very troublesome about her food some weeks ago. E. L. D.

Feb. 5. 96. P<sup>r</sup> has distinctly improved - takes more notice of her surroundings, continues to "ornament" her dress with little patches of coloured material. Today transferred to Peckham House - "relieved". R. C. Beapard.

Discharged Feb. 5. 96.

M<sup>r</sup> Hartorpe (from 149)

1906 *April 7* Patient continues demented, she is rational & acquiescent, capable of doing a little padding - unoccupied, but otherwise unoccupied. She is in good physical health. S. P. P.

July 10 Patient's mental state is unchanged - She is in good physical health. S. P. P.

Oct. 5 There is no mental or physical change S. P. P.

1907 *Jan. 15* Patient continues in a state of dementia, but interfering apt to board everything she can lay her hands upon - unoccupied except for a little padding. She is in good physical health. S. P. P.

April 17 There is no mental or physical change S. P. P.  
Supplementary Book A. Page 5.

31 March /99 Elizabeth Backford - (continued fr. Pac 68)  
 Delusions of persecution. R.C. is very deaf. Suffers from rheumatism but it is impossible to get her to take any medicine - otherwise her health is fair - E.C.B.

June 25. Retains her delusion as to being of a steam engine & the delusions of suspicion (of her things being stolen of the people around her being stoned to death etc) is very deaf & is gradually growing more feeble (in 20 yrs of age) has occasional rheumatic twinges but is suspicious of any medicine containing poison & it consequently excites her much to be obliged to take any R.C.B.

Sept: 9. Continues unchanged. is gradually becoming more feeble - but still needs a good deal & takes food fairly well. Has had less rheumatism of late. This she attributes to the rest "rusting her piston & parts of the engine" R.C.B.

Dec: 9. Continues at Holly Lodge - is slowly becoming more feeble but is now so - the delusions of being a steam-engine & of suspicion (as above) continue there are no signs of true dementia of her memory is fair considering her years - R.C.B.

Jan: 9-1900 In bed with bronchitis - pulse very feeble - patient stimulant & a strong cardiac tonic R.C.B.

Jan: 11. Pulse somewhat improved - there is still much cyanosis - rales of bronchi all over chest - yesterday was brought up to the infirmary R.C.B.

Jan: 12. Gradually sank & died quietly this morning at 10 a.m.

Died Jan: 12. 1900

Emily Maria Lawrence (cont'd fr. p: 34)  
 June 20.00 Unchanged - admitted with no memory

I hereby give you notice, that Emily Maria Lawrence a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the 24th day of August 1886 died therein on the 12th day of January 1890

Signed Wm D Moore M.D. Medical Officer

Dated the 12th day of January 1900 One Thousand Eight-Hundred-and-Ninety  
 To the Commissioners in Lunacy

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT

Name - Elizabeth Backford  
 Sex and age - female 81.  
 Married, single, or widowed - married  
 Profession or occupation - none  
 Place of abode immediately before being placed under care and treatment (if known) - 41 Scarsdale Villas Hensington  
 Apparent cause of death - Decs Senile Decay  
 Whether or not ascertained by post mortem examination - no.  
 Time and any unusual circumstances attending the death; also a description of any injuries known to exist at time of death or found subsequently on body of deceased - 10.30 a.m.  
 Duration of disease of which patient died -  
 Names and description of persons present at the death - Miss Ince, Miss Francis, Miss Mary  
 Whether or not mechanical restraint was applied to deceased within seven days previously to death, with its character and duration, if so applied - no.

Signed Wm D Moore M.D.

March 24.02 Continues as before. R.C.B.  
 9.01 (cont'd on p: 179)

Elizabeth Beckford (continued fr. Page 62)

31 March / 99 bilious ~~obtain~~? P<sup>r</sup> is very deaf. Suffer

June:

Sept:

Dec: 9

Jan: 9-

Jan: 11.

Jan: 1

Died Jan: 12. 1900

Emily Marie Lawrence (cont. fr. p. 34)

June 20.00 Unchanged - demented with no memory  
80c11 capable of easy needlework - always cheerful & amenable. Phys health impaired & late - had a slight fainting fit in April, & another in May but pulse is stronger & steadier RCD.

Aug: 10 Is in bed with a rather severe cardiac attack  
80c3 with weak quick irregular pulse & much cardiac pain & distress. RCD

Aug: 16 Has quite recovered & has gone back to work. RCD

Sept: 4. Had a slight cardiac attack on Aug: 26 - & is again in 80c3 - mental condition unchanged.

Dec: 20. Has no memory & is incapable of more than the simplest conversation & of the easiest needlework & games - always cheerful & tractable. Has been stronger of late - had a slight cardiac attack last night, from which she soon rallied - RCD.

March: 01 Continues in a state of happy weak-mindedness - with gradual memory - so stronger of late & has had only one slight cardiac attack since last note - RCD.

June 8. Continues quite unaltered - Phys health improved on the whole - for 4 weeks past had a slight fainting fit about which however there was a large factor of hysteria - RCD.

July 17 Went on July 2 to Mass. Vills RCD

Aug: 10 Returned yesterday - weakened with loss of memory - Phys health improved. RCD.

Sept: 6. Quite unchanged - no further cardiac attack RCD.

Dec: 20. Continues unaltered - in a state of cheerful dementia - can occupy herself to some extent but has no memory - Phys health better & late RCD

March 24. 02 Continues as before - RCD.  
90c1 (cont. on p. 179)

Elizabeth Beckford - 67. Married.

Adm. 24 Aug. 76

First attack at age 55. Duration of existing attack 11 years. Previously at Miltonham Home Oct. 1876 to Aug. 1886. Not word.

1st Visit

Speaks with her eyes closed in a hesitating manner, & says that her husband has been drugging her in a way which has produced transposition of words in her language, says that lately her medical man has entered into a conspiracy with her husband to poison her & that her daughter has entered into the same conspiracy. *S. Langdon Town M.D., F.R.C.P.*

1st Apt. 1876

2<sup>nd</sup> Visit

corroborates the above & adds: - That she refuses to take food, saying that it has been poisoned.

1st Apt. 1876

*S. Town R.R.C.P. Lond. &c.*

3<sup>rd</sup> Visit on adm.

Now rigid, rather withered old lady, gray scanty hair, small bright eyes, a discontented acid expression, small red nose. Is restless at night, does not sleep well & gets in & out of bed frequently, so very deaf, so much so that it is almost impossible to carry on a conversation with her. Is very frigidity indolent & seemingly inclined to regard others with suspicion. Young people steal things from her; without cause for doing so. Denies there is a shadow about the rooms & that she is not safe from an explosion. Her general health & appetite is fairly good.

Sept. 1

No change.

14

Still the same, sits most of the day in the same place doing a little needlework.

16 Oct. 27

No change.

Dec. 76

Excited at times. has delusions of suspicion guesses other patients steal her property.

1887

Nov. 10

Reports afraid to shake hands with her a day or two ago, she was so irritated that she screamed & abused in the most excited manner for at least 15 minutes.

May 10

No change.

16 July 12

No change. full of delusions of suspicion. states that her skull is constantly being distracted, also her joints & other joints. constantly sending warning letters to this effect.

Dec. 30

Frequently piles books & papers on top of her head, which she states she does for the purpose of keeping down the demons. Towards reports she is absolutely silent.

1888 Feb. 27

No change.

1889 5 Jan. 17

1889 Apr. 18

Though reports has been here 6 weeks, has never succeeded in getting her to speak except to draw upon herself a whole volley of the most abusive and violent remarks. Sits silent in front of fire all day long with a little needlework.

July 10

Oct. 8

No change. Reports found her sitting by the fire with a large glass bottle over her head completely hiding her face. As he approached her, she kept leaning about from side to side so as to prevent him seeing her, & when he addressed her she became very violent & abused him roundly. This is the way she treats everyone & in fact there is no change in her manner since admission and her general condition is the same.

1890 Jan. 30

No change to be reported. From her letters, it is clear her delusions of suspicion are very prominent, believing at one time that the contents of her stomach are being eaten away by the poison which has been administered, that her food is drugged, & that steam and gas are being blown upon her by some unseen agency.

June 11

15 Sept. 15

Unchanged.

1891 Feb. 14

She has an attack of Broncho Pneumonia at the right base. T. 101. Morri-stands & delirious - much prominent expect<sup>3</sup>, she takes much extra nourishment, medicines are applied & a steam kettle in the room. work & gentle. R.

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Improving. very weak & feeble. she states she should be much better if people did not blow gas into her nose and steam & heat her up with wires.

Sept. 10

She is now so far convalescent that she refuses to have any more to say to me, stating she is no longer in need of a Doctor.

Aug. 5

Since July 24 she has been confined to her bed with a carbuncle on the right scapular region. It was dressed with *(Lig. Pamb.)* applied warm and after the discharge came away with *Ung. Resin.* it is now almost healed & patient is allowed up today. Her delusions remain but while in bed Patient answers questions readily, when not ill refuses to speak.

Oct. 7

Unchanged, generally sick with a tooth on her head as a protection from the gas etc. she thinks is blown at her. Speech satisfactory.

1892 Jan. 26

She continues to hold the delusion that air is blown into her and she generally refuses to be spoken to or answer. Her general health is rather feeble as she thinks her food is poisoned and does not eat enough. She was confined to bed with a carbuncle for a short a fortnight from Dec. 26 but is now better.

1894 May 29 Patient remains as before, she refuses to speak or shake hands, & resents all advances. She spends most of her time reading her prayer book. She frequently makes a blowing noise with her mouth especially at night, so that the other patients complain of her. She imagines all so blown into her. Her health has been quite satisfactory lately. J. P.H.

Nov. 16 No change.  
1894 Nov 28 She by the fire most of the day reading her prayer book & generally silent except for the blowing noise & occasionally she answers questions, she sometimes pulls her left elbow about apparently thinking it to be part of the engine which she thinks she is & that there is something wrong with the joint. Health fair C.L.D.

Jan. 12 to Long 24 Unchanged.

1894 Oct. 12 Retains her delusions. Is fairly good health, but looks white & thin: is at one of the cottages & seems to like it.

1895 May 6 Continues to think she is a steam engine. She appears to be fairly happy & contented & is in satisfactory health.

Aug. 5 Has lately taken to grumbling over, much about the food, otherwise no change. 9.1.2

Dec. 13 Retains delusions. Is very deaf so that it is difficult to talk to her. Continues to grumble at her treatment. S.C.D.

April 10 Retains delusions, that she is a steam engine & grumbles much. Solity is nine weeks - but has no definite illness. R.C.D. and

June 9 Retains delusions - is somewhat quieter but still "lets off steam" frequently - which she does by working her arms round & round while making a peculiar whirring sound. Physically is feeble but has no definite complaint. Has been back at Holly Cottage since last note. R.C.D. and

Sept. 9 Delusions continues as before - Health fair - circulation feeble & she is slowly getting weaker - (age 77) R.C.D.

Dec. 17 Delusions persist - she "lets off steam" continually with the steam-engine noise - & makes continual grumbling complaints. Physically is feeble owing to her age (now 77) but is stronger than she was R.C.D.

March 22. 97 Retains delusions of identity & of being herself a steam engine - many delusions of persecution & 7

suspicious - sleeps & eats well. Phys health good for her age - 78 - R.C.D.

June 26. Continues in a state of senile insanity - full of delusions, that she is a steam engine her conduct partially bearing out this delusion - & she continues to make whirring noise with her mouth when her joints, which she speaks of as "cracks", are moved - gulps down water, in large quantities, & chews in her food which she speaks of as "steaking" - Has numerous delusions of identity, & of suspicion - so very deep, so that it is difficult to converse with her. Physically her health is very fair for her age - but she has aged somewhat of late - but sleeps & eats well. R.C.D.

Sept. 30 Condition continues unchanged - delusions persist but she is a little quieter than she was. Health good for her age (79) R.C.D.

Dec. 30. Senile insanity - is full of delusions & continues to think of herself as a steam engine - so very deep. but her health is very good considering her years. R.C.D.

March 12. 98. continues in a state of senile insanity - calling herself a steam engine & has many delusions of persecution, some delusions of identity - still reads hymns & is able to rise up every day, though she is 79. Phys health good considering her age but she is very deaf. R.C.D.

June 10. Has been quite of late & less contented, otherwise unchanged - Phys health fair - R.C.D.

Sept. 9 - Her delusions (of being a steam engine - of persecution & of her own & others' identity) persist she is less often excited & has been less irritable of late - Her physical health is very good - considering her age - about 80. R.C.D.

Dec. 7. Continues at Holly Lodge - quite unchanged from last note - Is becoming somewhat more feeble physically. R.C.D.

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Georgiana Clara Ann Wells. 45. Single. No occupation.

Madrigal Salterton. Resident. First attack at age 42. Duration of evening attacks 6 weeks. Supposed cause, Religion. Not 5, or 11.

She states that she was going to live a thousand years and her dog also, every one might do so if they lived unless they were under some one, she thought the undertaker got at people for 1000. In some hours enemies get into the underground rooms & caused mischief. Her conversation was somewhat rambling. Mr. Bowdler Wells states that she is in the habit of pulling her fingers to her nose at people in the street, she has thrown books about during Church service & gone into the sea with her clothes on.

L. J. J. Mullett  
Forest Gate

27 Aug. 1886

2<sup>nd</sup> book corroborates the above.

John G. Buchanan  
Stratford, Conn.

Could not read

A tall fair complexioned lady, with rather prominent features, hair light brown, eyes gray, large & strong, expressions of countenance rather weak general appearance somewhat eccentric. When addressed, replies in a rather weak drawling sort of manner, her answers to questions are not spontaneous & her form of conversing generally as very weak & inclined to meander. She brought a small dog with her with she states is immortal as she is herself, that they could if they liked, both live for ever.

Sept. 7  
No change  
When out dining or walking occasionally shouts without any cause, & behaves generally in a manner to attract the attention & curiosity of those who may see her, has made a determination to escape & attempted

to do so yesterday  
Oct. 28  
No change  
Dec. 26  
Very excitable at times, violently assaults other patients without cause, violently abuses, stamping down & stamping about in a furious manner.

Feb 10  
May 10  
July 17  
Aug. 2  
No change, was violent last night  
Made her escape from the airing court today by climbing over the railway when the man was out looking

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Escaped as far as Madrigal Salterton, was brought back today by a messenger sent from Tring to fetch her.

1887 Oct. 21  
No mental improvement, violent & spiteful at times, her various requirements stated in chapel yesterday that she saw the spirit of her brother present & became so wild, that she had to be removed.

Dec. 29  
Is somewhat better at present, but still full of delirium & subject to outbreaks of excitement at times. Is specially noisy at meals & frequently has to be removed from the dining hall. General health fair.

1888 Feb. 27  
No change. very excitable at times, as at present in N<sup>o</sup> 8 gallery owing to an outbreak of this kind.

Apr. 24  
Has to sleep in a single room, as she violently assaults other patients when in a Dormitory.

Aug 16  
Oct. 14  
No improvement  
Excitable & violent at times. Physical health fair.

1889 Jan. 17  
No change  
Apr. 18  
Is now in one of her excited & violent moods, walks up & down the Dormitory shouting at patients. Her delirium are as firmly rooted as ever. Is in good physical health

July 9  
Oct. 26  
No change.  
Has been again excessively quarrelsome many & at times violent for which it was necessary to remove her temporarily to N<sup>o</sup> 5 gallery. Physical health good.

1890 Jan. 30  
Is now working well in N<sup>o</sup> 8 gallery, though at times is very noisy, & abusive, she maintains that it is possible for any one to live a thousand years, the only thing which prevents it at present time is that the Undertakers get at one for ever.

June 12  
Sept 15  
Unchanged  
She continues to occupy herself regularly in the galleries & Dormitories, but there is no improvement to be noted in mental state. Health good.

1891 Feb. 22  
There is no improvement to be reported, she performs the daily portion of house work & parlay work, with much noise & bustle, continually talking loudly & very excitedly to her female inmates with whom she holds animated conversation. Health good.

Aug. 5  
It continues to occupy herself in housework, her general disposition seems to be happy. She is liable to uncontrollable bursts of laughter & these sometimes come on at very inappropriate moments e.g. in church. Health good. At present in Trington.

Oct. 7  
No alteration. Health good.

1892 Jan. 27  
Unchanged. Health good.

- 1897 May 29 Subject continues to make herself useful in the house, when busy making she talks aloud in a nonsensical way and is sometimes noisy & excited. Health satisfactory.
- Nov. 11 Unchanged. - Is useful
- 1898 Feb 28 Sometimes very excited, but does useful house work. Talks a good deal aloud and to no one in particular.
- June 17 No change
- 1894 Sept 16 No change. Continues to make herself useful & to be talkative.
- Jan 24 No change
- Oct. 12 There is no change to report. Works well & appears to be in good health.
- 1895 May 6 There is no change. Continues to do housework in her usual style, at times being very noisy & talkative.
- Aug. 7. Has had an outbreak of excitement within the last fortnight one day upset a fire bucket down the stairs & has been very noisy. S.L.D.
- Dec. 13. Works in galleries as usual without being very excited. P.D.
- March 20. 96. Continues to work in galleries - occasionally somewhat excited - Talks & laughs frequently to herself. R.C.D. occupied in housework - sometimes excited & frequently noisy at night - Bodily health good - has occasional mild eczema - R.C.D. occupied -
- Sept. 10. Occupied, with mild attacks of excitement which do not last very long. often noisy at night. Bodily health good - no eczema of late. R.C.D.
- Dec. 18. Occupies herself with housework in talkative & does peculiar impulsive acts. eg will put down pile of plates she is carrying, quietly turn a saucepan, then pick up the plates & walk away - often noisy at night - Bodily health good R.C.D.
- March 22. 97 Chronic mania. occupies herself - is frequently excited - talks continuously to herself - has ideas of unpardonable sin & lately has developed <sup>delusions</sup> of poisoning - chiefly because told by another P. that the food is frequently poisoned here. Physically

- June 30. in fair health but is thin - at Hare Villa R.C.D. Continues in much the same state. but seems to have lost the delusions of poisoning, which seem to have been started by her conversation with another patient. Physically continues somewhat thin but is in fair health. R.C.D. at Hare Villa - R.C.D.
- Sept. 25 continues at Hare Villa R.C.D.
- Dec. 30 still at Hare Villa R.C.D.
- March 16. 98 continues at Hare Villa - R.C.D.
- June 23. still at Hare Villa - R.C.D.
- Aug. 16. Seen yesterday at Hare Villa - she seems quite unchanged, capable of doing simple housework but cannot sustain any conversation - is eccentric, odd in conduct, & is occasionally excited - Physically seems in fair health but is thin R.C.D.
- Nov. 21. Seen yesterday at Hare Villa - does simple housework but is childish & uncooperative - at times excited - continues to think she is to live 1000 years, does not think this at all remarkable - breaks into fits of meaningless laughter, is at times eccentric & odd in conduct. Physically fair R.C.D.
- Feb 25. 99 Continues at Hare Villa (6) E.C.D.
- June 2. Is still at Hare Villa - R.C.D.
- Sept. 9. Continues at Hare Villa - R.C.D.
- Dec. 9. Still at Hare Villa R.C.D.
- Dec. 20. 00 Continues at Hare Villa R.C.D.
- Sept. 3. 01. Seen yesterday at Hare Villa - is weakened, childish & uncooperative - can do very simple housework but is very erratic & impulsive - still is under the impression she is at least 1000 years old Physically fair - R.C.D.
- Dec 25 Continues at Hare Villa R.C.D.
- July 22. 02. Returned yesterday from Hare Villa - continues as before R.C.D. (see p. 187)

Charlotte Mayor. 67. Single. No occupation.

- Nov. 20 Nov. 16 Paroxysms and first attack at 37. Duration of existing attack 17 1/2 yrs.  
At Old House 1855-6 North St. and St. Albans House 1874 to 1886 -  
Supposed cause, commenced with Syphilis. Not s or d.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lect. Rudest manner when spoken to, will not reply but throws her arms  
about in a wild excited manner - Will not shake hands or put out  
her tongue. Said to go out without her bonnet or umbrella during heavy  
rain. Refuses to go to bed, started up on bed in the middle of the  
night and refused to lie down again. Communicated by her sister  
Miss Emily Mabel Mayor. Chas. Marchion  
15 Apt. 1874 79 Whitechapel St.  
Cornhill Sq.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lect. corroborates the above facts.
- 15 Apt. 1874 Stephen S. Myford  
25 St. Dunstons Hill N.W.
- London on adm. A small angry little old woman with a marked maniacal  
expression & appearance generally, very excitable constantly gesticulating  
& alluding in the most grotesque & absurd manner, twisting her  
body about from side to side & waving her arms about as if making  
an oration, constantly gathering the most incoherent nonsense all  
the time. cannot give a coherent answer to the most simplest manner  
questions addressed to her.
- Dec. 15 No change.  
29 Still the same, constantly gesticulating, inclined to knock ornaments  
about if she is not looked after.
- 1887 Jan. 8 No change.
- 18 Fell down accidentally yesterday evening & had to be put to bed, on  
examination distinct evidence of fracture of the neck of the femur  
over femur. to be kept in recumbent position on double inclined plane.  
Mental condition excitable & inclined to be very talkative, but is quite  
unconscious in conversation.
- Mich. 10 Still the same mentally. Still keeps the reclining posture but is moved  
into the sitting room every day.
- May 10 Still in bed by contracting in good position. No mental change.  
July 12 No change.  
Oct. 31 Very noisy at times, this has been within the last few days. is very  
destructive in her habits, has been demented & in the yellow on a 002

- for some time past.
- 1887 Dec. 21 Is very mischievous in her habits, is, owing to the accident to her leg,  
unable to walk, she is "all over the room" is not washed, &  
performs the faculty of their patients & if it is of a distinguishable character  
she is prone to destroy it. Her general health has much improved. She  
is not so dully in her habits especially at night.
- 1888 Feb. 27 Wakens up occasionally & shows some signs of intelligence but as a  
rule she spends her time playing with toys.
- Apr. 28 No mental change, is very destructive & mischievous in her habits  
July 16 No improvement  
Oct. 14 No change. very excitable & noisy at times
- 1889 Jan. 18 No change (12.11 am)
- Apr. 18 No improvement mentally. Physically is weaker  
July 9 Unchanged  
Oct. 7 No improvement in ally or physically. Still very destructive.
- 1890 Jan. 20 Completely demented. remains seated on one corner all day, passes  
water & motions under her, is at times extremely restless, when she  
learns & up up clothes, covers &c. &c. requiring assistance with gloves  
or jacket. Physically, though thin & emaciated, she retains her usual  
state of health.
- Same 15 Unchanged  
Sept. 15 There is no change to be reported in mental or bodily state.
- 1891 Feb. 25 She remains demented, with short periods of rambling incoherence  
with destructiveness. Is dully in her habits. Health fair.
- July 2 General condition unchanged. Health fair  
Oct. 7 Demented, rambling, incoherent actions apparently mischievous, at  
times noisy, shouting &c. Health fair.
- 1892 Jan. 27 Unchanged. health fair.  
May 29 Patient remains in the same mental & physical condition. She is  
brakminded, cheerful & mischievous, restless & destructive. She is at  
present at Brompton for a short visit. Health satisfactory.
- 1893 Nov. 11 No improvement  
Mich. 24 Unchanged. destructive. not dully  
Same 17 No change. spends a great deal of time out of doors.  
Sept. 16 Has not been quite so destructive lately. Has attacks of sickness
- 1894 Jan. 28 Is becoming excited & destructive again. Has been quiet lately.  
Oct. 12 She has the periodical attacks of excitement as before, with quiet  
demented intervals. She is somewhat feeble.

1895 May 6

Is at present recovering from an attack of excitement & destructiveness so very much more, says she is the "daughter of the gods."

Aug. 6.

Dec. 13.



Quiet & demoralized, but occasional destructive & excited.

Has not had an attack of excitement very lately.

Had an attack of excitement the end of January lasting 2 or 3 weeks - was usually quiet & demoralized, though she is very destructive - habits dirty - Physical health fair - R.C.D.

March 14. 96

June 11-

Has been quiet & demoralized since last note with one mild attack of excitement lasting about a week - is often destructive. Habits still dirty - Physical health fair - R.C.D.

Sept. 9.

Demoralized & quiet - one attack of excitement since last note - destructive & dirty. Phys: health fair - somewhat feeble arteriosclerosis R.C.D.

Dec: 18.

Is recovering from an attack of excitement - she has however not been as prolonged nor as noisy as before - is somewhat feeble - owing to her habit of taking off her clothing unless continually watched, it is difficult to prevent her taking cold - R.C.D.

Jan: 4.

Has continued to slowly recover from attack of excitement. on Jan: 2 rather more excited than on past few days. passed off - Jan: 3 unusually well - took food well, & less excited - went to bed in usual health - Early this morning she became suddenly ill & died in a few minutes -

antipid cause of death - old age  
{ syncope  
(signed) S.R. Phillips

Holloway Sanatorium Hospital, Virginia Water

NOTICE OF DEATH

Date of Reception Order, the 15th day of April 1897

I hereby give you Notice, That Charlotte Maynor a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the 30th day of November 1896 died therein on the 4th day of January 1897

Signed S.R. Phillips Medical Officer

Dated the 4th day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety 7 To the Commissioners in Lunacy

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT

Name - Charlotte Maynor
Sex and age - female 72
Married, single, or widowed - single
Profession or occupation - none
Place of abode immediately before being placed under care and treatment (if known) - Glass House, Hampstead
Apparent cause of death - old age syncope
Whether or not ascertained by post mortem examination - No
Time and any unusual circumstances attending the death; also a description of any injuries known to exist at time of death or found subsequently on body of deceased - 6 a.m.
Duration of disease of which patient died -
Names and description of persons present at the death - Nurse Rhoda Webber
Whether or not mechanical restraint was applied to deceased within seven days previously to death, with its character and duration, if so applied - No

Signed C.R. Phillips Medical Officer

June 15.03. Returned on May 28 - is practically (Sep 1897)

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Sophia Lowe (cont'd p: 8)

Sept: 10. Unchanged. restless & unoccupied.  
 70% mischievous & at times excited & violent.  
 usually has to be unrolled fed by spoon & requires  
 constant attention. catarrhs still regular  
 though she is over 40. RCD.

Dec: 20. Has been somewhat more restless & excited  
 up to late. mischievous, destructive & violent.  
 requires constant attention - she can still at  
 times make shrewd remarks. Phys: health  
 good. but she is wary of them - C.R. RCD.

March 1. 01. Unchanged but is certainly on the  
 w<sup>f</sup> whole more restless & excited than she was.  
 Phys: health good. RCD.

June 8. Continues demented restless & mischievous  
 w<sup>f</sup> no - at times very excited - is quite incapable  
 of looking after herself, usually having even  
 to be fed with each spoonful of food. though she still  
 occasionally makes shrewd apropos remarks  
 in a parrot like way - Phys: health good RCD.

Sept: 6. continues unchanged Phys: health good RCD.

Dec: 28. Unsettled - has been more nervous & confused  
 of late - still has to be fed. Phys: health good RCD.

March 26. 02. More excited & talkative since  
 70% but note - still usually fed. Phys: health  
 good - is gaining weight. RCD.

June 9. 02. Unsettled. at times silent & morose  
 70% at other times lively excited & evasive - incapable of  
 (proletarian) occupation or of rational conversation, though at  
 times she can make shrewd remarks. requires  
 constant attention & usually has to be fed -  
 Phys: health good - C.R. RCD

Aug: 8. Went yesterday to Moreville RCD

June 15. 03. Returned on May 28 - is practically  
 (Sep 1904)

Carolina Newman. 41 - Married - Teacher of Music.

Case 7 Feb 87

Ca. of L. Age 46 on first violent attack. Duration of existing attack four years. previously at Fairford Palace 1882-3 and Redwood House 1883-7. Suffered cancer, domestic trouble. Believed to be suicidal but not dangerous.

1st Lett.

She has an excited and suspicious expression of countenance, believes her food is poisoned, that there are noxious fumes in the room & that unless the windows and doors are both open she will be suffocated. Has attempted to jump from first floor window. Miss Carlisle of Westmoreland says she can no longer control her at home, that she has taken a great aversion to members of her own family, that she believes that Mr. Adam is her husband in disguise, that she burnt her fingers by taking burning coals off the fire. Augustina Pratt

Widow, Devon 14 Jan 1887

2nd Lett.

Rambling & incoherent in her talking, considers that the medicine that she takes fills her head with powder, that the said powder works through her skin, believes that the ceiling and corners are moved by the action of the medicine. Takes the coals off the fire & places it about the room, thinking there is some explosion in the fire. tried to jump out of the window (by her brother Mr. H. Allen)

Case on adm.

A short low aged woman, short brownish grey hair, clear complexion, features of a low uninteresting type, general health fair, has a constant habit of nervously twitching & colorless her features twisting her mouth & biting her lips. Mentally she is quite enmeshed in conversation & her memory is defective, her whole conversation keeps on the theme that she wants to go back to Worthing.

Feb 14

Still the same very incoherent in her conversation, has delusions of a somewhat wilder character at times says she is April. that she made the sun, moon & stars and that they belong to her

Mar 6

No change

5 May 10

Fancies reports as her son at times. Also hears at other times "Will you do the deed"

July 12

No change

Sept 20

Attack of vomiting with epigastric pain & confined to bed.

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Convalescent from attack but is very weak.

- 1887 Oct. 21 General health is now moderately good, no mental change.
- Dec. 28 She improved somewhat mentally, does some work occasionally, but she is still very demented.
- 1888 Feb. 27 No change.
- Apr. 28 Physically is rather weak, is having boudoir Syrup & stimulants, no mental improvement.
- Aug. 16 Physically is slightly better, there is no mental change.
- Oct. 14 65 No change.
- 1889 Jan. 17 I suffering from Dementia, eat uncooked all day long, looking rather depressed. Physically is in fair health.
- May 18 No change.
- July 20 Physically seems fairly well. Mentally is in much the same condition, memory almost lost. she is very slow in answering questions & her replies are often confused & irrelevant.
- Oct. 5
- 1890 Jan. 20 No improvement to be reported. when reported goes around, after shaking hands she will say in an unbecoming manner "Why will you not be the Lord & take me to Heaven" she is totally incapable of holding a rational conversation.
- June 12 Unchanged.
- Sept. 15 There is no improvement to be noted in mental state. she has recently returned from a visit to Brighton, but her bodily condition is not good.
- 1891 Feb. 22 There is no improvement or change to be noted in mental or bodily condition.
- July 5 Unchanged. At present at Brighton.
- Oct. 7 Weak-minded. makes herself useful with other patients. Health good.
- 1892 Jan. 27 Patient remains unimproved but is able to make herself very useful to the nurses. Health good.
- May 30 Patient remains unimproved, but able to make herself very useful. Is at present at Brighton for a short visit.
- Nov. 16 Is very useful. mental condition same.
- 1893 Feb. 28 Unchanged. Often asks to be told the way to Heaven. Does useful work.
- June 12 not in very robust health.
- Sept. 16 No change.
- 1894 Sept. 20 Is now at Brighton where she has been for some months. Has been for some weeks in the summer, she was depressed & agitated & was continually asking the way to Heaven. she occupies herself usefully. looks pale takes very little food. At Home Villa.
- 1895 May 6 Still at Home Villa.
- Aug 6. (Returned from H. V. July 29. So looking pale & thin & is depressed & demented.
- Oct. 3. Has been looking very thin feeble lately & has a bad cold.



Her pulse is very feeble - There is a loud systolic murmur heard at apex & conducted out into axilla, it is also heard in aortic region - The heart sounds are weak & irregular in force & rhythm.

Oct. 7. Has had a slight return of catamenia which were ceasing.

Dec 13. Amuses herself by making ludicrous rag dolls etc. She is deformed, weak minded & feeble.

April 24. Weak minded & childish - occupies herself slightly in housework etc but usually amuses her dolls.

June 11. Weak minded & childish - continues to do little of kind of dolls a good deal. Phys & less anemic - pulse stronger - taking

Sept 9. Weak minded & childish - occupies Phys health fair - Has had a severe & now passing off under treatment.

Dec 18. Condition unchanged - occupies her about the gallery - Phys health fair passed off - Heart is somewhat weak

March 22 97 Weak minded & childish with marked occupies herself a little - her needlework childish in character, more anxious et health fair - H: occasionally irregular

June 30. Childish & requires constant looking herself a little in housework & make articles - Phys health improved - he

Sept 30. Condition unchanged - physical improved maintained

Dec 30. Weak minded & childish with almost entire loss of memory - can still do very simple housework but otherwise plays with dolls & bits of rag - Phys health is improved

March 16. Weak minded with loss of memory - is continually

making will plans of going to America & continually reiterates that she "wants to go back to Worthing" (wh. she left over 15 yrs ago)

June 23. Phys health fair but she is getting more feeble condition as on last note - Phys health fair -

Sept 12. Has been at Harville July 27 - Sept 8. weak minded & childish with greatly impaired memory - Phys health fair -

Many years the music teacher, singing & playing  
I'my song to see she is well  
her only punishment was that  
I should in company, her's eating, &  
I please to work for nothing  
My own composition  
I know my position  
And also in the mission  
This is the only one I have seen  
Mrs J. A. ...  
Caroline Newman ...  
I've got a few pounds in the  
Bank ...  
I've washed my hair  
hand basin age 1/2  
I could do more  
I could do more

Very I think I am a booby  
I've called Ghy ...  
My Davina Thomas ...  
I might be out of my  
to beels I'll ...



Sept 9. Continues at Harville  
Sept 11. Returned today - quite unchanged  
Dec 9. Has little or no memory & tells the most wonderful tales of her own people & herself with no foundation in fact - works in the mess room - Phys health better  
WF 755- (Cont'd on p. 150) RCD

Her pulse is very feeble - There is a loud systolic murmur heard at apex & conducted out into axilla, it is also heard in aortic region - The heart sounds are weak & irregular in force & rhythm.

E.L.D.

Oct. 7. Has had a slight return of catamenia which were ceasing.

E.L.D.

Dec. 13. Amuses herself by making ludicrous rag dolls etc. She is depressed, weak-minded & feeble.

7000

E.L.D.

April 24. Weak-minded & childish - occupies herself slightly in housework etc but usually amuses herself with her rag dolls - continues pale, thin - pulse feeble.

7008

R.C.D.

June 11. Weak-minded & childish - continues to occupy herself a little & joint of doors a good deal. Physically is stronger & less anemic - pulse stronger - taking iron & nuxom.

7008

R.C.D.

Sept. 9. Weak-minded & childish - occupies herself a little. Phys. health fair - Has had a severe attack of irrita now passing off under treatment.

7002

R.C.D.

Dec. 18. Condition unchanged - occupies herself in housework about the gallery - Phys. health fair - irrita now passed off - heart & somewhat weak & irritable.

6002

R.C.D.

March 22. 97 Weak-minded & childish with marked loss of memory - occupies herself a little - her needlework is quite childish in character, more aimless & stultic - Phys. health fair - H. occasionally irregular - circulation poor.

6000

R.C.D.

June 30. Childish & requires constant looking after - occupies herself a little in housework & making childish little articles - Phys. health improved - heart stronger.

6008

R.C.D.

Sept. 30. Condition unchanged - physical improvement is maintained

6007

R.C.D.

Dec. 30. Weak-minded & childish with almost entire loss of memory - can still do very simple housework but otherwise plays with dolls & bits of rag - Phys. health is improved

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R.C.D.

March 16. Weak-minded with loss of memory - is continually

making with plans of going to America & continually reiterates that she "wants to go back to Worthing" (wh. she left over 15 yrs ago)

6005 Phys. health fair but she is getting more feeble

June 23. Condition as on last note - Phys. health fair -

6008

R.C.D.

Sept. 12. Has been at Hareville July 27 - Sept. 8.

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Sept. 11. Returned today - quite unchanged

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W.F. 7005 - (Cont'd on p. 150)

R.C.D.

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June 11. Weak-minded & childish - continues to occupy herself a little & joint of doors a good deal. Physically is stronger & less anemic - pulse stronger. Taking iron, & medicine. R.C.D.

Sept. 9. Weak-minded & childish - occupies herself a little. Phys. health fair - Has had a severe attack of vertigo now passing off under treatment. R.C.D.

Dec. 18. Condition unchanged - occupies herself in housework about the gallery - Phys. health fair - vertigo now passed off - Heart is somewhat weak & irregular. R.C.D.

March 22. 97 Weak-minded & childish with marked loss of memory - occupies herself a little - her needlework is quite childish in character, more aimless & stultic. Phys. health fair - H. occasionally irregular - circulation poor. R.C.D.

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Sept. 30. Condition unchanged - physical improvement is maintained. R.C.D.

Dec. 30. Weak-minded & childish with almost entire loss of memory - can still do very simple housework but otherwise plays with dolls & bits of rag - Phys. health is improved. R.C.D.

March 16. Weak-minded with loss of memory - is continually

making with plans of going to America etc & continually reiterates that she "wants to go back to Waltham" (wh. she left over 15 yrs ago)

605 Phys. health fair but she is getting more feeble R.C.D.  
June 23. condition as on last note - Phys. health fair - R.C.D.

Sept. 12. Has been at Harville July 27 - Sept. 8. weak-minded & childish with greatly impaired memory - Phys. health fair - but she is white & thin & pulse is often irregular - H. 0% weak & there is a marked systolic soft murmur at apex, faintly heard at angle of scapula. R.C.D.

Dec. 12. Continues weak-minded & childish but is still capable of light & easy housework - has little memory - continues to make rag dolls & toys which she regards as treasures. Phys. health somewhat improved - pulse is somewhat steadier & more regular. R.C.D.  
31 March / 99 Weak-minded - Still helps in light housework tho' she always says she never gets satisfaction - thinks she had better "change her place" - Physical health fair - E.L.D.

June 2. Weak-minded & childish with little memory - can still do light housework - continually writing letters in answer to adv. for brackeupers etc - her needlework is now a mere cobble - Phys. health improved - though pulse is still irregular. R.C.D.  
June 30. Went today to Harville - R.C.D.

Sept. 9. Continues at Harville R.C.D.

Sept. 11. Returned today - quite unchanged R.C.D.

Dec. 9. Has little or no memory & tells the most wonderful tales of her own people & herself with no foundation in fact - works in the mess room - Phys. health better W.F. 755. (Cont'd on p. 150) R.C.D.



Amia Emirie de St. Salomas

37. Single - No occupation. Ch. of L.

Northville, Jersey. She present 7 first attack at age 28. Suffered  
cause - neglect, disappointment in love - No s or d. - Adm

1<sup>st</sup> book.

Memory about, does slowly, apparently reading for 4 or 5 hours the  
same page of a book. During ordinary conversation sometimes reticent in an  
unfounded and unreasonable manner e.g. when asked by Aunt about her  
present journey, she retorted simply, "Someday and I know you system that  
there's for your name." also asked if the bible is the best book in the  
world said "there's not much about grace in it." Did not know the name  
of her birth - M<sup>rs</sup> F. Emirie de St. Salomas <sup>(brother)</sup> told me as follows. Four  
years ago mind deranged, imagined mother was poisoning her. very  
restless had to evade friends - got rather better - had a fright - for a  
year now has got steadily worse - hardly washed herself for a while year.  
Two days ago started for seaside (on imaginary conviction) alone, keeping  
from the family whilst at prayers. came to Southampton in no more  
clothes than her night dress, dress & slippers and stockings.

Walter Aubrey Reid

21 Feb. 1887

2<sup>nd</sup> book.

corroborates the above facts.

12 Montpelier Row. Westbury

Robert M<sup>r</sup> William M. D.

See page 17

20 Feb. 1887

3<sup>rd</sup> book.

Build on adm.

Somewhat below medium height, dark hair & eyes, & dark yellow  
complexion, converses and answers questions in a simple & child like  
manner, so willing to submit to any treatment that is thought desirable.  
When admitted she was in an extremely filthy & untidy state, her sole  
garments were, an old hat, dress, night dress & slippers, her hair was  
thickly matted & in a filthy condition, but free from vermin. it was  
found impossible to comb it out as it had to be cut off. The skin of her  
body generally was in a most filthy state, the dirt being accummulated round  
about it. so that the first warm bath, not withstanding for application of  
soap & scrubbing hands only partially cleared her.

11th 1<sup>st</sup>

lets all day in one spot, never speaks except on being addressed &  
then only in the faintest possible manner.

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No change

Pen history

Has been living a dull, monotonous life in Jersey, where a former love  
attachment, the existing cause of her present attack had been formed. was brought  
up very strictly, no fond of music and dances. not undutious. appears completely  
insufficient to all surroundings

Sub of present attack

Course of 4 years duration, the present acute attack commenced only in  
October last, with evident post-convulsive laughter. she was placed under the  
care of a lady accustomed to the insane, but during her residence with her,  
she maintained almost complete silence, communicating with other people only  
on sundays. Once undressed, apparently hysterical aphasia & hysterical cough.  
she seems to lose all forenoon of hours, would go to bed in afternoon & get up  
in middle of the night - sitting up & walks in course of night - she has  
touchered up kindly at early hour - giving her a slip of paper with the  
words "Pain fading" - occasional attacks of excitement, alternating with long  
spells of quiet delirium.

On Feb 17 1887 left home unimprovingly clad & continued to care the channel  
in the Southampton boat. No tendency to injure self or others or destroy property

1887

Apr. 8

2<sup>nd</sup> part of the day she some light muddled, seems quite contented & happy  
but is very reluctant

May 10

5 July 18

No change

Oct. 21

Seems to get more demoralized, takes no interest in anything & cannot be  
roused out of her lethargic condition. Her face looks drawn & pinched  
& her head appears to be more or less rigidly placed forward.

Dec. 31

She becomes somewhat dirty in her habits, does a little work occasionally but  
seems very demoralized.

1888

Feb. 27

Apr. 28

No change. was visited by her brother since last report & on one  
occasion during one of his visits became, without the slightest cause, most  
violent.

Aug. 16

Oct. 14

Jan. 17

1889

No mental change - has gone to Seaside.

No change.

In a state of profound dementia with more or less stupor, though  
occasionally she will kind constantly for days.

July 5

Oct. 8

No change.  
lets in one position for hours with together with head fixed & eyes fixed  
on the floor. She appears to resent being spoken to, but this impression is  
only conveyed by her frowning moodily away - she will not speak when spoken  
to. Morally health good.

- 1890 Jan 20 No change to be reported.
- June 17 There are some slight signs of improvement. She goes into Epsum & makes her own purchases in the shops, selecting the material herself. In the gallery however she maintains the same forced attitude of dogged silence - general health good.
- Sept. 15 The improvement mentioned in last report does not appear to have been progressive. She will remain in one position for hours together with head fixed apparently taking no notice of her surroundings. Health good.
- 1891 Feb. 27 Unchanged  
 Aug. 5 Unchanged. At present at Brighton  
 Oct. 7 No improvement. Health good
- 1892 Jan 27 Tolant remains silent & unoccupied, when in the house sits on a chair, with head bent, or stands against the wall, sometimes when out will walk up & down in an excited manner but is generally apathetic. Occasionally makes irrelevant remarks in a loud tone. Health good. R.C.D.
- May 28 There is no obvious change. Health good. Has been to Brighton for a change.
- Nov. 16 Generally silent and unoccupied, but occasionally excited.
- 1893 Feb 28 A few weeks ago Tolant apparently had a sore throat & seemed ill, but all attempt to look at it, aroused such storms of violence & abuse that it was impossible to be sure. Generally silent & unoccupied.
- June 17 Physically well, mentally same.
- Sept. 8 Will not speak when spoken to, but occasionally makes loud & doggy irrelevant remarks without provocation. The inland letters were written some weeks ago.
- 1894 Jan 24 Very excited and troublesome a few days ago when out for a walk. However the same.
- Oct. 14 There is practically no change in her condition.
- 1895 May 6 Still with head bent unoccupied & is as a rule silent except for occasional explosive remarks. She takes no interest in her surroundings, but reads her letters & appears to take small pleasure.
- Aug. 6 Went to Homeville July 18.
- Dec. 15 Returned after a few weeks & is much the same as before but is occasionally reported as being loquacious in her habits. 2. 15
- 205 March 6. 96. Usually sits unoccupied, but takes more interest in what

- 205 22 goes on around her - she will not speak, except to ejaculate a short sentence, eg one day it will be "I will not run after rats" to every question & on another some equally irrelevant remark. Physically in fair health. R.C.D.
- June 12. Continues in much the same state - demented  
 205 with verbalization & occasional attacks of violence -  
 Phys: in fair health. Went to Homeville on July 30. R.C.D.
- Sept 10. Demented, silent & unoccupied - with verbalization  
 206 & occasional attacks of excitement. Phys: in fair health. R.C.D.
- Dec: 18 Demented & unoccupied - is less excited  
 207 than she was - continues to ejaculate meaningless phrases at intervals, usually keeping the same phrase for the day - Phys: health satisfactory. R.C.D.
- March 23. 97 Demented silent & unoccupied - marked  
 62102 verbalization - short occasional attacks of impulsive violence - Phys: health good. R.C.D.
- June 30. Demented & quite unoccupied - rarely speaks  
 62111 of her own accord & will not always answer questions - is less often violent - has been at the Red House for since the 14<sup>th</sup> & today has gone to Homeville. Physically is thin & somewhat feeble but there is no definite disease - R.C.D.
- Aug: 4. Returned Today - at Homeville - R.C.D.
- Sept. 30 Has somewhat improved physically & is less demented & automatic - conversation very slow, but there is perhaps a slight brightening up owing to the new surroundings. R.C.D.
- Dec: 30 occupies herself a little, conversation very slow - but the slight improvement persists - Physically has gained a little in flesh & strength lately. R.C.D.
- March 16. 98 Condition as on last note. She is picking up physically a little - is out & does more of the day - can do simple housework. R.C.D.  
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*Edith Katherine Johnson* - 29 - Single - No occupation.  
 of Dover. Church of E. Duration of the existing & first attack - 3 months  
 Suffered cause - Secondary. Not s. nor d.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. She tells me that believing that there were dynamites at her house, she  
 looks the window to get her uncle to come to her, & still believes they  
 were there. Says she is quite confused & can understand nothing, thinks  
 there is a conspiracy against her and that her father is hidden away  
 in this building which is not the case.

Edmund Cathbert King  
 74 N. W. 1887 55 New Bond St. W.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. corroborates the above facts.  
 William Hot. Dixon  
 28 N. W. 1887 Egham

Good on adm. About medium height, between colors, dusky pale complexion, rather  
 dejected look, at times depressed & weary. eyes quite red from rubbing  
 them. So full of delusions of suspicion, tells people they are not what  
 they represent themselves to be, that they are other people in disguise &  
 that they appear so for the purpose of running her & her relations, except  
 was a dynamite in the disguise of her father who brought her down  
 here. Says somebody here is in the conspiracy. She came here as a  
 voluntary boarder on 18 March but her delusions as above were so  
 plainly manifest that it was deemed necessary to have her confined.

Apr. 1 No change.  
 Very excitable and full of delusions as above so very troublesome that  
 she had to be sent to No 5 Gilling where she now is, refuses her food  
 at times and had to be fed once with the stomach tube.

May 10 No change.  
 Very excitable & troublesome, full of delusions, refuses all food & states  
 that she will take no more while she is here.

July 15 No change, was visited by her uncle a few weeks ago, she recognized  
 him as such but after he had gone stated it was somebody else who  
 impersonated him. Takes her food.

Oct. 31 General health good, has grown very fat. there is no mental improve-  
 Dec. 31 Her catamenial passages have been regular for the past two months for the  
 first time since admission. There has been no mental improvement, she  
 is still full of Delusions. Frequently receives letters from her father

containing stamps & various other presents, she invariably tears them all  
 up, stating that they were not sent by her real father. Very little & fat,  
 sits at the window or by all day, never attempts to employ herself  
 in any way.

1888 Feb. 27 Has developed a mania for sending innumerable letters & telegrams  
 to various individuals making inquiries as to whether people, such  
 as her & uncle really exist, very excitable at times, constantly endeavoring  
 to get out of the cellars & open the door as closed.

Apr. 28  
 1889 to Jan. 15  
 May 19  
 Nov. 20

The Holloway Sanatorium  
 St. Ann's House  
 Virginia Water

1890 Feb. 20 To Messrs. Daphn. Rose and Woster  
 Dear Sirs  
 I enclose a specimen of a Temple  
 Flycatcher which I have for more than  
 six years been anxious to take to London  
 to register at the British Office.  
 These weeks ago I gave them set, Sept 25-26  
 to a lady calling herself my sister-in-law  
 and asked her to show them at your office  
 with a letter requesting you to send me  
 set to the British Office & have them registered  
 in my name Edith Katherine Johnson  
 but the other two set. to the discretion of the  
 Army & Navy & Civil Service Dept. & of the  
 Royal Society which she did not do - she is  
 restless and constantly chattering, cannot be made to do any work -  
 Her delusions.  
 As very large, cannot be made to do useful work but  
 writes letters similar to armecod's covers bits of news papers  
 with music, which she says is a new key board she is  
 inventing & wishes to have published.

Edith Katherine Johnson - 29. Single. No occupation.  
of Dover. Church of E. Duration of the insanity 4 years & 3 months  
Supported cases. Wednesday. Not s. nor d.

Adm. 23 Dec 87

1st Lieut.

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broke the window to get her uncle to come to her, & still believes they  
were there. Says she is quite confused & can understand nothing, thinks  
there is a conspiracy against her and that her father is hidden away  
in this building which is not the case.

Edmund Cathbert King

24 Mch 1887

2nd Lieut. corroborates the above facts.

28 Mch 1887

Genl on adm.

About medium height, between colors, dusky hair  
documented lock, at times depressed & crying. eyes  
beams. So full of delusions of suspicion, tells people  
they represent themselves to be, that they are others  
that they appear as for the purpose of running her  
was a dynamite in the disguise of her father  
here. Says somebody here is in the conspiracy -  
voluntary boarder on 14 March but her delusions  
plainly manifested that it was deemed necessary to  
bring her to the asylum as above

Apr 1

10

No change.  
Very excitable and full of delusions as above  
she had to be sent to No 5 Gallery where she remained  
at times and had to be fed once with the stomach  
No change.

May 10

29

Very excitable & timorous, full of delusions, reports  
that she will take no more while she is here.

July 15

No change, was visited by her uncle a few  
times as usual but after he had given up it was  
unfortunate him. Believes her good.

Oct 31

Dec 31

General health good, has grown very fat. There is no mental improve-  
ment. Her catamenial passages have been regular for the past two months for the  
first time since admission. There has been no mental improvement, she  
is still full of delusions. Frequently receives letters from her father

containing stamps & various other presents, she invariably has them all  
up, stating that they were not sent by her real father. Very little work,  
sits at the window or goes all day, never attempts to employ herself  
in any way.

1888 Feb. 27

Has developed a mania for writing innumerable letters & telegrams  
to various individuals making inquiries as to relatives people, such  
as her & uncle really exist, very excitable at times, constantly endeavoring  
to get out of the gallery every time the door is opened.

Apr 28

1889 to Jan 18

No improvement.

55 I requested that you would give information  
about my being kept a prisoner in the house

William Pitt

the Police & send them here to put a  
stop to it & obtain from the owner the name  
and address of the people who have  
devised to bring me up in a dream  
from the time that I was two or three years  
old. I am very much obliged to you for  
the trouble you have taken in writing to  
me & I do not know what to do but I  
was the lady playing at being my mother  
in the house when I have been kept in a  
dream lunatic asylum for eight or nine years  
held up in different rooms with a crowd of  
people who I suppose come from some  
place where they are kept in a  
house of lunatics before committing some  
crime.

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you dream to sleep, and that they have  
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crime.

be able to take them to London &  
order to try and arrange with the  
of the Army & may I not desire them to  
Copyright and by me a Royal on the  
the side which would lay up how much  
to take some smaller steps in London &  
home for a shorter & supply the  
Just Britain - I feel certain that these  
will be greatly appreciated in schools & the  
enable the Government to reach their  
in the time she would take to send  
children will be happy to see the  
children of many nations before committing  
some crime.

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my letters  
to be actual  
unsuccessfully.

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55 New Bond St. W.

24 Mch 1887

2nd Lieut.

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William Fort. Dover

28 Mch 1887

Grand or adm.

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Apr. 28  
1889 to Jan 18

No door for me to go into a small garden in the  
to location in form. My letters & my relations about to be outwards.  
Physician & also tells them that the life & am  
physician to her uncle my child, you are a young man  
Mch 3 after get my ill in perfect, have been the  
in notice of

May 12

Nov. 20

I shall feel obliged if you will give this letter into  
papers to some of the Police, I have already written them  
to them and propose an action for an amount  
the sum of this house for keeping me a prisoner. She does  
not in it for light or new years and for present, below good  
not for more than six years from Jan to London &  
to arrange a ship for myself which would be going  
kept myself & all my relations who are to cost 15 pound  
costs nothing any money I should have had in deposit.

1890 Feb. 20

June 17  
Sept. 15

Health good  
I have found a lambs tail, cotton & wool a whole bunch  
washed & sent me and a bunch of wool a few thousand  
part of this Duke. I have the address of a  
part of the school & I think it over the  
to see the wife all of them either on her way  
you & my library, with also a letter to be  
I will send you my relation to him &  
I will send you my relation to him &  
I will send you my relation to him &

1891 Feb. 27

Apr. 5  
to Oct 7

Health good  
I have found a lambs tail, cotton & wool a whole bunch  
washed & sent me and a bunch of wool a few thousand  
part of this Duke. I have the address of a  
part of the school & I think it over the  
to see the wife all of them either on her way  
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1892 Jan. 27

May 20

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Nov. 16

1893 Mch. 28

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June 15 to Aug 5

1894 Oct. 18

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you & my library, with also a letter to be  
I will send you my relation to him &  
I will send you my relation to him &

1895 May 6

Restless and constantly restless, cannot be made to do any work.  
Her delusions.

Aug. 6.

Is very large, cannot be made to do useful work but  
writes letters similar to arrested covers bits of news papers  
with names, which she says is a news paper board she is  
inventing & wishes to have published.

*Edith Bakerine Johnson* - 29. Single. No occupation.  
 of Torr. Church of L. Duration of the existing + first attack. 3 months  
 Supported cause. Sunday. M.S. no d.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. She tells me that believing that there were dynamites at her house, she  
 broke the window to get her uncle to come to her, + still believes they  
 were there. Says she is quite confused + can understand nothing. Thinks  
 there is a conspiracy against her and that her father is hidden away  
 in this building which is not the case.

Edmund Cathbert Perry  
 55 New Bond St. W.

24 Mch 1887

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. corroborates the above facts.

William Dent Deane  
 Egham

28 Mch 1887

Grand<sup>er</sup> on adm. About medium height, between colors, dusky, fairly complexion, rather  
 dejected look, at times depressed + weary, eyes quite red from rubbing  
 them. Is full of delusions of suspicion, tells people they are not what  
 they represent themselves to be, that they are other people in disguise +  
 that they appear as for the purpose of ruining her + her relations, says it  
 was a dynamite in the disguise of her father who brought her down  
 here. Says everybody here is in the conspiracy. She came here as a  
 voluntary boarder on 18 March but her delusions as above were so  
 plainly manifested that it was deemed necessary to have her confined.

Apr. 1 No change.  
 10 Very excitable and full of delusions as above so very troublesome that  
 she had to be sent to No 5 Gallery where she now is, refuses her food  
 at times and had to be fed once with the stomach tube.

May 10 No change.  
 29 Very excitable + troublesome, full of delusions, refuses all food + states  
 that she will take no more while she is here.

July 15 No change, was visited by her uncle a few weeks ago, she recognized  
 him as such but after he had gone stated it was somebody else who  
 impersonated him. Takes her food.

Oct. 21 General health good, has grown very fat. There is no mental improve-  
 ment.  
 Dec. 21 Her catamenial passages have been regular for the past two months for the  
 first time since admission. There has been no mental improvement, she  
 is still full of delusions. Frequently receives letters from her father

containing stamps + various other presents, she invariably tears them all  
 up, stating that they were not sent by her real father. Very idle + fat,  
 sits at the window or fire all day, never attempts to employ herself  
 in any way.

1888 Feb. 27 Has developed a mania for sending innumerable letters + telegrams  
 to various individuals making inquiries as to relatives people, such  
 as her + uncle really exist, very excitable at times, constantly endeavoring  
 to get out of the gallery every time the door is opened.

Apr. 28  
 1889 to Jan. 15 No improvement.

May 17 In passing into Denmark, with very frequent maniacal outbreaks.  
 Physically in fair health.

Nov. 29 At present time is in chronic maniacal state, chattering + rambling  
 incoherently all day, getting into a violent rage when thwarted. -  
 Physically in fair health.

1890 Feb. 20 No improvement to be reported in mental state. she maintains a  
 constant restless chatter: when spoken to she walks away. She does  
 not attempt to respond to any questions put to. Physically condition good  
 unchanged.

June 15  
 Sept. 15 She remains in a chronic maniacal condition, indulging in  
 constant, ceaseless, meaningless chatter all day. Health good.

1891 Feb. 27 There is no improvement to be made in mental state. Health good  
 unchanged. health good.  
 May 5  
 to Oct 7

1892 Jan. 27 Patient remains unimproved chatter all day to herself, is quite unable  
 to occupy herself or enter into conversation. Health good.

May 20 Patient continues to chatter all day about her father &c. She appears to be  
 becoming more relating to her identity. Physically occupies herself. Health good.

Nov. 16 No improvement.  
 1893 Mch. 28 Does not chatter quite so much. Occasionally violent. Health good.  
 June 15 to Aug 29 No change

1894 Oct. 14 Has been very talkative lately + noisy. Will not occupy herself usefully.  
 1895 May 6 Restless and constantly chattering, cannot be made to do any work.  
 Her delusions.

Aug 6. Is very lazy, cannot be made to do useful work, but  
 writes letters similar to armwood + covers bits of newspaper  
 with music, which she says is a new key board she is  
 inventing + wishes to have published.

Dec. 18. 907 In some times noisy & troublesome at night, had to be removed to noisy dormitory. P.C.D.

March 19. 96 Usually unoccupied & quiet - occasionally excited & noisy especially at night - Bodily health good. R.C.D. expd

June 11. 908 Unoccupied & quiet - occasionally mildly excited. Bodily health good. R.C.D. expd.

Sept. 9. 1004 Weak-minded & unoccupied - talks a good deal to herself - is quieter than she was. Phys: health good. R.C.D.

Dec: 16. 1005 Unoccupied & childish - is less excited than she was - Phys: health good. R.C.D.

March 23. 97 Weak-minded - only occupies herself by scribbling on papers & walls - talks much to herself - has delusions of suspicion & persecution - occasionally excited but less frequently than before. Phys health good - often noisy at night R.C.D

June 28. 909 Weak-minded & unoccupied - with periods of excitement & marked hallucinations of hearing - is quite incapable of carrying on a conversation - talks much to herself - is less frequently noisy at night than she was - & is somewhat quiet in the daytime - Phys: health good - R.C.D.

Sept: 30. Condition unchanged - R.C.D.

Dec: 29 906 slightly improved - occupies herself a little for a short time occasionally - less often excited by day & noisy at night - Phys health good R.C.D.

March 16. 98 Contentious weak-minded & almost unoccupied - somewhat less often excited. Phys: health good. R.C.D.

June 23 908 Weak-minded & occupies herself very little - but less often excited on the whole - writes volumes of more or less incoherent rubbish, often referring to her "patients" - sometimes noisy at night - Phys: health good - R.C.D.

Sept: 12. 909 Condition quite unchanged - continues to chatter to herself - & write long more or less

incoherent letters - & talks of the "dream people" & "those who have brought her up in dreams" constantly - Phys: health good R.C.D.

Dec: 7 908 Contentious demoralized, usually engaged in long conversations with the subjective voices - writes quantities of more or less unintelligible nonsense in a semi businesslike style - often noisy at night Phys: health good \*\*\*\* R.C.D.

June 2. 99 Condition unchanged. Lives in a world of her own. 9013 unoccupied except for a little passing & writing letters like the annexed - often excited by day & noisy at night - Phys: health good R.C.D.

Feb. Mar. 5. K. Johnson (calling for her name) Miss Johnson Oct 19, 97  
 Is a manager of the Hotel Danby & a Major Hotel Danby - same London -  
 out - I shall give her a below and provide station -  
 a & 2/2 for.

To the name of the Home Oct 19, 97. South.

Miss S. K. Johnson before that the name of the Home and that the name  
 Kilgus to 199 - some for her like in South Hill a & Hotel Danby  
 & she a cousin from the same & she is to be R. Johnson she told the wife  
 she kept her one of the ladies maid & to be like all the things  
 she kept to keep all of the relations except what she is doing  
 she kept to the wife like she was 50,000 at home or away - & for her  
 1000 a year - she will tell me of some & 4,000 a year & an -  
 the & 5000 a year she kept to her for just the same time 12th she  
 the annexed - often noisy at night, & at times excited during the day - Phys: health good. catamenia now again regular. Dec 31. Jan 2. Feb 4. Mar 1. 90

June 20 908 2/2 Is quite unchanged. Phys: health good. R.C.D.

Sept: 10. 9010 2/2 Contentious in a state of chronic mania passing into dementia - chatters much to herself & continues to imagine that she is still carrying on the business of a large hotel - often excited - restless & noisy at night Phys: health good - catamenia regular. R.C.D.  
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Dec: 13. 907 So sometimes noisy & troublesome at night, had to be removed to noisy dormitory. P.C.D.

March 19. 96. Usually unoccupied & quiet - occasionally excited & noisy especially at night - Bodily health good. R.C.D. prof

June 11. 908 Unoccupied & quiet - occasionally mildly excited. Bodily health good - R.C.D. prof.

Sept: 9. 1004 Weak minded & unoccupied - talks a good deal to herself - is quieter than she was. Phys: health good - R.C.D.

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Sept: 30. Condition unchanged - R.C.D.

Dec: 29 906 slightly improved - occupies herself little for a short time occasionally - less often excited by day & noisy by night - Phys: health good R.C.D.

March 16. 98 Continues weak minded & almost unoccupied - somewhat less often excited. Phys: health good. R.C.D.

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Sept: 12. 909 Condition quite unchanged - continues to chatter to herself - & write long more or less

incoherent letters - & talks of the "dream people" & "those who have brought her up in dreams" constantly - Phys: health good R.C.D.

Dec: 7 908 continues demented, usually engaged in long conversations with the subjective voices - writes quantities of more or less unintelligible nonsense & a semi business like style - Phys: health good R.C.D.

June 2. 99 Continues in a state of chronic mania passing into dementia - chatters much to herself & continues to imagine that she is still carrying on the business of a large hotel - often excited - restless & noisy at night Phys: health good - continues regular. R.C.D.

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- Sept. 12. 909 Condition quite unchanged - continues to chatter to herself - & write long more or less

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- June 2. 99. 9013 Condition unchanged - lives in a world of her own - unoccupied except for a little padding, writing letters like the amusee - often excited by day & noisy at night - Phys. health good - catamenia reg. R.C.D.
- Sept. 9. 99. 907 Unchanged - talks incessantly in a semi-coherent way to herself, using much gesticulation - writes innumerable notes like the amusee & appears to think that she is still carrying on a hotel - often noisy at night & occasionally excited by day - takes food well - Phys. health good - catamenia becoming a little irregular - June - July - Aug. 6. 99. R.C.D.
- Dec. 9. 909 Unchanged - only one mp since last note on Oct. 1. R.C.D.
- March 5. 1900. 9010 Chatters constantly in a semi-coherent manner - is at times very restless - at times writes much her writings all being of the same character as the amusee - often noisy at night, & at times excited during the day - Phys. health good - catamenia now again regular - Dec. 31. Jan. 2. Feb. 4. 1900. R.C.D.
- June 20. 9010 1/2 Is quite unchanged. Phys. health good. R.C.D.
- Sept. 10. 9010 1/2 Continues in a state of chronic mania passing into dementia - chatters much to herself & continues to imagine that she is still carrying on the business of a large hotel - often excited - restless & noisy at night. Phys. health good - catamenia regular. R.C.D.
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Adm. 3 May 87

Susan Sarah Boulton. 46. Single - No occupation  
Ch. of L. previously under care of M<sup>rs</sup> Cole, 11 Ashburn Terrace, Bessie  
Road, Leptonstone, Leam. The present and first attack at age 40.  
Duration of existing attack 6 years. Confin'd at Nougat in 1882 - 3  
Cause, unknown. Not s.o.d.

1<sup>st</sup> Lett.

She is unbalanced, eccentric in manner, subject to hallucinations of  
hearing, and at times, very depressed and apprehensive  
as to her future, she says she hears people talking to her at night.  
That she felt quite at home with the animals of the millhouse,  
during the years she resided there & that she is afraid something  
very dreadful will happen to her because she is very wicked.  
M<sup>rs</sup> Harpout de Grand, ward attendant informs me that Susan  
Sarah Boulton is very peculiar in her behaviour & that she  
often laughs and cries without any apparent cause.

27 Sept 1888

John Barron M.D.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lett.

corroborates the above facts.  
A woman of about medium height, rather coarse features and very  
fiery complexion, eyes dark grey, pupils normal - Mentally she  
is very weak minded & childish in manner - is only semi coherent  
in conversation, very changeable in demeanour. At times she seems  
quite bright & cheerful & without any apparent cause will suddenly  
become depressed & melancholic, is liable to fits of passion without  
any cause - sleeps & eats well.

Cont<sup>d</sup> on adm.

May 10

July 12

Oct. 21

Dec. 31

No change  
Still the same mentally. face always very flushed. complains  
a good of headache and constantly asking for medicine.

Up to a few days ago she has worked very industriously in  
the gallery but now though in apparently normal health, she states  
that she is too ill to do any work. Otherwise they is no mental change.

1888 Feb 27

Apr. 24

Jan. 11

Apr. 16

No improvement, becomes at times melancholic, is constantly complaining  
about various things. Is very hypochondriacal

No change  
Physically in poor health. Mentally her state alternates between  
Dementia, Melancholia and Hypochondriasis through signs of the

former are always present.

1889

Nov. 19

Mentally there appears to be a slight improvement, her complaints are  
less constant - She now at times makes herself useful at bedmaking  
needlework & general gallery employment.

1890

Feb. 27

She remains in a semi-melancholic and demented condition.  
She is hypochondriacal respecting her health, her letters are long rambling  
full of terms of recursive endorsement, & contain much repetition. She  
has lately recovered from a slight attack of Influenza.

June 12

Sept. 15

Unchanged  
She remains unbalanced, at times hypochondriacal & lachrymose.

1891

Feb. 22

She continues to occupy herself in the bedrooms & parlour, is  
depressed & hypochondriacal at times & is constantly writing profuse  
anonymous letters - similar to the one appended on opposite. Full of  
much repetition and underlining. Health good.

Aug. 5

Continues unbalanced & hypochondriacal. Occupies herself in  
the bedrooms &c. Health good, but at present has a boil on one arm  
Unchanged. Health good.

1892

Oct. 7

Jan. 27

Patient is still unbalanced & hypochondriacal, but when she complains  
about her headache &c. she always takes pains to add "It really is so  
for I am not in the habit of complaining without a cause". Her health  
is good as a rule, but at present she is rather weak after an attack  
of Influenza.

Feb. 29

Patient has been rather more depressed than usual but is now brighter  
again. Has had no relapse and is now in her usual health.

May 30

Patient is unbalanced & hypochondriacal. She has been to Brighton  
& enjoyed the change. She occupies herself with needlework & helps the nurse

Nov. 16

1893

Feb. 24

Unchanged. Health good.  
Went to M<sup>rs</sup> Jones at Chelvey on Jan 12. Remains hypochondriacal  
& unbalanced, always has something to grumble about -

Dec. 21

1894

Oct. 18

1895

May 6

No change. Remains unbalanced & hypochondriacal  
Condition unchanged. In N<sup>o</sup> 6 gallery  
Remains unbalanced, has not complained about her health so much  
lately.

Aug. 6.

Is living at one of the Cottages, where she is happy & comfortable;  
she is sometimes dyspeptic but health satisfactory

Dec. 13.

No change. Still being boarded out.

Feb. 19. 96.

Has had an attack of excitement lasting 2 days - now is

- All times. in her usual state - somewhat hypochondriacal, is taking  
 Tonic alk:- Continues at the Cottage - RCB signed -  
 June 9. Has been at Hare Villa April 30 to May 5. Is  
 weak-minded but less hypochondriacal - occupies herself  
 a little more. Physical health good - RCB signed  
 Sept: 9. Weak-minded & mildly depressed - hypochondriacal.  
 Holly Lodge Phys: health usually good - is just recovering from  
 a mild attack of tonsillitis. RCB.  
 Dec: 17. Condition unchanged - Phys: health satisfactory  
 but is very hypochondriacal RCB.  
 March 23. 97 Weak-minded - mildly depressed & hypochondriacal  
 occupies herself to some extent but is generally  
 full of some imaginary ailment or grievance. Phys  
 health good. Has occasional "bilious attacks" RCB.  
 June 26. Weak-minded & hypochondriacal - much inclined to  
 be cantankerous & suspicious but has been more  
 cheerful of late - occupies herself fairly under  
 supervision - General health good at present  
 has a mild attack of rheumatism, passing off  
 under treatment. RCB.  
 Sept: 30. occupies herself a little & is somewhat less  
 depressed - Gen health good. Has occasional  
 mild attacks of "sick headache" RCB  
 Dec: 30. Hypochondriacal & cantankerous - resents the  
 least thing being given, or done for, the other ladies -  
 Holly Lodge occupies herself a little - Gen health good RCB.  
 March 12. 98 Somewhat less hypochondriacal & suspicious &  
 Holly Lodge grumbles less than she did - occupies herself to some  
 extent. Gen health good RCB.  
 June 10. continues as on last note. RCB.  
 Sept: 9. Has been very discontented hypochondriacal &  
 irritable of late. as a change was thought  
 beneficial, she came to the main building on  
 Aug: 31. & has since gone on better Phys health

- good - RCB.  
 Dec: 7. Is somewhat less discontented hypochondriacal  
 8006 but is constantly quarrelling with the other  
 ladies - is very selfish & resents anything being  
 done for another. Occupies herself a little under  
 supervision - Phys: health good - RCB.  
 2 March / 99 RCB went to-day to Hare Villa - continues  
 unchanged. Physical health good. ELLB.  
 June 22 Continues at Hare Villa - RCB.  
 July 14. Returned today - weak-minded with vague delusions  
 8007 of suspicion - RCB.  
 Sept: 9. continues weak-minded irritable & quarrelsome -  
 8008 resents any attention being paid to anyone else -  
 is suspicious & cantankerous - hypochondriacal &  
 dissatisfied. Phys health good. RCB.  
 Dec: 9. Is quite unchanged - RCB.  
 Feb: 24. 1900 Unchanged - but has been somewhat less  
 8008 quarrelsome of late & is somewhat less  
 often excited - Phys: health good but has  
 occasional mild gastric attacks. RCB.  
 usually caused by over eating - RCB.  
 Feb: 28. Went yesterday to Hare Villa - RCB.  
 June 28. Seen yesterday at Hare Villa - quite as usual - irritable  
 & cantankerous - continually complaining & quarrel-  
 ling with the other ladies. Phys health good - RCB.  
 July 4. Returned yesterday from Hare Villa - in mood RCB.  
 Sept: 10. Weak-minded irritable & often excited - some-  
 8009 what less disagreeable of late - Phys health good RCB  
 Dec: 20. Is very hypochondriacal & irritable - but  
 8006 occupies herself & on the whole continues  
 rather less disagreeable than she was - Phys:  
 health good - is now 59 - RCB.  
 March: 01 Is less often excited & somewhat less quarrel-  
 some than she was - Phys health good - RCB  
 8007  
 June 3. 7. Went on May 23 to Hare Villa - continues unwell RCB.  
 (Sept 15)

Adm. 2 July 87

Augusta Vickers - 28 - Single - No previous attack of Puerals - first attack age 19 - Duration of existing attack 4 years. previously at Berlinburgh, Puerals, St. Joseph's Hospital - Suffered cause. Low, disappointment. Not 5 ord.

1<sup>st</sup> Oct.

Patient gets excited when spoken to, does not answer but turns her head away, shuts her eyes and laughs in a rilly manner. She smiles immoderately & is unkind in her appearance. Missine Bridge (nurse) says that Augusta Vickers refuses her food, is dirty in her habits, requires washing & dressing & will not answer questions.

J. P. Woods

1 July 1887

Boston Home N.

2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.

convulsions above grade

J. S. Saunders

2 July 1887

Cambridge

Condition on adm.

A girl of medium height, small head & face. slight figure, has a rather cunning & somewhat imbecile & cunning expression of countenance. holds her head down as a rule, & seems to draw them from the corner of her eyes. Mentally she is demented and unable to converse rationally, talks to herself occasionally, is dirty in her habits & requires to be washed and dressed. never attempts to employ herself. Is at times violent and will strike anyone who comes near her, eat and sleep well.

July 15-16-24

No change

Aug. 18

Very excitable at times

Oct. 21

General health fair. No mental change. Very destructive & most violent at times, occasionally very noisy at night.

1888

Dec. 31

Is not quite so noisy as when last reported, otherwise there is no improve<sup>t</sup>

Feb. 27

No change

1889

May 17

No improvement mentally.

May 17

Demented with Maniacal outbreaks occasionally

Nov. 17

Unchanged.

1890

Feb. 27

No improvement can be reported

June 12

Unchanged.

Sept. 15

There is no change to be reported, she goes up & down the gallery & singing, talking loudly to herself, occasionally shouting & striking

herself up into a passion, which generally terminates in her striking some one. Health good.

1891

Feb. 27

There is no improvement, she remains in a condition of Chronic mania, incessantly listening to and answering voices, & not recognizing anyone, except for violence. Health good.

Aug. 5

Oct. 7

Unchanged

No improvement, health good

1892

Jan. 29

There is no improvement to report. Health good

May 20

Patient continues to hold conversations with subjectiv voices - Health satisfactory but she is rather pale

Nov. 11

Feb. 28

No improvement

Unchanged. Health good.

1893

Jan. 24

She attacks of great excitement at times, in the intervals is restless and talkative to subjectiv voices.

Oct. 18

Went to Boston Home for a few weeks in the summer for hypnosis, but it does not appear to have had any effect on her.

1895

May 6

No change.

Aug. 6.

Very noisy at times, talks & laughs to herself, is very restless, apparently quite unconscious of her surroundings. Has been looking pale & thin for sometime. Having Kepller's Solution 9.12.

Dec. 15.

March 14. 96.

No change. Physically in a fair state. J. L. D.

Mentally remains unchanged. usually restless & continuing talking to herself & answering subjectiv voices; occasionally becomes violent & excited - quite unoccupied. Physically she has improved. R. C. DeFord

June 9.

Sept. 10

Condition unchanged. Physical health good. R. C. DeFord

Demented - restless & unoccupied - frequently answering subjectiv voices - occasional attacks of excitement. Phys health good. R. C. D.

Dec 15.

March 15. 97

Continues to talk much to herself, answering subjectiv voices - often excited - unoccupied & quite incapable of any conversation. frequently noisy at night. Phys health good. R. C. D.

Demented with marked hallucinations & hearing voices most of the day in conversation with these subjectiv voices - often excited & slightly violent. noisy at

June 30. night - Phys: health good. R.C.D.  
 Condition quite unchanged. Phys: health good. R.C.D.  
 7<sup>th</sup> 11  
 Aug: 14. To Homeville - R.C.D.  
 Sept: 30 Returned on Sept: 21 - continues as before  
 7<sup>th</sup> 13 demented with marked hallucinations of  
 hearing - Phys: health good R.C.D.  
 Dec: 30 continues demented & unoccupied with  
 9<sup>th</sup> 20 marked hallucinations of hearing & frequent attacks  
 of excitement - dirty in habits & requires to  
 be washed & dressed & often fed - chatters  
 much to herself - Phys: health good R.C.D.  
 March 16, 98 condition as on last note. R.C.D.  
 20<sup>th</sup> 3  
 June 23. Continues as before demented & unoccupied  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 frequently excited & quite taken up with  
 her hallucinations of sight & hearing which are  
 more real to her than the objective world  
 around her - Phys: health good R.C.D.  
 Sept: 13 Continues as on last note. R.C.D.  
 20<sup>th</sup> 3  
 Dec: 12 Continues demented - quite unoccupied  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 & completely taken up with the subjective  
 voices & visual hallucinations - constantly  
 chattering & gesticulating, at times shouts  
 loudly using very forcible language - frequently  
 noisy at night. Phys: health good R.C.D.  
 31<sup>st</sup> March 99 No change since last note. R.C.D.  
 20<sup>th</sup> 11  
 June 2. Quite unchanged - constantly chattering to herself  
 20<sup>th</sup> 2 the subjective voices - gesticulates much - quite unoccupied  
 & requires to be dressed & undressed - Phys: health good R.C.D.  
 Sept: 9. Continues to roam up & down the court or gallery,  
 20<sup>th</sup> 1 chattering to herself, & gesticulating much - requires  
 constant attention - at times excited, shouting loudly.  
 Phys: health good - catamenia regular. R.C.D.  
 Dec: 9. Lives in a world of her own, peopled with hallucinations

8207 (young mother) at times excited - is sleeping  
 better - & is less often wet &  
 dirty - Phys: health good -  
 catamenia regular - R.C.D.  
 Continues unaltered -  
 Phys: health good - cat: reg: R.C.D.  
 March 5, 1900 Demented with marked  
 8208 1/2 hallucinations of hearing - requires  
 June 20. attention in all respects like  
 8202 a young child - Phys: health  
 good - R.C.D.  
 Aug: 16. yesterday was very excited - in the course of the  
 20<sup>th</sup> 4 1/2 afternoon struck 4 ladies - <sup>(Miss Lucas, Miss Thorne,  
 Miss Adams, Mrs. [unclear])</sup> R.C.D.  
 Sept: 10. Hallucinations of hearing very marked & she spends  
 8207 of her time answering them - has not been so  
 violent since last note - catamenia regular -  
 Phys: health good. R.C.D.  
 Sept: 12 Went yesterday to Homeville R.C.D.  
 Dec: 20 Continues at Homeville - R.C.D.  
 June 1. 01 Returned May 23<sup>rd</sup> from Homeville - continues  
 20<sup>th</sup> 2 1/2 unaltered - markedly weakened with  
 hallucinations of hearing - incapable of rational  
 conversation or of occupation - & requires to  
 be dressed - Phys: health good - R.C.D.  
 July 17. Was discharged July 12 - transferred to  
 20<sup>th</sup> 11 + 1/2 Doctor Hurd -



Discharged July 12. 01

Elizabeth Durward - 50 - Married - No occupations.

Adm. 6 July 87

42 Mythenwood Road N. Age of children 17, 14 & 13. No previous attack. Duration of existing attack, Two months. Cause unknown not s. or d.

1<sup>st</sup> Subt.

Discloses that I saw not a Doctor but a conspirator who is in league with the poisoner. That she is the Queen, & that several attempts have been made to poison her, I saw her some weeks ago, when she told me the same thing. Her husband informs me that she has not taken food for the last two days, believing that she is summoned of God to suffer some great trial. That she declares that six months ago she was sentenced to have her head cut off at the Tower.

Army Manselby

6 July 1887

9 Hanover Square W.

2<sup>nd</sup> Subt.

corroborates above facts.

P. P. Dunn

54 Strand Green Rd N

Boards on adm

About medium height, dark hair, complexion somewhat sallow, marked blue round hollow of orbits, pupils somewhat dilated, has a rather melancholic expression of countenance, has delusions of exaltation combined with those of a suspicion of a conspiracy in regard against her either to poison or otherwise injure her on account of her exalted rank, believes herself to be Queen of England. Told me she thought it would be safe for her to talk her good here as the conspirators would not be able to get at her.

July 12

No change

Aug 22

Still the same mentally, does not give much trouble.

to Sept 17

No change.

Oct. 9

Told one of the Ladies that she had beheld a vision which told her to write a letter on her own hand, & that she had tried with a sharp razor she possessed to get some blood from her hand, but was unable to do so, she then tried to get some from her arm but was unsuccessful & finally succeeded in getting some from her knee to write the letter, on being revealed it was discovered that she had a very sharp pointed nail which she stated her husband had given her when he visited her a few days before.

1887 Oct. 22

Informed reporter that she would not see her husband, who had written to her to say he was coming, her stated reasons being that he and her other relatives intended to kill her, that he had laid on two or three occasions to do so by putting poison into her medicine, she also stated that God in a vision had told her that her husband's heart was not right towards her.

Nov. 6

Dec. 31

Constantly awaiting out proclamation announcing that she is "Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Sultan of Turkey, Empress of Russia, Queen of Greece &c. &c." - these she reads on every possible occasion on House Day she stood up in chapel on her feet and read it to the congregation. General health fair.

1888

Feb. 27

Apr. 28

No change. Absolutely refuses to see or receive letters from her husband or any letters addressed to "Mrs Durward" stating that her name is "Victoria R"

Aug. 16

Oct. 14

No change, at leisure.

1889

Jan. 1

No change.

Apr. 16

Physically in good health (she has never spoken to me (c.c.) nor taking the slightest notice, although I have frequently paid my respects to her as "Queen of England", when she will occasionally smile.

Oct. 17

This morning she open her heart to the reporter for first time, she stated she was Queen of England, France, Italy. she afterwards went on to say she was not material but spiritual, was Queen of Heaven, but she herself was God's 2<sup>nd</sup> son, but would give no explanation of the Trinity. She is generally silent and reads nearly all day.

1890

Feb. 27

to June 15

Sept. 15

No change to be reported. She sits in the gallery or walks up and down the airing court with head bent to the ground & her right hand over her face, refusing to speak. Health good.

1891

Feb. 22

The old delusion is firmly rooted, she slowly paces the gallery or airing court in silence, noticing no one. General condition good.

Aug. 5

Continues to walk up and down with face covered & never speaks, still goes

1892

Jan. 29

Still sits still on the up & down with her hand over her eyes, or sits by the fire on the same way, silent unoccupied and taking notice of her surroundings - Health satisfactory.

- 1893 May 20 Unchanged. Patient continues to walk up and down, with eyes covered and takes no notice of her surroundings. Health satisfactory.
- 1894 Nov. 11 to 24 Unchanged.
- 1894 Jan. 28 In looking them and words, but there is nothing definite the matter. Still covers her face with her hands, & will not speak or occupy herself.
- 1895 Oct. 18 No change.
- May 6 She gives up the idea that she is the Queen. Hardly ever speaks and continues to keep her face covered with her hand.
- Aug. 6 Went to Howe Villa June 29. E.S.D.
- Aug. 23. Has been back some time, is now at the White House, since she has been there she has taken to talking to Mrs. Garrison (who is in charge) she says she is an Egyptian is 2000 years old, she says her face is not her own, so she has to keep it covered, that she will be able to uncover it in Oct. 1895. She imagines she has been buried up in some war, is now being imprisoned for something she has done, the term of imprisonment is for 1000 years. E.S.D.
- Dec. 13. Does not talk so much, & will not move from her chair where she sits in the same position all day, unless made to. — E.S.D.
- March 6. 96. Sits in a chair all day with fingers to ears, only shaking her head when addressed — She however comes to meals, when she takes food freely & will then speak to Mrs. Garrison (in charge) she says that by the laws of the Egyptians she is forbidden to speak, though she would like to do so. Looks thin & white but there is nothing definite the matter. R.C.D. & Spald.
- June 9. Will now voluntarily go out into the garden, where she walks about with fingers to ears. Will still only speak at meals. Physically is stronger & less anemic. R.C.D.
- Sept. 9. Sits as before with fingers in ears & hands spread over face — will answer questions in a monosyllabic way — talks at meals & walks much about the grounds. Physically — rather white & thin but there are no PS. Disease — At Howe Villa June 5 to July 20 R.C.D.
- Dec. 18. Condition unchanged — she will now answer questions by a nod or shake of the head & occasionally

- in monosyllables — will make a few remarks at meals — Told reporter one day that she must keep her face covered as it is not her own, she seems also to have some idea that it is a wax mask, & she will not therefore go near the fire — continues to think she has lived for an immense time, & is only kept alive in some mysterious way — her remarks are very fragmentary but she has appearing some idea she is a virginid mummy — Goes out into the garden, where she walks up & down muttering to herself in a quite unintelligible manner. Physically is thin & anemic — but takes food & sleeps well. R.C.D.
- March 23. 97. Demented & unoccupied with various delusions as above. Will only speak at mealtimes & then frequently only gives vent to stream of stony language — sits in a chair with hand over face, or walks rapidly up & down in the garden, with covered face — Physically is in fair health but is thin & pale. R.C.D.
- June 26. Continues demented with the same delusions keeps her hand over her face, sits unoccupied in the house or walks rapidly up & down the garden — Phys. health somewhat improved. R.C.D.
- June 30. Went to Howe Villa today R.C.D.
- Aug. 5. Returned yesterday — retains some delusions & will keep her hand over her face — Phys. health better than it was. R.C.D.
- Nov. 25. Continues her delusions & still keeps her hand over her face — quite unoccupied & rarely speaks. Phys. health fair but keeps white & thin. R.C.D.
- Mar. 12. 98. Condition unchanged — will not speak except at meals but sits about with her hand over her face — Phys. health fair — (cont'd on p. 105) R.C.D.

Adm. 22 July 87

Insane by Anger

Angelina Herrick - br. Widow - No occupation.

Ch. of E. Age 42 on first attack. Duration of existing attack 17 years previously at Grove Hill, Brw. & Northam Stone 17 years - Suffered some Puerperal - Not suicidal but dangerous at times.

She was very excited and restless in her manner, she talked incoherently & without reasonable connection having no regard to decency - she showed a number of delusions, chiefly about her husband and her family, the most persistent one being, that she was in a lunatic asylum when she had been taken by means of flowers which grew mixed up with blood in the cornfields, but her husband's brother mixed the flowers by magic and so did as he talked with her also that her husband had a white tree close off & a lot of bastards (the husband being suffering from heart disease etc. and hardly able to move) - Her husband Alfred Herrick states that she is very dirty, she will not wash herself or comb her hair as she declines even the water is poured, she will not take food unless there are three persons in the room for fear of poison, every thing is drugged by a fortune telling brother.

By Thomas James Vallance

May 3 1878

Shalford Grove, Essex.

Cond. on adm.

A low rigid, rather stout woman, small brown eyes, short grey hair and rusty complexion, a wild maniacal expression of countenance, no marks or bumps on body or limbs, hair has a slow growth on scalp fingers very excitable on admission, constantly talking to herself and using the most foul and indecent language, hears voices & talks for hours to imaginary individuals. Is quite incoherent & unable to keep up a conversation on any subject.

Aug 1

No change. No mental change very noisy at night, at times, appetite good

Sept. 20

Is much quieter than when admitted, but still talks a good deal to herself, imagines various people she comes in contact with her former friends and acquaintances and names them accordingly, is quite incoherent in her conversation.

Oct. 29

Is much filthier & profane in conversation at times, general health keeps fair.

Dec. 31

Somewhat quieter, but much delirious & deluded.

1888

July 27, 1888  
July 16  
Oct. 11

No change

No change. Seems very contented & happy, does not give expression to filthy language as heretofore.

1889

Jan 17  
Apr. 17

No change

She talks by herself in galling or being comb all day. Seemingly at times she takes notice of her and when spoken to uses filthy and obscene language. Presumably in excellent health.

Oct. 19

She remains in a state of chronic mania of the delirious type. No change physically.

1890

Feb. 27

No improvement can be noted mentally, with the exception that the use of foul and obscene language is not nearly so frequent. Presumably in good health.

June 19  
Sept. 15

Unchanged

She remains a chronic maniac, still talking to herself in a corner of the gallery or being comb, most of her conversation turning on the subject of the "Devil", who she believes is fixed on her back, occasionally she is passionate, when her language becomes abusive and obscene. Health good.

1891

Feb. 22

There is no change in mental state. Physically condition good.

Aug. 5

She continues to hear voices & holds conversations through the window. Speaks incoherently about her brother, and about the devil being on her back. If asked to repeat a sentence, she generally puts her hands together, looks up & with a courtesy appeals earnestly to God, e.g. "Please God she didn't hear what I said" &c &c. Health pretty good but patient walks rather feebly.

Oct. 7

Unchanged. Health good

1892

Dec. 20

Sp. Report to C. in L. She is delirious with occasional attacks of excitement, during which she becomes violent in conduct and obscene in language, she is incapable of conversing rationally, or of occupying herself in any way. Her bodily condition is satisfactory. She is in my opinion still of unimpaired mind and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment.

1893

Jan. 29

Unchanged. Health good

May 30

She continues to hold conversations through the window &c. and is at times very excited, her language being occasionally obscene. She notices bright ornaments and prefers silver to gold. She appears to derive some consolation from breaking them. Health satisfactory.

1894

Nov. 11

Occasionally very excited.

Feb. 24

No improvement, occasionally very excited & noisy, holding imaginary conversations in a loud tone, using very bad language.

1894 July 7 Ap. Rep. At times very excited and noisy, shouting & making use of obscene language & subjective voices. She is uncoordinated & incapable of entering into conversation, sometimes abusive. Well nourished, excellent health. L.D.

1894 Jan 28 No change.  
Oct. 18 Not so noisy the last few weeks, but there is practically no change in her condition.

1895 May 6 No change. S.D.  
Aug. 6 No change.  
Dec. 13 Becomes noisy at her nights sometimes is much worse if spoken to. Uses very bad language. S.D.

March 19. 96 Continues to hear subjective voices, which she announces frequently in very obscene language - frequently noisy, gesticulate at night. If asked a simple question especially if it is repeated, constantly looks up & addresses irrelevant familiar remarks to God. Physical health good. R.C. Daspard

June 10. Is less noisy in the daytime & now only occasionally at night - hallucinations of hearing continues. Has been at Red House since April 17. Phys: health excellent R.C. Daspard

Sept. 9. Is quieter than she was, but subjective voices continue. she has delusions about the devil being on her back in the form of a black dog. Sleeping better. Phys: health good. R.C.D.

Dec: 16. Continues quieter & less excited - no more delusions. Halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing less marked - continues to address God in a familiar irrelevant way, especially if requested to move or do anything which she dislikes. Language often obscene. At Homeville Sept 14 to Oct. 19. - since then at Holly Lodge. Physical health satisfactory. R.C.D.

March 22. 97 Chronic mania passing into dementia - is quieter & less excited than she was - fewer halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing - is now seldom out of bed. Physically becoming very stout - is recovering from an attack

NOTICE OF DEATH

Date of Reception Order, the third day of May 1870 1897  
 hereby give you Notice, That Angelina Herrick  
 Patient, received into this Hospital on the twenty second day of  
July 1887 1897. died therein on the fourteenth  
 day of April 1897

Signed J.R. Phillips Medical Officer

Dated the fifteenth day of April One Thousand  
 Eight Hundred and Ninety seven  
 To the Commissioners in Lunacy

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT

Name - Angelina Herrick  
 Sex and age - female 71  
 Married, single, or widowed - married  
 Profession or occupation - none  
 Place of abode immediately before being placed under care and treatment (if known) - 7 Upper Road, Plaistow  
 Apparent cause of death - (1) Cerebral Haemorrhage  
(2) Old Age  
 Whether or not ascertained by post mortem examination - No.  
 Time and any unusual circumstances attending the death; also a description of any injuries known to exist at time of death or found subsequently on body of deceased - 12.50 p.m.  
 Duration of disease of which patient died - 12 days  
 Names and description of persons present at the death - Nurse Alice Irvine  
 Whether or not mechanical restraint was applied to deceased within seven days previously to death, with its character and duration, if so applied - No.

Signed J.R. Phillips Medical Officer

1893 July 7 Sp. Rep. M. Linné  
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1894 Jan 28 No change  
 Oct. 18 Not yet been  
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1895 May 6 No change.  
 Aug. 6 No change.  
 Dec. 13. Deep noise at  
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March 19. 96. Continues to  
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March 22. 97 Chronic M  
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of acute gout in right foot & hands - R.C.S.  
 Terrain continues high - this morning was  
 reported to have had a slight "fit" or "exam"  
 was found to be dazed & only speaking a few  
 words & that with difficulty - paralysis of left  
 arm & legs with increased reflexes - Pot iod:  
 ordered with morphine: & absolute quiet in bed  
 Speech thicker, almost quite unintelligible.  
 Pupils pin-point - paralysis of left side  
 more marked - some paralysis of right arm &  
 hand - R.C.S.

Gradually sank & died yesterday.  
 certified cause of death: - "cerebral hemorrhage"

Died April 14. 97

Mary Anne Jacobs - 54. Single. Gentlewoman  
 Ch. of L. has previous attack at age 52. Duration of existing attack  
 about 3 weeks. At Hendon from 22 Oct 1887 to 4 Nov 1887. Suffered  
 cause, Telyon. Not so d.

1<sup>st</sup> week. She has been raving about religion and other subjects for the past few days.  
 is constantly talking in an incoherent way, she has also been very violent  
 ranting about the grounds and threatening formally evidence to the  
 inmates. In my presence this day (Oct. 21) she raved about religious  
 matters subjects, speculating matches of phrases utterly meaningless &  
 disconnected. She became violent waving her arms about, and threw a  
 chair across the room. Mr. Hannah P. Lloyd, with whom she is  
 residing confirms the above statements and tells me that her mind was  
 slightly affected on a previous occasion but no so much as to require  
 restraint.

James Cameron M.D.

21 Oct. 1887

Hendon

2<sup>nd</sup> week (corroborates the above).

Edward Halliwell

21 Oct. 1887

Hendon

Looks on skin About medium height, red haired, pale anæmic countenance,  
 generally condition apparently very quiet. Teeth above weak, lungs  
 apparently healthy - seems more or less in a state of collapse, speaks  
 scarcely above a whisper, and complained of various delusions for which  
 there was no foundation. Seems to be somewhat hyperbæmiæcally  
 inclined. Wakens up a little occasionally & has said that people  
 were in love with her.

Nov. 11 General health has very much improved, still suffers somewhat  
 from an inflammatory condition of her mouth but her appetite  
 has improved considerably and she has become much more inclined to  
 take into conversation. Her speech is somewhat thick and would  
 give a casual observer that she was under the influence of drink,  
 which is not the case. She seems to have various delusions regarding  
 men who she thinks are in love with her and one of these she is  
 constantly speaking about & writing to.

22<sup>nd</sup> Was yesterday in a very excited condition, ranting about the gallery

and talking rapidly and incoherently to every body she met. Ranting  
 for medium of various kinds, though her general health is now very  
 considerably improved. Talked in an incoherent ecstasy about love and  
 love affairs and at times raved incoherently about rep. religion. She has  
 been having Dextrose & some more she has been here & a letter of  
 Colonel of Potash & Mynah for her words.

1887 Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Since last report has had another attack of excitement, became somewhat  
 violent at times especially at meals, abused other patients violently, threw  
 her head &c. about the room and behaved generally in a most ~~unpleasant~~  
 manner. For the past few days she has been somewhat better, her  
 general health has been very fair.

1888 Jan. 21  
 Feb. 10

Still the same  
 On 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. she became very noisy excitable & abusive, this condition  
 was followed by one of more dementia. On 11 July she developed a cataplexic  
 condition, she remained in a state of utter stupor, she remains perfectly  
 for a length of time in any position she was placed, at every visit  
 of the night nurse, though the weather was very cold, she was found  
 absolutely naked, in the middle of the floor with her hands clasped. Her  
 to be by mistake.

22<sup>nd</sup> Is very much-minded, but has gradually improved since last report.  
 Does not exhibit any cataplexic symptoms. Eaten her food fairly well &  
 sleeps in a dormitory.

Mar. 24

Has been considerably excited since last report, sleeping in a simple room,  
 is now somewhat improving.

Apr. 24

No change

May 29

Has had another attack since last report, but is now better again.

July 20

Is again suffering from an attack of noisy excitement, such as she  
 has at frequent intervals.

Aug. 16

No change. Slightly improved since last report, but has again relapsed.

Oct. 17

Variable - has periods of noisy excitement with intervals of quietness. General  
 health fair

1889 Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>

No change

Jan. 18

In good physical health. Has attacks of recurrent Mania, about every  
 3 or 4 weeks - During the intervals she is very sensible & pleasant.

Nov. 20

No change to report. The acute attacks come with surprising accuracy.

1890 Feb 27 She is at present living in a strong room, suffering from an acute outbreak which commenced 2 days ago. She is noisy, shouting, incoherent phrases and sentences, often of a low & obscene nature. This is marked contra distinction to her usual nature, when well she is quiet & lady-like. Physical health good.

June 17 Unchanged. She is at present in a lucid interval.

Sept. 15 There is no change to be noted. She has had two acute outbreaks since last entry, & at present is in a lucid interval. - Physical condition good.

1891 Feb 27 At the present time she is talkative & humorous, apparently on the verge of an acute attack. - Physical condition good.

July The attacks recur with great regularity e.g. Feb. 23, Mar. 24, May 8. Some 9. She requires to go to N. 5 & remains 10-14 days there, during this time she is noisy, quarrelsome, fond of spelling out words and sentences, restless, continually walking up & down & inclined to be sulky & fustian in dress. Yesterday she was sent to N. 5 after only one week interval but perhaps this attack will not develop just yet as she seems much quieter today.

Oct. 7 Still has recurrent attacks of short intervals. Health fair. S. B. K.  
to N. 5 Oct 23  
Nov. 18

1892 Jan 29 She still has the recurrent attacks e.g. Oct 23, & Nov. 18 to Dec. 1. On Dec. 10 she went on leave to her friends & was brought back on Dec. 26 in a state of great excitement with bruises on her face & limbs from falling down some slippery steps. She objected strongly to get into the cot and made a most unpleasant scene in the street using very objectionable language. By Jan 9<sup>th</sup> she was quiet again. The next attack began on Jan 29 and is now almost over. Physical health fair.

May 30 P. has had regular recurrent attacks e.g. to N. 5 Feb. 15. From N. 5 Apr. 30 to N. 5 May 17. She is now recovered from this last attack which was the same as former ones. Health fair.

Nov. 16 Has just recovered from one of her attacks, during which she was in N. 5

1893 Feb. 24 Is at present having an attack which has come rather sooner than usual.

1894 Jan 28 Continues to have attacks of acute mania in an average way

months; if anything they have been more frequent lately & on some she is very noisy. Is looking rather pale & weak; often catches cold.

1894 Oct. 19 The attacks of mania sometimes come very rapidly, one after the other and are frequently very acute. Is very fickle.

1895 May 6 The attacks go on as before. In the intervals P. is not now able to leave N. 5. She is fickle.

Aug. 6 Has just recovered from her last attack. Health not any worse than it has been for some months, but she is more demented. S. B. K.

Dec. 13 The last attack of excitement came after a rather longer interval than usual, was not quite so severe nor so long. S. B. K.

March 19. 96. Has had an attack of violent excitement the end of last month lasting about 2 weeks - is now quiet & demented - Does not occupy herself but takes an interest in her surroundings & responds pleasantly to simple questions & remarks. Bodily is somewhat feeble but there is no definite disease. R. C. B.

June 11 - Liable to outbreaks of excitement, during which she talks almost unintelligibly for hours at a time, both day & night - These have occurred almost regularly every 4 weeks - March 27-31 - April 3-9 - May 7-11. June 4-8. In the intervals she is quiet & weak-minded & can enter into a simple conversation. Bodily health fair. R. C. B.

Sept. 9 - Attacks continue to recur about once a month, but last 4 or 5 days. R. C. B.

Dec. 15. Has recurring attacks of great excitement as before - Sept. 16 to 25. Oct. 27 to Nov. 3. During which she is absolutely incoherent, jabbering & singing all day & night - in the intervals she is unexcited & more or less unoccupied. Phys: Health good. R. C. B.

March 28. 97 Attacks Dec. 16 to Dec. 29. Jan. 29. 97 to Feb. 8, March 17 to 27 - of same character as before - she is finally

Anna Scatter - ss. Snyder. No occupation

- 1881 21 Apr 88  
9204  
June 26. 9208. Addicted to self abuse, especially during the attacks of excitement - Phys: health good. R.C.D.  
Attacks recur as before (of intervals) about 4 wks or last from 5 to 7 days - usually taking 2 days to reach their height, the same lasting about 2 days or then about 2 or 3 days to gradually decrease - Ap: 15 to 22, May 29 to June 4, June 7 to June 19 - this last attack being a slight one - Phys: health good - R.C.D.
- Sept: 15. Attacks July 12 to 19, Sept: 3 to 9 - they are somewhat less acute than they used to be but are of the same nature - Phys: health good R.C.D.
- Dec: 29. Attacks Dec: 21-27, Dec: 7 to Dec: 14 - there is not quite the same regular periodicity, they are less acute - Phys: health good R.C.D.
- March 20, 98 9210 Attacks Jan: 16 - Feb 4; March 9 to 18 - she is now back in her usual state of mild weakness R.C.D.
- June 20. 1021 Attacks of excitement Ap: 21 to 28; May 25 to 30; June 8 to 18. Phys: health fair - the lens changes scarcely advance at all - R.C.D.
- Sept: 7. 9207 July 8-18 - Aug: 26 to 28 - last attack has been slighter in character, & has only lasted 2 days - R.C.D.
- Dec: 9. 9201 Attacks Sept: ; Oct: 28 - Nov: 11; Dec: 17-12. Attacks continue as before of absolute mny weakness; they are rather shorter than they were but are characterized by the same eccentricities of conduct. Between the attacks she continues weak-minded - Phys: health fair but she is white - cataractions charges do not advance R.C.D.
- 31 March 99 Frequent attacks of Excitement, when she is

very noisy & violent - Between these she is just through unacquainted - Physical health fair. R.C.D.

- June 2. 10253 Little to periodic attacks of excitement - Feb 25 to 28 March only mildly excited - Ap 9-16 - May 29 - June 1 now dazed, confused after an attack. Phys: health fair & cataractions charges have not advanced R.C.D.
- July 9 9209 Sept: 9. 10264



The periodic attacks of excitement recur as before about every 4 weeks lasting about a week - for a few days she is dazed, confused then weak-minded but capable of entering into simple conversation & reading the papers till the attack begins - when she is more excited & speaks & thinks stupidly for hours together more or less incoherent & narcosis with much vertiginous

July 2, 99

- Phys: health impaired) etc. she is less anaemic - the cataractions charges do not advance. R.C.D.
- Dec: 19. 9209 Attacks recur as before (Sept 9 to 13 - Oct: 13 to 18 - Nov: 13 to 16 - Dec: 13 to 17) with an occasional day of excitement soon Sept 25, Nov: 19 - During the attack she is restless, speaks incoherent & sings & dances by day & night with much wild gesticulation - In the intervals she is quiet & somewhat depressed with some mental confusion & impaired memory - Phys: health fair - cataractions charges do not advance R.C.D.
- March 5, 1900 9201: 12 1/2 + 3 1/2 Attacks are less periodic than they were - but are of the same character altho' less marked - her memory is slowly getting worse & there is rather more mental confusion - attacks Dec 19 to 26 - Feb: 4-7 & 11<sup>th</sup>. Phys: health fair but she is slowly becoming more feeble - is mad by R.C.D.
- June 20. Attacks March 14-20 - April 10-17 - May 26-31 - Phys: health fair for her age - (See p: 114) R.C.D.

Scorgina Nicholson. 76. Single. Southwark. Co. of L.

Adm. 25 Jan. 48. Insults to persons, the first at age 74. Duration of existing attack 2 years. At Crichton Institution and the Tolbooth, York 1846-9. Not suicidal but violent at times.

1<sup>st</sup> Look

She speaks incoherently, and every now & again screams, at other times will not speak at all. She has delusions, says she is dead and in her grave, and that there are animals in the room. Miss Emily Puddle says that she awoke two nights ago saying that she had a dream and that there were demons in the room, she has repeatedly said that she has been dead fifty years.

James Walter Smith

10 March 1846

Tyburn on Tyne

2<sup>nd</sup> Look

That she is violent. Incoherent in talk, says there are serpents about the bed. That she has been to heaven but they would not take her in. That she has been exceedingly violent and requires to be restrained.

G. S. James

11 March 1846

Newcastle on Tyne

Cont<sup>d</sup> on adm.

A woman above medium height of masculine build and appearance, features coarse, considerable growth of hair on upper lip and chin. On admission somewhat excited & incoherent in conversation, she refused to speak to reporters or take any notice of her questions. Since admission she excited and inclined to be violent at times, as a rule sits in a listless manner with her head bowed and wrapped up in a shawl & will take no notice of anybody, and if pressed with questions will probably make an attempt at assaulting them, then slipping into her former state of apathy.

Feb'y 2

So present suffering from a cold, when reporter spoke to her this morning and suggested examining her, she remained apparently in a listless apathetic condition, with her head wrapped up, eyes closed and apparently oblivious to everything around her. On her suggesting that she should put out her tongue she turned away from him, & when he made an attempt to feel her pulse, she gave him a violent blow of her hand on the wrist & would have followed up the attack

1848

Feb'y 7

if he had not beaten a hasty retreat

Ltd below, no mental change.

14

Very volatile and noisy, takes violent dislikes to other patients, whom she assaults without cause; uses very profane and indecent language, sleeps in a stony room.

21

No change

24

Since last report has proved herself to be a most dangerous & violent patient, has made sudden & unprovoked homicidal attacks on the nurses and others, on one occasion she made a murderous attack on one of the lady companions and two or three times similar attacks on various nurses. Shouts a heavy sone voice at one of the nurses heads, & frequently requires 3 or 4 nurses to remove her to bed.

18

Is a most violent and dangerous patient, and very treacherous without the slightest provocation, will make mad violent & murderous assaults on the other patients & nurses, but generally selects individuals very much weaker than herself to vent her strength on. Sleeps in a stony room, is very noisy all night.

29

No change

Apr. 12

Has improved somewhat since last report, is not so noisy at night & though violent at times has not been violently lately.

24

Continues to improve, sleeps now in a room with a nurse

May 16

No change, constantly says she is in hell & that the devil is in her, on the occasion of a visit from her father, she accused him of having put the devil into her and she became very excited.

29

No change

June 29

On 26<sup>th</sup> Inst. became suddenly most violent; smashed every bottle while in her room by throwing them at the nurses and was with great difficulty removed to a stony room, which she now occupies at night.

July 15

Has again improved and occupies herself at arithmetical needlework. Refuses to speak to reporter, stating he is the devil the nurses she states are all fallen angels and that she herself has always been bad.

Aug. 16

No change.

16

Oct. 10

No mental change, is liable at intervals to attacks of excitement which are rapidly checked by Dr. Colton

Nov. 9

No change.

1849

Jan'y 18

No change.

Seorgina Nicholson - cont'd. Single - Sankhomen.

- 1889 Apr 21 A few days ago reported found her pacing up and down the room storming most violently; on seeing me she stood down to where I was, raising her arm as if to strike - declaring she was "below" the building was "Hell" and I was a "Devil"; she was slightly appeased by my asking to what part she would appoint me in her kingdom - retained by Colonel O'Brien.
- Aug 20 Unchanged.
- Nov 20 Still liable to outbreaks of extreme violence - Has a marked aversion to seeing anybody except her own nurse. Amuses herself still by embroidering.
- 1890 Feb 27 The violent outbreaks come at much longer intervals & are not so severe. Physical health good.
- June 15 Unchanged.
- Sept 15 There are signs of marked improvement. She has been now 3 months without an outbreak of violence. She will converse quietly and rationally on ordinary topics. She refuses however to shake hands. maintains unchanged her intimacy to her relatives and holds the same delusion as above. Health good.
- 1891 Feb 27 She remains quiet, occupies herself during the day with needle work and books. refuses to shake hands and maintains her old delusions unaltered. Probable condition good.
- Aug 6 It has still many delusions respecting the Devil, April 7 - says she is Mary Magdalene - that all the people here are evil spirits caught one (Miss Mackenzie) & she is an angel - says she knows one to be some one she had cannot be induced to say whom. Health good. Is always occupied with work &c. and generally appears in manner but reluctant.
- Oct 7 Continues to hold remarkable delusions of identity says she is the "Sister of Jesus". talks of the wickedness of April. Says she was good once but sinned & can never recover herself but does not seem very unhappy about it. Health good.
- 1892 Jan 29 Patient has been at Brighton since last note till about a week ago. the day she left she smashed windows and the glass of a door. She shows no mental improvement. talks aloud when alone & when asked to whom she speaks says to the Lord God Almighty, surely he is "very wicked". Health good.

- 1894 May 30 Patient retains her delusions, but has had no outbreaks of violence lately. she occupies herself with elaborate work. Health satisfactory.
- Nov 21 Has not had any outbreaks lately, generally quiet & occupied, but retains delusions.
- 1894 Nov 28 Had an attack of violence & excitement the last time the Commissioners were here, but has been in her usual state of quietness since.
- 1894 Jan 28 Has not had an attack of violence lately. Amuse same as before.
- Oct 19 Her attacks of violence are fewer and not so severe. She does not now appear to talk to voices and is speakable and tractable.
- 1895 May 6 Has not been violent for months, & is generally better.
- Aug 6 There has been no return of paroxysms, but she is not very stable - it would not take very much to put her into a temper. She works, is sociable.
- Nov 19. Removed & retained to St. Andrew's Northampton

Mary Ann Jacobs (cont'd. p. 110)

- Sept. 10. Continues to have frequent recurrent attacks of excitement (July 30 to Aug 19 to 30 & Sept. 3 to present date) so is more confused in between the attacks & is slowly becoming more feeble physically though the catarrhical changes do not increase - (as in case B) RCD.
- Dec. 20. The attacks are slowly becoming somewhat less acute in character, but she recovers less completely in the intervals - Has aged 7 late but is still of very fair health for her age (nearly 68) can still read newspaper print with her glasses. RCD.
- 1000: Dec. 20. She recovers less completely between the attacks - who are not as regular as they were & last longer - Dec. 28 to Jan 4 - Jan 27 to Feb 12 beginning again on 14 to present date. She is then very restless & excited chattering incoherently for hours - Phys. health still very fair RCD.
- Jan 8. The attacks are distinctly longer than they were lasting from March 14 on & off till Ap. 9 - then from May 11 to 24 & again 28 to 30 & June 2 to 9. since she would only 30% also fairly free from excitement
- 9 at 3 (see p. 109)

Elizabeth Durward (cont'd p: 100)

June 10. 98 <sup>62013</sup> Permitted to unoccupied - continues her delusions - will not speak but sits or walks about with hand over face - Phys: healthy fair but keeps white of thin RCD.

Aug: 27 Went today to Mare Villa - RCD.

Nov: 5 Returned today unchanged RCD.

Dec: 7. Continues to sit all day in a chair, <sup>quite unoccupied</sup> covering her face with her hand & refusing to speak except at meals - when she states that she is an Egyptian Princess over 2000 yrs old - & may not speak until permission is given by the Powers to do so. Health somewhat impaired of late. RCD.

24<sup>th</sup> March/99 Removed to-day from Red House to Holly Cottage. <sup>88</sup>

31<sup>st</sup> " " Still keeps her hand always up to her face - does not speak but only shakes her head when addressed - Physical health fair - RCD.

June 2. Continues unchanged - <sup>sits</sup> unoccupied with face covered with her hand - still refuses to speak - even to answer questions. Phys: health fair but keeps white of thin - came to ~~Red~~ <sup>Red</sup> ~~House~~ <sup>House</sup> building on Apr. 6. & is in n.s. RCD.

July 13. Went today to Mare Villa RCD.

Sept: 9 Continues at Mare Villa RCD.

Sept: 11. Returned today - quite unchanged RCD.

Dec: 9 Continues to keep her hand over her face & still refuses to speak or answer questions, except by signs - quite unoccupied - apparently retains her delusions as above - Phys: health fair but she continues white of thin - RCD.

Jan: 10. 1900 Went today to Holly Lodge RCD.

Feb: 24. Continues at Holly Lodge - quite unchanged RCD.

March 5. Rarely speaks. & is quite unoccupied - apparently retains her delusions though her answers to questions is only made by means of gestures & signs - Phys:

Health fair -

RCD

June 20. Continues quite unaltered - is at Holly Lodge RCD.

Aug: 16. Went yesterday to Mare Villa - RCD.

Sept: 12. Returned yesterday - in n.s. quite unaltered sits all day with her hand over her face. RCD.

Dec: 20. Continues unaltered - sits as above all day, <sup>7<sup>th</sup></sup> quite unoccupied - when addressed rises, but will not answer except sometimes by a nod or a shake of the head - eats well & will answer after a few remarks while at a meal - sleeps well & her physical health is fair though she is by no means robust. RCD.

March 1. 01 Continues as on last note RCD.

June 8. <sup>7<sup>th</sup></sup> Unaltered - sits as above noted or walks up & down the airing court with her hand over her face - rarely speaks except occasionally at a meal - retains her delusion as to being an Egyptian Princess over 2000 yrs old & states that she covers her face because of her "great beauty" - Phys: health fair - RCD.

July 2. Went to Mare Villa - RCD.

July 17. Seen yesterday at Mare Villa - quite unaltered - Phys: health fair - but continues white of thin RCD.

Sept: 3. Returned yesterday RCD.

Sept: 11. Returned yesterday RCD.

Dec: 28. Continues unaltered - quite unoccupied & very rarely speaks - & still continually covers her face except at meals - Phys: health fair RCD.

March 24. 02. As on last note - Phys: health fair - RCD.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> yesterday was pushed down by Miss King's net falling nearly on her right thigh - a sedative lotion is applied & she is in bed - no bruising has as yet come out but there is decided tenderness & she complains of marked pain & moving it RCD.

(Sep 1911)

Jane Elizabeth Weston.

Single.

Nov. 8 May 87

Ch. of L. 1845 or 4.

Good  
Anemia  
Proprietary

A low sized, slight pale complexioned female, short dark grey hair. Eyes brown, pupils dilated, expression blank. Broad shaped head and face - Mental condition is one of absolute dementia, her conversation is quite incoherent, she is unable to, either to understand what is said to her or to frame the smallest intelligible intelligible answer. She stands or sits in one place as long as she is allowed to, never attempts to occupy herself in the slightest degree or to take the least interest in anything, is not able to attend to herself in any way, requires to be washed dressed and undressed, she is constantly out and duty in her habits.

May 14 Statement sent to Commissioners embodying above points. No mental change.

77 Has slightly improved though still apparently very demented she does a little knitting & appears to partially understand questions addressed to her and she has not been as dirty in her habits as when admitted.

79 Practically no change, there is a slight improvement in her mental cond.

June 7 Has slightly improved, does a little needlework at times, she is very dirty in her habits and requires to be constantly looked after.

July 1 At times works very well, but otherwise, mentally there is no change.

150

1844 Jan 18 No change.

May 12 Physically as well nourished, but in only fair health. Mentally she is demented, will answer a few simple questions rationally, but then talks nonsense - she eats and sleeps well, & is dirty in her habits. Unchanged. Remains demented and incapable of employment.

Aug 20

Nov 15

Feb 27 6

June 17

Sept 11

Dec 30

1841

Apr 20

Aug 6

1847

Jan 29

Unchanged.

There is no change to be noted in mental or bodily state.

Incoherent, noisy, destructive, not dirty. Bodily condition fair.

She remains demented, not dirty, incapable to understanding the simplest questions. Bronchial secretion & moist sounds at 2. apex.

Unchanged. Health fair.

Subject is capable to doing some simple work, but is very incoherent.

1847 May 20 rarely speaks and is incapable of conversation - Health fair. Patient remains incoherent and incapable of rational conversation. Health not very good. Cough occasionally troublesome.

Nov 21 No change. Health fair.

Dec 27 Subject, unoccupied, frequently pulling her lips with one hand. Not very dirty, looks pale & thin.

1848 Jan 27 No improvement, gradually getting worse mentally & physically. None in bed for prostration of cholera - reaction.

Oct 19 Has been rather better physically, but there is practically no change. She is now at one of the cottages.

1845 May 6 In the same condition.

Aug 6 The slight improvement is still maintained - 9. L.D.

Dec 12 Frequently has slight attacks of diarrhoea & dysentery, & has to be kept in bed for a few days. 9. L.D.

March 18. 96 Demented - can answer 2 or 3 simple questions correctly then lapses into incoherent muttering - quite unoccupied.

Physical health - somewhat improved, has put on flesh, diarrhoea ceased, & cough improved - is taking creosote 5 days ago seemed ill - Temp (at night) found to be 101°

P.S. at R apex more marked - dulness, bronchial almost cavernous breathing with large moist sounds - rhonchi & sibilant over R lung back of part. In bed with pneumonia jacket - creosote 7 1/2 tds. - Now better Temp normal.

April 20 - Rhonchi & sibilant almost disappeared - 5 at R apex smaller & less moist - Taking food well - no sickness - R & D depend

April 25. Somewhat better. Temp normal at night for past week - rhonchi & sibilant over rest of lung much less numerous. 5 at R apex less moist - Pulse very feeble - 80-100 - occasionally (5 days) sick slightly - no diarrhoea - mentally unchanged.

April 29. J is very feeble - P.S. in lung unchanged - Pulse 100 - almost fluttering - ether's sulphur by 2 - added to mixture every 4 hours - Brandy 3 1/2 for diet - R & D depend

May 12 At 4 pm. on morning of 29<sup>th</sup> became worse - Temp 101.4 - some effusion into pericardium - Pulse very feeble 120 - slightly irregular.



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PS in lungs as before - Became unconscious in aft. of same day.

Yesterday unconscious all day - pulse fluttering, slight in-purged by hypodermic of ether at 9 a.m. slight effusion into pericardium only slightly increased. Died today at 9-10 am. not having regained consciousness -

cause of death - Phthisis pulmonalis (signed) S.R. Phillips.

Edith Katharine Johnson (cont'd p: 88)

- Dec: 20.00 Continues quite unaltered - demented, 1025: unoccupied except with her constant scribbling, incoherent & restless - is at times excited & noisy - sleeps badly & chatters to herself for hours at a time much annoying the other patients. Phys health good - C: 2: RCD.
- March 1.01 Continues as on last note. Phys health good 1025 1/2 C: 2: RCD.
- June 8 Continues unchanged - restless, constantly chattering to herself - & scribbling long bills, accounts on large sheets of soft paper - Phys health good - C: 2: RCD.
- Sept: 6. Unchanged - often very noisy at night. Phys health good 1025 1/2
- Dec: 28. Unaltered - chatters mechanically to herself & continues to spend most of her time writing statements like the annexed - noisy at night - Phys health good - C: 2: RCD.
- March 24.02 As on last note - Phys health good RCD.
- June 25.7 Continues unaltered - unoccupied except for occasional scribbling - noisy at times Phys health good (Sep 195) RCD.

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cause of death - Phthisis pulmonalis (signed) S.R. Phillips.

Edith Katherine Johnson (cont'd p. 118)

- Dec: 20.00 Continues quite unaltered - demented, 1020: unoccupied except with her constant scribbling, incoherent & restless - is at times excited & noisy - sleeps badly, she chatters to herself for hours at a time much annoying the other patients. Phys health good - C: 2: RCD.
- March 1. 01 Continues as on last note. Phys. health good 1020 1/2 C: 2: RCD.
- June 8 Continues unchanged - restless, constantly chattering to herself - & scribbling long bills, accounts on large sheets of soft paper - Phys health good - C: 2: RCD.
- Sept: 6. 1020 1/2 Unchanged - often very noisy at night. Phys health good 920 1/2 Dec: 28. 1020 3/4 Unaltered - chatters incoherently to herself & continues to spend most of her time writing statements like the annexed - noisy at night - Phys health good - C: 2: RCD.
- March 24. 02 As on last note - Phys health good RCD
- June 9. 1020 2/7 Continues unaltered - unoccupied except for occasional scribbling - noisy at times Phys health good (Sep 195) RCD

Holloway Sanatorium Hospital, Virginia Water

NOTICE OF DEATH

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Signed S. R. Phillips M.D. Medical Officer

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Holloway Sanatorium Hospital,  
Virginia Water

NOTICE OF DEATH

Deceased Patient  
Date of Reception Order, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

I hereby give you Notice, That Jane Elizabeth Weston a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the eight day of May 1888 died therein on the second day of May 1896

Signed S. R. Phillips Medical Officer

Dated the second day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety six  
To the Commissioners in Lunacy

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT

- Name - - - - - Jane Elizabeth Weston
- Sex and age - - - - - female 45
- Married, single, or widowed - - - single
- Profession or occupation - - - - - none
- Place of abode immediately before being placed under care and treatment (if known) - - - - - not known
- Apparent cause of death - - - - - Phthisis Pulmonalis
- Whether or not ascertained by post mortem examination - - - - - no
- Time and any unusual circumstances attending the death; also a description of any injuries known to exist at time of death or found subsequently on body of deceased } 9.10 am
- Duration of disease of which patient died - - - - - Some years
- Names and description of persons present at the death - - - - - Nurse Rhoda Webber
- Whether or not mechanical restraint was applied to deceased within seven days previously to death, with its character and duration, if so applied - - - - - No

Signed S. R. Phillips M.D. Medical Officer

(Sep 203)

Louise Glynn (cont'd p: 59)

June 20: Continues weak-minded, childish & eccentric  
9007 with marked hallucinations of hearing - Her physical  
health is good - a few days ago she fell &  
sprained her left arm which is doing well but  
is still in a splint - RCD.

July 17. Went to Moreville on July 2 - arm lay since  
well - RCD

Sept 3 Was seen yesterday at Moreville - continues  
9001 unaltered - Phys: health good RCD -

Sept 11. Returned yesterday - RCD.

Dec: 30. Continues unaltered - weak-minded &  
eccentric: the hallucinations of hearing is very  
marked & affect her conduct considerably  
Phys: health good - RCD.

March 24. 02 As on last note - she is however usually  
9002 cheerful & occupied - continues mildly excited -  
Phys: health good RCD.

May 28. Went yesterday to Moreville RCD

Aug: 8. Returned yesterday - unchanged RCD -

Sept 5. Continues weak-minded & eccentric - continues  
9005 is somewhat excited, owing to the auditory  
hallucinations which are often very troublesome - Phys:  
health good - RCD -

Dec: 10 - Continues unchanged - weak-minded &  
9005 eccentric - the hallucinations often troublesome but  
she has been less often excited of late - Phys:  
health good - RCD -

March 5. 03. Condition unchanged since last note  
RCD

April 27. Went yesterday to Holly College - RCD -

Aug: 13. She continues at Holly College - is weak-minded  
& eccentric with marked hallucinations of  
hearing & many delusions, chiefly of identity.  
Phys: health excellent - RCD -  
(See p 203)

Edith Kat

Dec: 20. 00

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March 1. 01

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June 8

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Sept: 6.

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Dec: 28.

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March 24.

June 9. 07

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(Sep 1905)

RCD

Emily Smith Madson - 57. Married. No occupation.

Nov. 26 Nov. 28 Ch. of England - No previous attack. Age 37 on first attack. Duration of existing attack 14 years. At several epochs since 1874.

Supposed cause - childbirth; Mrs S or D.

1st. Lect. She informs me that she hears her husband and children calling out to her in the night, although she imagines them dead, whereas they are all living at this time - Continually wandering about the house and complaining of persons screaming in her ears. Communicated to me by Sarah Turner. George V. Coles

8 Dec. 1874 2 Westmore Place

2<sup>d</sup> Lect. corroborates the above facts.

8 Dec. 1874 W. James 2 Pall Mall Gardens W.

Build<sup>m</sup> on adm. About medium height, grey hair, complexion pale and pasty, features flatly and cushion like, general expression vacant, eyes brownish grey, pupils normal. General health moderately fair. There are apparently no mental lesions. Her mental condition as one of dementia, she is able to answer simple questions with a fair amount of accuracy, but further than this she is quite incapable of sustaining a rational conversation, becoming quite lost on the subject of it. She stands about in an aimless manner, as at times restless, and is totally unoccupied. Occasionally restless at night. Appetite good.

Dec. 6 No mental change, still quite unoccupied, when the doors are closed wander or stands about in an aimless manner, but makes repeated efforts to escape whenever they are opened, made two or three attempts of this kind when being transferred here.

1897 19<sup>th</sup> No change. She had a period of intense excitability, since last report. May 13 Physically as a pale delicate woman. Mentally she is demented, she is entirely unoccupied all day long, talking to imaginary people; says she hears and sees words passing through her forehead to the back of her head, but she does not know what becomes of them when they get inside. It slowly decreasing in weight.

1889 Aug. 15 Unchanged. mentally and physically.

Dec. 20 Unchanged

1890 Feb. 27 She is thinner and looking ill. During this summer & Aut. Mentally no improvement can be reported, she sits by herself in one corner of the room, will only occasionally do some needlework, and holds antible conversations with herself.

June 15 Unchanged. She continues to have the words & expressions running through her head, and is at times noisy, & fairly abusive. General health improved.

1891 Feb. 27 There is no change to be noted in her mental state. General health fair.

Aug. 6 Not much improvement. She does a little needlework. Her complaints of having daggers all over her and has hallucinations of sensations in her fingers. Health pretty good.

Oct. 7 Remains about the same. Health fair

1892 July 27 She remains unimpaired with delusions. She sometimes answers rationally, but generally her answer is irrelevant & her conversation incoherent, she continues to answer unseasonable and has frequent delusions of identity. Health fair. She just recovered from Influenza. A good systolic limit can be heard. She complains of headache and pain & had a cough without marked phys. signs. Temp. Jan. 13 100°. Jan. 15 97°. Epistaxis on the 14<sup>th</sup>. She was rather excited and had vivid hallucinations during her illness.

Feb. 20 Has regained her usual health. Mental condition as before.

May 20 There is no mental improvement. she answers irrelevantly & her conversation is incoherent. She has hallucinations of hearing, the voices appearing to come through the boards. Health quite failing. the last few days has been troubled with rheumatic pains on the back.

1894 Nov. 21 No change. Dec. 27 In Dec. last has several outbreaks of violence for 2 or 3 days together, smashed a tumbler & attacked people, has not had so many since.

1894 Jan. 24 No change. has not been smashing lately. Feels a great deal better. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> No change. Has been growing ever stout lately, appears to have an abdominal tumour, but it has not been possible to make any remark on her general health is fairly satisfactory. E. L. D.

1895 May 6 Aug. 6 The tumour does not appear to be increasing, the general health is satisfactory at present. Mentally no change. E. L. D.

Dec. 15. 905  
 March 14. 96 905  
 No change. Quite incapable of entering into conversation, often cannot answer the simplest questions correctly - talks to herself in an irrelevant rambling way - sometimes becomes excited & violent - Physical health fair - the abdominal tumor appears stationary & causes no inconvenience - no satisfactory exam<sup>RCD</sup> can be obtained.  
 June 11. 904 slightly improved - will often enter into a simple conversation for a minute or two - has almost complete loss of memory - talks much to herself - occasionally excited & then apt to strike anyone near her - Phys: health fair - tumor stationary no mitochondria or pain - P<sup>R</sup> refuses a thorough exam<sup>RCD</sup>  
 Sept: 9. 908 Slight improvement maintained - Phys: health fair - abdominal tumor causes no symptoms RCD  
 Dec: 16. 903 The slight improvement continues - will often enter into a short simple conversation - otherwise cannot answer the simplest questions correctly - is less often excited - Phys: health fair - abdom: tumor causes no symptoms - RCD  
 March 27. 97 903 Chronic Mania - is on the whole quieter than she was - will enter into a short conversation on easy topics - occupies herself very little - has practically no memory - Phys: health fair - abdom: tumor causes no symptoms RCD  
 June 30. 905 Continues somewhat quieter on the whole - Phys: health fair - no further increase in tumor - RCD  
 Sept: 30. 903 & visits on the whole - excited at times when she swears loudly & emphatically - Phys: health fair myoma causes no symptoms RCD  
 Dec: 30 Chronic Mania passing into dementia - has been quieter of late & somewhat less confused in mind - can enter into a very short easy conversation & although she has practically no memory sometimes makes smart remarks or replies - Phys

R.C.D.

health good - abdominal tumor causes no symptoms RCD  
 March 16. 905 Continues as on last note. RCD  
 June 23. 904 slowly becoming somewhat more demented but is less often excited than she was - Phys: health fair - tumor causes no symptoms & does not seem to increase at all - RCD  
 Sept: 12. 903 Varies much from day to day - sometimes quite incapable of understanding a simple question, full of her hallucinations & delusions of identity with loss of memory - at others brightens up a little & can enter into a short conversation - Phys: health fair - no symptoms with abdominal tumor - RCD  
 Dec: 7. 904 Continues very variable, perhaps on the whole she is somewhat more capable of rational remarks than she was a few months ago - her memory is very poor & she has numerous hallucinations & delusions of identity - Phys: health improved - tumor gives rise to no symptoms RCD  
 June 2. 99 909 demented with numerous delusions of identity & hallucinations of memory - less often excited & is less irritable than she was - Phys: health improved - tumor causes no symptoms <sup>full or satisfactory exam?</sup> she will not admit RCD  
 Sept: 9. 908 Quite unexcited but is less often irritable at times excited - Phys: health good tumor causes no symptoms RCD  
 Dec: 9. 909 Continues often excited  
 Phys



Taken May 31. 99

To be rather less irritable & unexcited for a short health continues good RCD (See p 1140)

## Francis Jane Forayth

Adm. 25 June 18

from St. Andrews Hospital

born in Adm.

*delusional under hypochondria*

A woman of about medium height, dark complexion, very eccentric in appearance. appears to have a very good opinion of herself, seems fond of bright colours in her dress. Her delusions are of an exalted nature, says she knows personally several of the crowned heads in Europe and is related to many of them. States that the late King of Prussia was her cousin, and that she was very much respect when she heard of his suicide; when asked when she saw him last states about a year and a half ago & that she has been 3 years at St. Andrews, that he came to see her there, and that while she was there Prince Albert Victor came to stop at the asylum, on a visit with her, and during his stay the Prince of Wales came to see her. Says she was engaged to the son of the Queen of Spain, not to the late King but his step brother &c.

July 23 No mental change, writes letters constantly to various people in high positions, went to the Colonial Exhibition a couple of weeks ago, next day she sends to the Archbishop of Canterbury, saying she was so delighted to see him there, not having seen him before and that she would like to make his acquaintance, hence her letter Queen of Spain.

Aug 30 gone to the seaside

Sept 27 No mental change. complains of a feeling of pain about her head at times, which urges her sporadically, but seldomly refuses her food to be examined. Writes several letters every day to all the Ambassadors, Cabinet Ministers &c. in the Kingdom

Oct 28 No change

1887 to July 12

Oct 31 Has been to seaside. seems completely to have lost her own identity and guesses that various newspapers reports he & refer to her.

Dec 30 No change

1888 Feb 27

States seems alarming her at times especially at night. Has told reporter that she is in the family way and will require an operation.

Apr 24 Does not improve, is very excitable at times.

Aug 16 No change, is very full of delusions

Oct 17 No change, suffers frequently from palpitation and other ailments

1889

Jan 17

delusional, is subject to some gambling fits

Apr 12

No change

Typically in good health: Mentally an exceptionally well-educated lady. speaking many foreign languages fluently. can read now about 10, amongst which are Welsh, Turkish, Hebrew. Her delusion with respect to her relationship to the crown heads and princes of Europe are as firmly rooted as ever.

July 8

No change

Oct 7

Her delusions are as fixed as ever: she states she should have inherited the Crown of Brazil but is quite resigned to the fact that she will never get it as she knows it could not be obtained without blood shed of which she has a horror. States also she was engaged to be married to the Crown Prince of Prussia also to a member of the Spanish Royal family.

1890 Jan 30

She still sets her face as a relation of many of the crowned heads of Europe, was severely epistolized by the recent assassinations in Brazil & writes now on being addressed by the late Royal Highness the Princess mentally she is hypochondriacal about the state of her health & is constantly desiring immediate arrangements should be made for her to leave in Bournemouth, affirming that her lungs cannot stand this climate much longer

June 12

to Sept 15

unchanged

1891 Feb 22

Mentally there is no improvement. Health good. Has recently returned from our seaside Branch

Aug 5

Still retains her delusions regarding her royal connections and wishes to put on mourning when any European court is so. Will point out her relations in the illustrated papers. Explains that she does not attend the Court at Windsor because of some misunderstanding with the Queen, also that she is being in retirement for political reasons. Behaves some children in the village because she says they are really of royal birth. She never forgets her dignity, her faith in magic and her manners previous to her confinement and palming. Health fully good. Appetite poor. Hypochondriacal, patient goes out daily and on the hours occupies herself with work and books.

Oct 7

Remains unchanged, complains of sleeping badly. Health fair.

1892 Jan 26

Patient continues to retain her delusions - she also thinks she has a genuine interest in this building and expects to know every thing that

- press on and appear to consider herself partly responsible for the management. She has fairly good health but is hypochondriacal.
- 1894 May 15 She remains full of delusions. At times excited of report by the political news of the day. Health fair.
- Nov. 11 At Stone Villa. Continues to think she is the Princess of Brazil.
- 1894 Nov. 15 Returns her delusions, appears to think she is responsible for the behaviour of the other patients. Left Stone Villa Jan. 9. Health fair but very thin.
- June 17  
July 24  
Oct. 19 No change. retains her delusions.  
Was at Exeter for some months in the summer. Delusions quite the same. Physically she is very thin and she looks very little good.
- 1895 May 6 Is now at the Gardens cottage. Retains her delusions and behaves in her usual dignified + superior manner and dresses in her peculiar style. Health is more satisfactory.
- Aug. 6 No change. Remains at Cottage. R.C.D.
- Dec. 13 Has been in the Hospital for some months on account of much the same as usual. R.C.D.
- March 6. 96 Is back in N<sup>o</sup> 2 Gallery - Remains full of delusions, stating that she is the Queen of Serbia, Princess of Brazil & Duchess of Oldenburg, even signing her name thus - so very hypochondriacal, has a slight cough & wants arrangements to be made for her to go to Switzerland at once, where she wishes a sanatorium to be taken for her, expense being no object as she has at least £30,000,000. Health fair - slight cough & continues thin - signs of old melancholia at apex R.C.D. & deafness.
- June 9. 707 Delusions remain as before - she is always much upset at the death of any member of any of the Royal Families of Europe, stating that they are near relatives of hers & insisting upon putting on mourning for them - Continues hypochondriacal. Health fair - has put on flesh a little lately. R.C.D. & deafness.
- Sept. 9. 708 Delusions continue & she behaves in her usual superior manner & expects much respect paid to her.

- Phys. health - fair but is thin & has some cough R.C.D.
- Dec: 18. 705 Continues to call herself Princess Olga of Brazil & behaves in her usual dignified excited manner. thinks she has an immense fortune & is continuing asking for arrangements to be made at once for her to winter abroad - has not spoken lately of the conspiracy against her of which she used to talk incessantly & is much more contented than she was. Phys: she is thin & occasionally has some slight bronchitis but there are no P.S. of disease - is somewhat hypochondriacal R.C.D.
- March 29. 97 704 Chronic Mania - with grandiose delusions - is now much excited about the Cretan rebellion, states that she has lent 2 battle ships to the Greeks, keeps up 3 reg<sup>ts</sup> of soldiers &c &c. - is more contented than she was. Physically is thin & liable to colds, but has no further P.S. of disease. R.C.D.
- June 26. 702 Condition practically unchanged. delusions remain as before. less hypochondriacal & more contented. Physically has improved of late. R.C.D.
- Sept: 20. 6012 Retains her numerous delusions of exaltation. is less hypochondriacal than she was & her physical health is improved. R.C.D.
- Dec: 29 Continues in a state of chronic Mania with delusions of grandeur - still insists on being addressed as Princess & wears her & elvers gold coronet - is somewhat less hypochondriacal & her physical health has improved - day by day she "makes arrangements to winter abroad" R.C.D.
- Jan: 12. 98. Toley complained of sore throat. throat examined, pus seen coming from Eustachian tube - E. ear examined and old plug of cotton wool found jammed in meatus, this removed with much foul pus - old perforation of tympanum, through which the pus was seen to

reddened, & scalding pro- R.C.D.  
 condition of ear much improved - R.C.D.  
 Jan: 24. Condition unchanged - Maria with delusions of  
 March 16. 7051 exaltation - still calls herself Princess of Brazil etc.  
 but apart from her delusions, & lofty & dignified  
 manner, can talk coherently & intelligently - Phys  
 healthy fair - but is thin & there is still occasional  
 slight purulent discharge from L. ear. R.C.D.  
 June 10. - Continues as on last note - discharge long  
 7053 since ceased - R.C.D.  
 Sept: 9. Her numerous delusions of exaltation continue  
 7052 she states that she is related to every crowned  
 head of Europe - fitted out a regiment to take part  
 in the advance on Khartoum - should really be the  
 Queen of Holland &c - Phys healthy fair. R.C.D.  
 Dec: 7. Maria with numerous delusions of exaltation,  
 7053 & told reporter today that she had sent £2000 to the  
 Sultan's fund as he was a Cousin of hers - continues  
 to call herself Princess of Brazil, Queen of Surinam  
 very hypochondriacal & is always inventing fresh  
 ailments as an excuse to go abroad - Phys healthy  
 fair though she is thin R.C.D.  
 31 March 1899. Delusions of exaltation numerous - Of late has  
 7053 been taking her food very poorly - Hypochondriacal  
 & always expressing the wish to go to her abroad -  
 April 27. P.F. has failed somewhat of late & has some  
 pain in left side which seems of a rheumatic  
 nature - also in L. knee which shows some  
 rheumatoid arthritic changes - she is very  
 hypochondriacal & it is difficult to get a true  
 history from her - R.C.D.  
 June 2. Mentally unchanged - delusions of exaltation continue, but  
 memory is fading of late. Physically she is feeble - there  
 7053 is some loss of power in her legs. reflexes & sensation normal  
 P.F. can fully raise feet when seated - she is very hypochondriacal  
 & insists that life are "totally banished" - J.P.V.P. R.C.D.

(contd. on p. 130)

Miss Mary Tennell - 41, Long  
 Alder. 76 July 84 of Keybridge - Lk of L. No previous attack. Age 33 on first attack.  
 Duration of existing attack 9 years. At Queen's House since 1877 - Suffered  
 cause. Loss of favorite relatives, Fever, Sunday Prostration. (weak) Slightly  
 suicidal but not dangerous. Relatives similarly affected, an aunt & a cousin  
 both insane.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. Her appearance, her manner of conversation, which although at times as rational  
 as frequently incoherent, and indication of want of knowledge of what is being  
 said. In reply to question put by me she answered at times rationally, but  
 continued after her answers, to converse upon a totally different topic, in a  
 senseless and unmeaning manner - Her servant, Mary Mowell, informed me  
 that at certain times she is obstinate, refusing to get out of bed, and to dress  
 herself.  
 W. P. Reddick  
 14 Sept. 1877 Windsor  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. She is perfectly quiet and inoffensive, but unable to follow out any  
 train of thought. Her sentences are for the most part broken, incoherent  
 & unintelligible. Her leading delusion seemed to occupy her mind, both of  
 which she alluded to repeatedly, viz. That she expected a young knight  
 to arrive soon with which she was connected in some way and that a  
 "great sacrifice" was to be made which I must come and see. Her manner &  
 general appearance were quite characteristic of her mental state, but she  
 was much quieter & tractable and apparently managed and led with the  
 greatest ease.  
 Lond: on adm. A woman below medium height, very thin & emaciated, features thin &  
 very sharp structurally, wears a large cap which comes down over her eyes,  
 which appear very weak. Her mental condition is one of dementia, when  
 often she grasps the hand of her attendant & seems afraid to let it go,  
 seems as if clinging for protection, is unable to answer questions coherently  
 & seems quite deficient in memory both for recent and remote events.  
 Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> Still the same remains quiet when not spoken to when anybody addresses  
 her, she clings to them and walks about after them uttering incoherent  
 sentences - seems very demented.  
 Sept. 3. Gone to sea-side  
 6. Returned from the sea  
 27. Since last report has been very excitable, inclined to assault other

patients, assaulted several patients in her laundry this morning without any provocation

1887

Oct 25  
July 20  
Oct 21

No change

Has been to the seaside. Is very dully in her habits occasionally and occasionally seem to waken up when she will play and sing at the piano. When walking twists her body about in an extraordinary manner and will seize hold of people without apparently looking at them and refuse to let go unless forced to do so.

1888

Dec 20  
Oct 14

No change - Down to seaside

Nov 9

Slightly improved, plays the piano at times.

1889

Jan 17

No change.

May 18

In state of advanced dementia, with occasional Maniacal outbreaks

July 8 15  
Oct 6

No change.

1890

Jan 20

No change to be reported - when in a period of excitement she will pace the gallery shouting about the Devil who is fixed on her back, whilst at other times she will sit quietly down to the piano and render correctly some well known air.

June 17

Unchanged.

Sept 15

There is no change to be reported in mental or bodily condition appended as an incident letter furnished by her a few days ago.

1891

July 22

She remains hopelessly demented when addressed talking without rambling nonsense about the Devil &c. Health fair.

Aug 5

No improvement. P. was in Brighton for 2 weeks and since her return has been excited, occasionally hammering at the door and shouting Peter, Peter but she now appears to be settling down to her usual condition. Health fairly good. (P. has old-standing dropsia and when excited will. marked mydriasis at times)

Oct 7

No improvement, complains of being in "suppressed fit", as at times very excited or hysterical fits observed to others at times.

1892

Jan 26

There is no sign of improvement, patient is overexcited, still complains of the "hysterical fits", as at times very excited. The other day she began screaming like some wild bird & then dropped down the corridor with her skirt over head, like a pair of wings, she affects to "hurd Satan" if she makes

any help. Is at times violent to other patients. Health fair

1892

May 15

Patient continues as eccentric as ever, she appears capable of enjoying a joke and sang some bits of comic songs the other day to the guitar. She is at present at Brighton for a short visit. She is sparsely nourished but in good health.

Nov 11

1893

June 17

Unchanged. No improvement

Sept 16

Has been to Brighton and is the same as before. She screamed & threw herself on the floor, when her brother came to see her, but said she was very glad to see him.

1894

Jan 25

Oct 17

Unchanged. Says she is "Death" or "Satan" as always saying she is in communion, that she is "burying" her soul etc. and is "most eccentric" in appearance otherwise.

1895

May 6

There is no change mentally, has lately had a superficial whitlow, but is otherwise in good health.

Aug 6

Unchanged.

Dec 17

As fantastic & peculiar as before; she does not appear to change in any way.

March 7. 96.

96.

Continues extremely eccentric & weak-minded - addresses everyone by peculiar names of her own invention & appeals to "Lord Satan" in any little difficulty & if she cannot move chair easily - usually sits by the side of one of the hot water coils & says she is nursing

96.

appetite for Lavenant - occasionally escapes hall of anyone passing her, & tries to prevent them going to the other end of the gallery which she says is a very dangerous place. Physically she is better but has good health.

June 11-

96.

Eccentric & demented - gives names of the people she knows but eccentric names of her own devising - continually complains of having been in a swoon for hours - <sup>in reality</sup> Phys. health fair - is very thin

Sept. 9.

96.

Condition unchanged - Phys. health fair. R.C.D.

Dec. 18.

96.

Has been at Horseville Sept 19 to Dec 19 - as demented & eccentric as ever. Is poorly nourished but her physical health is satisfactory

March 27. 97

96.

Chronic Mania - fully numerous delusions, chiefly

of identity & of a hypochondriacal tendency. very eccentric - Physically in fair health - but is thin - myasthenia atonia. kneejacks + RCD.

June 30. 707 Eccentric & demented - with numerous delusions - quite unoccupied - Physically is thin - occasional myasthenia. RCD.

Sept. 30 Condition unchanged. eccentric as ever. annual photograph taken Sept 17. P is very restless & it is impossible to obtain a sharp one - myasthenia very marked & late. kneejacks still + some tremor. RCD.



Sept 17-97

Dec. 29 Condition unchanged - Demented & eccentric - very restless continually roving up & down the gallery & distorting her features - marked tremor of facial muscles & myasthenia. kneejacks + RCD.

March 16. 98 Condition quite unchanged - RCD  
705 1/2  
June 28. Demented & eccentric - continues as on note of Dec. P.S. unchanged RCD.

Sept. 9. Restless & eccentric as ever - the P.S. do not advance & she seems in fair health. RCD.

Nov. 27. P.S. was carefully examined today - She is very thin - poorly developed with marked scissior - the alopecia areata continues as marked as ever.

chest moves poorly & there is some flattening of ribs at left apex - no adventitious s<sup>2</sup> - ACD extends to R. under of sternum, HAB in 5<sup>th</sup> space 2/3 " inside N.O. at apex there is a loud soft systolic murmur conducted into axilla & heard behind at 45° scapula. 1<sup>st</sup> sound roughened - no thrill. Pulse about 74 - somewhat irregular in force & rhythm - kneejacks + marked myasthenia. <sup>(under) muscles</sup> pupils small - vision in R. eye almost nil, but owing to the smallness of pupil & P.S. restlessness it is difficult to obtain a satisfactory ophthalmoscopic exam<sup>n</sup> without dilatation - Mentally she is as eccentric as ever - roams restlessly about the corridor, talking about "Lord Satan" calling everyone "dem strangers" - quite unoccupied - occasionally impulsively violent - eats heartily & sleeps well. RCD.

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 99 Continues unchanged. RCD. E.C.B.  
June 2 - 706 1/2 Continues quite unaltered - restless & eccentric, quite unoccupied - atonia violent - Physically she seems slightly improved. RCD.

Sept. 9 - 706 1/2 Restless & eccentric as ever. atonia violent. Phys: health fair - alopecia submitting little to treatment & P.S. at left apex does not increase. Tremor, myasthenia continues as before. RCD.

Dec. 9 Unchanged - rather less often excited & violent of late - P.S. unaltered. RCD.

March 5, 1900 Unchanged - in all respects RCD.  
706 1/2

June 20 Phys: health fair - P.S. unaltered RCD.

Sept. 10. Unaltered - restless unoccupied & eccentric. P.S. as above. RCD.

Dec. 20 Unaltered - incapable of conversation & of useful work. (cont'd on p. 135)

Miss Scatter. 22. Single. No occupation.

Adm. 27 Dec. 87  
Park House, Wanchmore Hill. Co. of L. No previous attack  
Age 20 on first attack. Duration of existing attack 2 or 3 years  
Predisposing. Hereditary. Uncle died in an asylum. Not a r.d.

1<sup>st</sup> Lute. Laughs and cries continually without evident reason. At times  
sullen, refusing to answer any questions. Refuses to swallow.  
At times retained food in her mouth in large quantities.  
Her Mother Helena Scatter informs me - Recently she has  
taken a dislike to her, and has struck her more than once.  
She has delusions, believing that articles in papers are written  
about her.

Edw<sup>d</sup> L. Roberts  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1887 Southgate St.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lute corroborates the above facts

William S. Seward  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1887 Emily Scatter

London on adm. Yellow medium height. Hair light brown with one patch over  
forehead of a bright red colour. Eyes greyish blue pupils moderately  
dilated, heart and lungs sound. On admission in a state of  
melancholic stupor, refused to answer any questions, senses  
seem completely dulled, moans and groans without any cause &  
refuses to take any food, if food is put into her mouth  
she retains it there for some time without making any attempt  
at swallowing it. When asked any questions she groans in a dull  
stupid way or breaks into a semi-hysterical state of uttering  
bits snatches of the day in one place without taking the least interest  
in any thing

1888 Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> No change.  
15 }  
Feb. 6 She brightened up somewhat, but is still very stupid conversationally.  
No mental improvement has become such and daily in her habits.  
27 Gets some very dirty in her habits.  
Mch 24 She somewhat improved, she is very excitable at times especially  
at night, & is not so dirty in her habits since last report, does  
a little work and has written a fairly sensible letter to her mother.  
Apr. 27 No change.  
May 16

1888 July 20 Does not improve, she is very excitable at times especially at night & is  
not so dirty in her habits  
Aug. 16 No improvement, at seaside  
Oct. 14 No change  
Nov. 16 Does not improve, very silly and idiotic.  
1889 Jan. 15 No change.  
May 13 Remains in same demerit state. Physically is pale & anemic but  
well nourished. Taking Mist. Ferri et Arsenicis  
Unchanged.  
Nov. 14 She is now in good physical health, but no improvement can be noted  
in mental state  
1890 Feb. 27 Unchanged.  
June 17  
Sept. 15 There is no improvement to be noted in mental state. She is in good  
bodily condition, has recently returned from a visit to the Straits (Singapore)  
1891 July 22 She remains in the condition of chronic mania with excitement  
easily provoked, when she becomes violent. Health good.  
Aug. 6 At present at Brighton. Mentally unchanged  
Oct. 7 Unimproved. Health good.  
1892 Jan. 29 There is no mental improvement. Health good.  
May 20 P. is unimproved, incapable of rational conversation, does not occupy  
herself. Has not been violent recently. Healthy jaw. Has a slight  
blow attack today. J. B. H.  
Nov. 16 No improvement.  
1893 Mch 28 Has not been violent lately.  
1894 Jan. 28 16 No change to report.  
1895 May 6 Demented - subject to attacks of excitement. S. L. D.  
Aug. 6 Frequently very excited & talkative S. L. D.  
Dec. 13  
March 19. 96. Usually demented & weak. Liable to outbreaks of  
excitement, when she becomes very violent. Physically  
she is liable to attacks of sickness, lasting 2 or 3 days,  
checked by a business mixture - some doubtful fulness  
of abdomen. no definite tumour detected. R. & S. regard  
Demented - with occasional outbreaks of excitement in  
frequently noisy at night. unoccupied & incapable of  
entering into conversation - talks much to herself  
apparently answering subjective voices - Physically -  
occasionally sick but this is now easily controlled -

slight fulness of abdomen remains but there is nothing more definite & measurements have not increased in past 3 months. R.C.D. pers.

- Sept. 10. 902 Condition unchanged - abdomen no larger - occasionally sick. R.C.D.
- Dec. 18. 901 Demented - with marked halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing, which she answers in an <sup>rapid</sup> almost unintelligible manner, walking rapidly up & down - at other times sits unoccupied with a dull vacant expression occasionally violent. Phys: in fair health - abdomen continues somewhat full but there is no increase in girth & she is not now sick. R.C.D.
- March 28. 97 902 Condition remains the same. alternately dull & unoccupied & excited, answering subjective voices in loud shouts - often violent. Phys in fair health - no sickness. R.C.D.
- June 28. 902 The attacks of excitement have been less frequent of late - halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing continues but are somewhat less marked. quite unoccupied & incapable of carrying on a conversation. Phys: health good - no sickness & though abdomen is still somewhat full, it has decreased of late & the increase seems to be due only to a deposit of fat in the abdominal walls & omentum. R.C.D.
- Sept. 28. 8015 Demented with halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing - unoccupied & has to be attended to in the smallest particulars - less often violent than she was - Physical health improved - no increase of abdominal fulness & no further sickness. R.C.D.
- Dec. 29. Condition as on last note. R.C.D.
- March 16. 98 8015 Continues demented - unoccupied with marked halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing - less often violent - Phys health very fair. R.C.D.
- June 10. continues less often violent - but is quite

- 901: demented of the halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing are very marked - she answers them in a loud tone of voice by day & night. Phys: health good & she is now very seldom sick. R.C.D.
- Sept. 9. 901 Condition quite unchanged since last note. demented, quite incapable of conversation or of occupying herself - answers hallucinations of hearing in a loud voice. Phys: health good - not sick for months. R.C.D.
- Dec. 7. 901 Continues unchanged - unoccupied & continually answering aural halluc<sup>ns</sup> in a loud tone of voice - lies quite in a world of her own - frequently gesticulates very energetically & grotesquely - Sometimes noisy at night & occasionally impulsively violent. Phys health good. no further sickness. R.C.D.
- 31 March / 99 909 Remains unchanged. Will not answer questions. Physical health good. E.C.S.
- June 2. 905 Demented with marked halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing - unoccupied & requires constant attention - occasionally excited & continues noisy at night. Phys health good - abdomen does not increase in girth & there has been no sickness for months - menses regular. R.C.D.
- Sept. 9. 9012 Continues quite unchanged - catamenia a little irregular of late. (June 15 - July 6 - Sept 12) R.C.D.
- Dec. 9. 9032 Demented - halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing very marked & she has been rather more excited of late - catamenia irregular - misses one period out of 3 - (Sept 12 - Oct 15 - Dec 2) menopause apparently beginning. R.C.D.
- March 5. 1900 Continues unaltered - Dec 2 Jan 8 Feb 19 R.C.D.
- June 20. 9002 Continues unchanged - incapable of conversation or of occupation with marked halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing & very poor memory. Phys health improved - catamenia regular of late. R.C.D.

- Aug: 2. Went today to Hare Villa - RCD.  
 Sept: 12 Returned yesterday - quite unchanged. RCD  
 Dec: 20 Unsettled - quite demoralized, incapable of  
 907 occupation or <sup>concentration</sup> requires to be attended  
 to in all respects like a child - hallucinations hearing  
 are marked & she accuses them, often in a  
 loud threatening voice - is at times excited &  
 impulsively violent - often waking restless  
 night & her habits are very faulty - Phys:  
 health good - there has been no return of the sick-  
 ness of the abdominal fulness formerly noted has  
 slightly diminished & seems to be only due to  
 adipose tissue in the walls - c. 2. RCD.  
 Jan: 30. 01 Went yesterday to Hare Villa - RCD.  
 June 1<sup>st</sup> Returned from Hare Villa on May 23<sup>rd</sup> - is quite  
 unsettled - RCD.  
 Sept: 6. Has been somewhat more noisy of late. continuing  
 908 1/2 creating incessant noise in answer to  
 subject's voice - Phys health good. RCD.  
 Dec: 28 continues as on last note - c. 2. RCD.  
 Jan: 10. 02 Was yesterday decharged to Penitentiary  
 House - Streatham Hill - was examined  
 before leaving & found to be free from  
 marks or bruises beyond a few superficial  
 scratches on thigh & back caused by her  
 own nails -

Discharged Jan: 9. 02

Emily Smith Maddox (cont'd p: 126)

- March 5. 1900. Usually weak-minded, with hallucinations  
 908 1/2 hearing & delusions of identity - at times violent  
 & excited - Phys health good - RCD.  
 June 20. continues unsettled - styles herself Baby Buntly  
 908 1/2 is very weak-minded - at times much troubled  
 with hallucinations of hearing when she is usually very  
 abominable - Phys health good - tumor uterine cancer  
 no symptoms. RCD.  
 Sept: 10. Unsettled since last note. RCD.  
 Dec: 20. Weak-minded & is at times much troubled  
 908 1/2 with the usual hallucinations - is liable to sudden  
 outbreaks of excitement, during which she  
 speaks abominable language with much gesticulation  
 this is often violent - Phys health good - RCD.  
 March 1. 01 Unsettled but makes attempt at self  
 908 1/2 control - sometimes trying a handful over her  
 mouth when she feels an outbreak of excite-  
 ment beginning - Phys health good RCD.  
 June 1<sup>st</sup> continues as on last note - went to Hare Villa  
 on May 23<sup>rd</sup> - RCD.  
 July 17 Returned July 2. unchanged - RCD.  
 Sept: 6. continues weak-minded & childish with little  
 808 memory & marked usual hallucinations - rather less  
 often excited of late - Phys health good RCD.  
 Dec: 28. continues unsettled - Phys health good RCD  
 Feb: 19. 02. Has lately frequently been sick with  
 807 hæmatemesis & has occasionally vomited about  
 3; of dark blood - is now in bed RCD.  
 March 14. Has been in bed since the last note & is  
 considerably better - is now rarely sick &  
 there is now no more than an occasional  
 streak of blood - up yesterday for a little RCD.  
 May 26. Considerably better - is now up & about all day - & is  
 296. quite in her usual health - (cont'd on p: 123) RCD  
 804

Louisa Emeric de S' Dalmas

(cont'd p: p: 134)

- June 23. 98 Demented with very slow cerebration - can do simple housework under supervision - automatic & anergic - Recovering from an attack of Herpes of R<sup>f</sup> supra frontalis nerve - RCD.
- Sept: 9 - Demented & automatic - has brightened up a trifle of late - & wrote a letter home a few days ago - Phys health improving RCD.
- Dec: 7. The slight improvement mentioned above persists but she is still very automatic & anergic - Phys health somewhat improved - she is gaining flesh - pulse is stronger, she is less anemic than she was. Continues at Holly Lodge RCD.
- 31 March/99 Continues at Holly Lodge - does some amount of housework - Physical health fair - E.H.
- June 21. Continues automatic stupor, anergic - can do a little easy housework - reaction to questions is very slow & she has little memory - Phys: health fair - RCD.
- Sept: 9 continues unchanged - automatic & anergic with little memory - Phys health fair - is not much of a trifle. & is taking food better than she did - RCD.
- Dec: 9 - Continues at Holly Lodge quite unchanged - very automatic & anergic - rarely speaks of her own accord & can only answer the simplest questions - Phys health fair RCD
- March 5. 1900 Is quite unaltered - continues at Holly Lodge. Phys health fair. eats fairly - sleeps well - is of

- June 20 wet. Continues demented - incapable of conversation or occupation - can only answer the simplest questions & then only in monosyllables - very automatic - habits faulty - sleeps & eats well, her phys: health is good though her circ<sup>l</sup> is somewhat poor & her muscles are flabby RCD
- Aug: 16 Went yesterday to Harville. RCD.
- Sept: 12 Returned yesterday - as on note of June 20. RCD.
- Dec: 20 625 1/2 Continues quite unaltered - is docile & tractable but is incapable of useful occupation & of conversation - very anergic dull & automatic - habits bad - Phys health fair - CR. eat & sleeps well - RCD.
- March 1. 01 625 4. Continues as on last note - Phys health good CR. taking food well RCD - Went to Harville on
- June 1905 May 23<sup>d</sup> - continues quite unchanged - Phys: health very fair - RCD.
- July 17. Returned on July 2. unchanged - RCD.
- Sept: 6. Continues unaltered & cheerful - rarely speaks of her own accord & her reaction to questions is very slow. incapable of occupation's requires to be washed & dressed - habits faulty - Phys health fair - RCD.
- Dec: 1. 503 1/2 Continues as on above note - has lately looked so bad (white & thin) & taken her food so badly that she has been fed for the last month her diet by tube in addition to what food she would take - this has to some extent benefited her & for the last 3 months (see page)



Jan: 4. 1900 Has been steadily & slowly sinking since the last note - & died this morning -

Died Jan: 4. 1900

Louise S. Dalmas

days she has taken food well - RCD -

March 24. 02 Unrattled - since last note RCD

June 9. 6 at 5 1/2 Continues very weak-minded - unoccupied & rarely speaking voluntarily - Phys healthy fair but she takes food badly & is very thin RCD

Aug: 8. Went yesterday to Havre Ville - RCD.

Oct: 31. Returned yesterday - RCD -

Dec: 10 - 6 at 7 1/2 Continues unrattled - weak-minded, automatic & anergic - rarely speaking voluntarily Is terribly thin, & takes food badly - is quite demented, wet & dirty at night & is often excited when disturbed - RCD -

March 5. 03 She continues as on last note? RCD -  
April 4. 03. Patient had a fit - Epileptic? RCD -  
June 15. Went on May 29 to Havre Ville RCD -

July 22. Returned yesterday from leave - RCD -

Aug: 13. 6 at 12 1/2 Continues weak-minded - unoccupied & automatic & anergic - troublesome about food & has to be looked after like a young child - Is terribly thin - though she has gained 6 lbs in last 3 months - RCD

Nov: 20. She is quite unrattled - RCD

Feb: 8. 04. She continues in a state of dementia - requires to be washed dressed & fed - Has again lost weight of late - very troublesome about food RCD

May 28. Continues unrattled. went yesterday to Havre Ville (Sep 18) RCD

NOTICE OF DEATH

Date of Reception Order, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885

I hereby give you Notice, That Marie Augusta Felte a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885 & died therein on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1900

Signed W. O. Moore M.D. Medical Officer

Dated the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1900 - One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety

To the Commissioners in Lunacy

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT

Name - Marie Augusta Felte

Sex and age - female 66

Married, single, or widowed - single

Profession or occupation - Private Governess

Place of abode immediately before being placed under care and treatment (if known) - Beckham House, Beckham

Apparent cause of death - Cancer of breast.

Whether or not ascertained by post mortem examination - No

Time and any unusual circumstances attending the death; also a description of any injuries known to exist at time of death or found subsequently on body of deceased - 9.45 a.m.

Duration of disease of which patient died - about 12 months.

Names and description of persons present at the death -

Whether or not mechanical restraint was applied to deceased within seven days previously to death, with its character and duration, if so applied - No.

Signed W. O. Moore M.D. Medical Officer

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very feeble & more skin gone - in a semi stupor state. RCD

Jan: 4. 1909 Has been ...

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March: 6<sup>at</sup>  
June: 6<sup>at</sup>

Aug: 8.  
Oct: 3  
Dec: 10  
6<sup>at</sup>;

March 5.  
April 4.  
June 15.

July 22  
Aug: 15  
6<sup>at</sup> 12 1/2

Nov: 20  
Feb: 8. 6  
6<sup>at</sup> 4.

May 28. ... went yesterday to the ...  
(See p 151) RCD

Marie Auguste Petre' (cont'd p: 13)

Sept: 7. She is distinctly worse of late. she now must  
7<sup>at</sup> 2 1/2  
much pain both in breast & in intestines of a  
colicky nature - the growth is rather large, the  
axillary glands are harder & larger - & the skin is  
now brassy red & infiltrated & the ulcerated surface  
is increasing. She takes little food, has lost 12 lbs  
in last month. She sleeps fairly well but is taking  
by implication of X tinct. Mentally she is suspicious  
& cantankerous, with delusions of exaltation. RCD.

Oct: 10. Has steadily grown worse, is now usually in  
bed - she has occasional (paroxysmal) pain in the  
breast more often in the intestines - she distinctly  
refuses to take medicine & though <sup>she</sup> is insisted upon  
to some extent, it upsets her so much, that full  
treatment is not carried out. The growth in the  
breast is larger, the ulcerated surface is now  
about 2" in extent & is fungating in places.  
unless prevented she will track dirty bits of rag, old  
newspaper between the raw surface & the dressing -  
there is probably a growth in the intestines, but a  
full exam<sup>n</sup> has not been insisted upon. She takes  
little food & is losing flesh & strength. RCD.

Nov: 15. So much weaker. now quite in bed. the breast  
is fungating with much foul discharge. & there is a  
secondary growth in the intestines, though she still  
resents exam<sup>n</sup> so much that the extent cannot  
be fully made out - takes hardly any food - only  
about 6j of milk daily & a little Valentin's essence  
being taken. cachexia & loss of flesh very marked. RCD

Dec: 9. Continues to slowly become worse but the  
colicky pain in intestines has been relieved of late  
& she has asked for eggs & toast the last few days -  
very feeble & more skin of nose - in a semi stupor  
state. RCD.

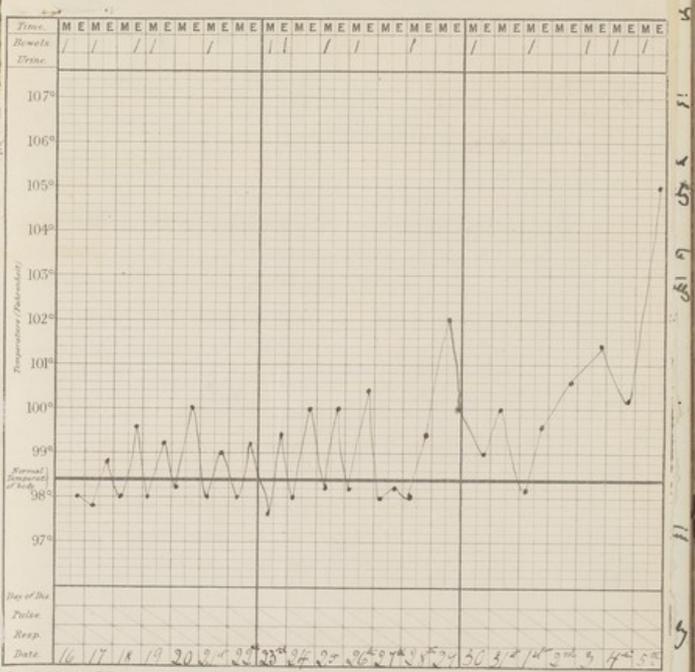
Frances Jane Forsythe (cont'd p: 146)

June 22.99 Mentally unchanged but there is more loss of power in the legs esp: the R<sup>e</sup>, though this varies much from day to day - she cannot now lift the R<sup>e</sup> foot from the bed, there is marked difficulty in bringing this leg forward on walking - The left leg is stronger than it was, there is now no pain in the left knee, getting less refusal on flexion - The knee-jerk is both obtained but the plantar reflex is extensor, & is usually in the R<sup>e</sup> foot - Sensation to the greater - Sensation to heel cold touch trophic, pain apparently normal - The skin is dry & gives over both legs, there is hypertrophy of the R<sup>e</sup> hallux nail - She complains of pain in her back but her statements as to this are contradictory, the locality varies much - there is no tenderness on firm pressure if her attention is taken off it, there is no deformity - (leucodermic patch on dorsal region has increased of late) There is no atrophy of muscles - the measurement being alike on both sides everywhere - no tenderness in hip or obvious pelvic trouble - (no PV. exam made) There is some ankle drop of R<sup>e</sup> foot & this shows a tendency to elapse - Arms normal, P<sup>o</sup> - No diplopia, myotismus - speech unaltered - RCD -

July 12 - It is difficult to estimate the amount of paralysis - today on exam<sup>t</sup> she lifted both feet nearly 3/4 from the bed - there is marked difficulty in walking - she complains much less of the dorsal pain, this is now usually at the level of the shoulder blades - she is restless, & noisy at night & requires constant attention - RCD -

July 16. P<sup>o</sup> was seen today & examined (in bed) by Dr. Macleod - he is of opinion that it is impossible to estimate how much of the paralysis is organic, & how much functional - that no definite diagnosis can be given, though there is

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 Signed W. - O. Moore M.D., Medical Officer

Frances Jane Forsythe (cont'd p: 146)

June 22, 99 Mentally unchanged but there is more loss of power in the legs esp: the R<sup>c</sup>, though this varies much from day to day - she cannot now lift the R<sup>c</sup> foot from the bed, there is marked difficulty in bringing this leg forward on walking - The left leg is stronger than it was, there is now no pain in the left knee, getting less reflex on flexion - The knee jerks are both obtained but the plantar reflex is extensor, & is usually in the R<sup>c</sup>? Sensible confined to the greater - Sensation to heat cold touch trophic, pain apparently normal - The skin ridgy & goes over both legs, there is hypertrophy of the R<sup>c</sup> hallux nail. She complains of pain in her back, but her statements as to this are contradictory, the locality varies much - there is no tenderness on firm pressure if her attention is taken off it & there is no deformity - (Lumbar spine patch on dorsal region has increased & lat.) There is no atrophy of muscles - the measurements being alike on both sides everywhere - no tenderness in hip or obvious pelvic trouble - (no PV. exam. made) There is some ankle drop of R<sup>c</sup> foot & this shows a tendency to adema - Dr. Moore normal.

July 12 - No diplopia or nystagmus - speech unaltered - RCD - It is difficult to estimate the amount of paresis - today on exam<sup>n</sup> she lifted both feet nearly 3 ft from the bed - there is marked difficulty in walking - she complains much less of the dorsal pain, this is now usually at the level of the shoulder blades - she is restless & noisy at night & requires constant attention - RCD -

July 16. P<sup>r</sup> was seen today & examined (linked) by Dr. Macleay. He is of opinion that it is impossible to estimate how much of the paralysis is organic & how much functional - that no definite diagnosis can be given, though there is

St. St. Principe, St. Helena  
 (Francis) High dental cord disease - & that this  
 view is held by many, in origin - treatment to be  
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I hereby give you Notice, That Frances Jane Forsythe a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1896 ~~was~~ died therein on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1899.  
 Signed W. D. Moore M.D. Medical Officer  
 Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety nine  
 To the Commissioners in Lunacy

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT

Name - Frances Jane Forsythe.  
 Sex and age - female 58.  
 Married, single, or widowed - single  
 Profession or occupation - none  
 Place of abode immediately before being placed under care and treatment (if known) - St Andrews Hospital, Northampton.  
 Apparent cause of death - (1) Congestion of Lungs.  
 (2) Chronic Spinal Disease.  
 Whether or not ascertained by post mortem examination - Yes  
 Time and any unusual circumstances attending the death; also a description of any injuries known to exist at time of death or found subsequently on body of deceased - 8.45 p.m.  
 Duration of disease of which patient died - (1) 5 days.  
 (2) uncertain  
 Names and description of persons present at the death - Nurse Alice Bradford.  
 Whether or not mechanical restraint was applied to deceased within seven days previously to death, with its character and duration, if so applied - No.  
 Signed W. D. Moore M.D. Medical Officer

Frances Jane Forsayth

June 22.99 Mentally unchanged but there is  
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 upon flexion - The knee joints are both obtained but the  
 plantar reflex is extensor, & is usually in the R<sup>c</sup>?  
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 both legs & there is hypertrophy of the R<sup>c</sup> hallux nail.  
 She complains of pain in her back but her statements  
 as to this are contradictory, the locality varies much -  
 there is no tenderness on firm pressure if her attention  
 is taken off it & there is no deformity - (leucodermic  
 patch ant. dorsal region has increased of late)  
 There is no atrophy of muscles - the measurement  
 being alike on both sides everywhere - no tenderness  
 in hip or obvious pelvic trouble - (no P.V. exam made)  
 There is some ankle drop of R<sup>c</sup> foot & this  
 shows a tendency to edema - Arterio-venous P.D.  
 No diplopia or myotonus - speech unaltered - R.C.D.

July 12 - It is difficult to estimate the amount of paralysis -  
 today on exam<sup>t</sup> she lifted both feet nearly 3/4 from  
 the bed - there is marked difficulty in walking - she  
 complains much less of the dorsal pain & this is  
 now usually at the level of the shoulder blades -  
 she is restless & noisy at night & requires constant  
 attention - R.C.D.

July 16. P<sup>r</sup> was seen today & examined (in bed) by Dr Macleod  
 he is of opinion that it is impossible to estimate how  
 much of the paralysis is organic & how much functional -  
 that no definite diagnosis can be given, though there is

undoubtedly some spinal cord disease - & that this  
 is probably "rheumatic" in origin - treatment to be  
 decided in accordance with the results of the treatment attempted with

NOTICE OF DEATH

Chancey Patient;  
 Section Order, the

day of 1899

I hereby give you Notice, That Frances Jane Forsayth  
 a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
 June 1898 ~~was~~ died therein on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
 September 1899.

Signed W. D. Moore M.D.  
 Medical Officer

Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September One Thousand  
 Eight Hundred and Ninety nine  
 To the Commissioners in Lunacy

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT

Name - Frances Jane Forsayth.  
 Sex and age - female 58.  
 Married, single, or widowed - single  
 Profession or occupation - none  
 Place of abode immediately before being placed under care and treatment (if known) - St Andrews Hospital Northampton.  
 Apparent cause of death - (1) Congestion of Lungs.  
 (2) Rheum. Spinal Disease.  
 Whether or not ascertained by post mortem examination - Yes  
 Time and any unusual circumstances attending the death; also a description of any injuries known to exist at time of death or found subsequently on body of deceased - 8.45 P.M.  
 Duration of disease of which patient died - (1) 5 days.  
 (2) uncertain  
 Names and description of persons present at the death - Nurse Alice Bradford.  
 Whether or not mechanical restraint was applied to deceased within seven days previously to death, with its character and duration, if so applied - No.  
 Signed W. D. Moore M.D.  
 Medical Officer

Frances Jane Forsyth

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undoubtedly some spinal cord disease - & that this  
 is probably "rheumatic" in origin - treatment to be  
 continued (iron-arsenic & thyglucine alternated with  
 occasional hypnotics & stimulating liniment) R.C.D.  
 The last 3 days of night P. has been reported "wet" - this  
 seems to be some genuine incontinence. R.C.D.  
 Skin of back has given way for about an inch - she is wet  
 wet & insists upon lying on her back. consequently it is  
 difficult to find this little patch up. R.C.D.  
 There is complete incontinence of urine with retention  
 of faeces, the rectum having frequently to be cleared  
 surgically - the skin over the sacrum is inclined  
 to ulcerate, the little patch above referred to is partially  
 sloughing - as she is constantly wet, a patch is no  
 sooner healed than a fresh one breaks out - she is quite  
 in bed, as there she can be better kept off the place - mentally  
 she retains her delusions of exaltation & there is  
 increasing mental confusion - R.C.D.  
 7. So very feeble, the complete incontinence of urine with  
 retention of faeces continue, the below above referred to  
 is slowly healing - she is very confused mentally &  
 wanders much at night. R.C.D.  
 8. Still more feeble, though she is stronger at times - the  
 left foot is at times very oedematous - complete inconti-  
 nence - temp rises at night & there is marked  
 delirium - bases dull - R.C.D.  
 9. Seems to be sinking - this aft: at 4:30 suddenly  
 became much worse, temp rose to 104.5° - pupils  
 pin point - scarcely any conjunctival reflex - seems  
 quite unconscious. R.C.D.  
 10. Never recovered consciousness - breathing becoming  
 gradually more & more laboured & she died gradually  
 pulse & heart ceasing at 5 mins: to 9 pm. Temp continuing  
 up even after death. Died Sept: 6, 99  
 (See form notes over)

Autopsy

made on Sept. 7 - at 3 p.m.

(For notes see P.M. book)

condition of body Thin - P.M. staining over abdomen -  
 Below over to sides of sacrum -  
 Spine 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> dorsal vertebrae ankylosed -  
 Some cheesy material in Sp: canal lying over cord  
 from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> dorsal - meninges thickened &  
 roughened - cord very soft - almost effluent -  
 Head - Calvaria thin - meninges thickened & rough,  
 partly adherent to calvaria & to convolutions below, esp:  
 over to cerebral hemisphere - milky patches in arachnoid  
 esp: over 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> vertebrae & in to Sylvian fissure - hemi-  
 sphere atrophied - some congested albae -  
 Rh. lobe of cerebellum somewhat congested but there was  
 no gross macroscopic change in brain -  
 Chest - Ribs very thin & soft - congested of both bases -  
 apex of R<sup>l</sup> lung adherent - fibroid & tough - = 172 g:  
 " " " affected similarly but to a less degree &  
 more posteriorly - L<sup>ft</sup> lung showed pleural  
 adhesions to diaphragm - no fluid - = 203:  
 Bronchial Glands enlarged & hard -  
 Bronchi contained thin frothy fluid -  
 Heart flabby & pale - valves normal - 92 g:  
 Abdomen - Liver (2 lbs 3 1/2 oz) Spleen (5 1/2 oz) Kidneys (R<sup>l</sup> = 5 1/2 oz L<sup>l</sup> = 4 1/2 oz)  
 Supr. ureters (R<sup>l</sup> = 3 1/2 L<sup>l</sup> = 4 1/2) normal -  
 Intestines pale & empty - but for color which  
 contained scybala - no ulceration  
 Uterus contained small fibroid size of hazel nut -  
 Sp: cord removed for microscopic exam. RCD -

Ellen Louisa Marthope (cont'd p: 16)

July 12 Trice patch on to hand quite cured - RCD.  
 Sept: 9 - Continues unaltered - demented, fat of features,  
 1025 1/2 very offensive - often very irritable & abusive -  
 accuses anything to which she takes a fancy & hoars  
 up bright colored reddish - Phys: health good - habits  
 clean - takes food & sleeps well - RCD -  
 Dec: 9 - Quite unchanged since last note. RCD.  
 1025 3/4  
 March 5. 00 Unchanged on the whole - hoars up reddish  
 1025 8 1/2 less than she did - rarely occupies herself & is  
 often very irritable & abusive - very offensive  
 Phys: health excellent. RCD -  
 June 20. Continues as on last note - Phys: health excellent  
 1025 10 but she is very hypochondriacal. RCD.  
 Sept: 10. Demented & unoccupied - hoars up reddish -  
 1025 9 1/2 often very abusive - Phys: health excellent  
 but she is very hypochondriacal. RCD -  
 Dec: 20. Continues as above - is very offensive &  
 1025 11 grating - demented, fat of features - often very  
 irritable & abusive - incapable of <sup>useful</sup> occupation  
 or of conversation - Phys: health excellent but  
 she is continually asking for medicines of all  
 kinds - RCD -  
 March 1. 01 Continues unaltered - as on last note - RCD  
 1125 3/4  
 June 19<sup>th</sup> Quite unaltered - went to Harville on May 23. 00  
 July 17 - Returned from Harville on July 2. quite unwell  
 RCD -  
 Nov: 2 - Went yesterday to Harville - RCD -  
 May 22. 02 Returned yesterday - quite unaltered RCD.  
 Sept: 5. Continues very weakened - incapable of  
 conversation or of useful occupation - she has  
 many dirty habits & accumulates rubbish  
 both belonging to herself & others - at times excited  
 & noisy - Phys: health excellent - RCD.

102670 1/2 - Continues as on last note - language  
 102670 1/2 - actives very disgusting R.C.D.

March 5. 03. Continues demented - hoards up rubbish.  
 Has many dirty habits - is active  
 excited & abusive - Phys. health good R.C.D.

June 15. Went on May 28 to Hareville R.C.D.

July 27. Returned yesterday from leave - condition quite  
 unaltered - R.C.D.

Aug. 13. Continues demented - actives excited &  
 102670 1/2 - abusive - has dirty habits & is constantly  
 piffing & hoarding up rubbish - Phys  
 health good - R.C.D.

Nov. 20. She continues as on last note R.C.D.

Feb. 8. 04. She continues demented with habits of acquisi-  
 1105 1/2 - tiveness - actives excited & abusive Phys  
 health good - R.C.D.

May 28. She continues unaltered - went yesterday on  
 102670 1/2 - leave to Hareville. R.C.D.

Aug. 5. She returned yesterday - quite unaltered ment-  
 102670 1/2 - ally in good physical health - R.C.D.

Nov. 9. She continues demented - unoccupied except  
 102670 1/2 - for a few minutes padding, acquires all that  
 she can lay hands upon - is interfering & piffing  
 actives noisy & excited Phys. health good R.C.D.

Nov. 18. Went today on leave to Hareville R.C.D.

1935 April 12. Patient returned today from Hareville. S.P.P.

July 19. Patient is unoccupied except for a little padding  
 18/11. at night. She is in a state of mild chronic excitation  
 occasionally becoming abusive. Her conversation is  
 quite incoherent and she is given to interfering  
 with the other patients. Her physical health is good.

Oct. 2. There is no mental change. Her physical health is good S.P.P.

1/10 Jan. 28. Patient continues demented - occasionally excited  
 1962 abusive. Her physical health is good. S.P.P.

NOTICE OF DEATH

Date of Reception Order, the 16th day of January 1882 189  
 I hereby give you Notice, That Caroline Newman  
 a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the seventh day  
 of February 1887 189 died therein on the twenty ninth day  
 of December 1901 189

Signed *W. D. Moore M.D.*  
 Medical Officer

Dated the thirtieth day of December 1901  
 Eight Hundred and Ninety  
 To the Commissioners in Lunacy

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT

Name - Caroline Newman  
 Sex and age - female 56  
 Married, single, or widowed - married  
 Profession or occupation - Musical Teacher  
 Place of abode immediately before being placed under care and treatment (if known) - Ashwood House, Kinswinford  
 Apparent cause of death - (1) Morbus Cordis (2) Bright's disease  
 Whether or not ascertained by post mortem examination - no  
 Time and any unusual circumstances attending the death; also a description of any injuries known to exist at time of death or found subsequently on body of deceased - 5 p.m.  
 Duration of disease of which patient died - uncertain  
 Names and description of persons present at the death - Nurse Matilda Francis  
 Whether or not mechanical restraint was applied to deceased within seven days previously to death, with its character and duration, if so applied - no

Signed *W. D. Moore M.D.*  
 Medical Officer



Louise S. Dalmas (cont'd p: 145)

- Aug: 5. She returned yesterday from Nashville - continues unaltered - devoted to necessities of looking after herself - is very thin. RCB
- Nov: 9. She continues unchanged - rarely speaks even to answer questions & requires attention like a little child - Mesagin last night RCB
- Jan. 11: 05 There is no mental change. Patient has gained weight. S.H.P.
- Jan. 22- Patient had a fit today. She became sucking sick, and fell over on the cotto to one side and was generally convulsed. When seen by the medical officer she was very pale, with coarse tremor in the right arm, very feeble pulse. <sup>stupor</sup>conscious - The tremor was completely gone two hours later. S.H.P.
- April 5 There have been no recurrence of fit. She continues absolutely silent, incapable of occupation or even self-attention, sitting with head back all day in one position, occasionally making automatic movements with her hands. S.H.P.
- June 10 Patient had a convulsion attack this evening, the face twitching, right arm much convulsed and some movement of the right leg. There was also some twitching of the left side. S.H.P.
- July 19 There have been no recurrence of the convulsion attacks. Patient is silent & unoccupied all day with constant mechanical movements of the hands. She is gradually losing weight. S.H.P.
- Oct. 2. Patient continues as described in previous notes. S.H.P.
- Jan. 18 There have been no further convulsions. There is no mental change. S.H.P.
- 1906 April 7 Patient sits silent & unoccupied all day with a more or less constant automatic twitching

- movement of the hands. She will not answer when spoken to. S.H.P.
  - July 10 There is no mental change. Patient continues very thin but takes food freely. S.H.P.
  - Oct. 5 Patient sits silent and unoccupied all day with head bent and hands occasionally for an hour or two making a grasping movement. She will not answer questions. She takes food freely and sleeps well. S.H.P.
  - 1907 Jan. 15 There is no mental or physical change. S.H.P.
  - April 17 Patient sits silent and unoccupied all day, occasionally muttering. She is very kind some one food frequently requires spoon feeding. S.H.P.
- See Supplementary Book A.  
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Alice Mary Pennell (cont'd p: 134)

7057 occupati - has many most eccentric & grotesque little manumans, & is very deluded. a frequently repeated delusion being that she had been "murdered" that morning, was in a dead swoon for hours & then was wafted to celestial or infernal regions - often styles herself Lord Satan & quires all around her about titles. Phys: signs as before - she eats & sleeps well. RCD.

March 1. 01 Continues as eccentric & grotesque as ever - PS do not increase & she sleeps & eats well. RCD.

7059 June 8 Continues quite unaltered - Phys: health unchanged. RCD.

7055 Sept: 6. Continues as on above note - Phys: health fair RCD.

7058 Dec: 28 Continues as on above note - a few weeks back caught her 3rd finger in a door hinge, the nail consequently separating. RCD.

March 24. 02 Unaltered - as eccentric & grotesque as ever. PS do not increase - finger lay again healed but the nail is somewhat deformed RCD.

7057 1/2 June 9. Continues quite unaltered. RCD.

7058 1/2 Sept: 5. Continues eccentric & grotesque - incapable of conversation or somewhat useful occupation; has many extraordinary delusions - requires to be attended to like a child - is often excited & then is violent in a foolish way - eats well but is restless at night & quarrelsome with other P's RCD.

7055 Dec: 10. Continues quite unchanged. RCD.

7053 1/2 March 4. 03 Continues unaltered but is more aggressive towards the other patients - yesterday Miss Fullford struck her a blow on the nose, making her nose bleed & causing 2 "black eyes". RCD.

7054 June 17. Continues unaltered since the last note - is still

7057 more quarrelsome & aggressive - & frequently annoys the other p's in various petty ways. Phys: health as before. RCD.

7055 Aug: 13 - Continues as on last note. RCD.

7055 Nov: 20. As restless & erratic as ever with the most quaint & weird delusions & habits. Phys: health unaltered. RCD.

7059 Feb: 8. 04. She continues demitted restless & erratic - is at times excited & violent - Phys: health as before. RCD.

7058 May 20. She continues quite unaltered - restless eccentric & very deluded. RCD.

7059 July 19. Yesterday she slipped in the corridor & fell heavily - making her nose bleed & bruising her face. RCD.

7058 Aug: 30. She continues weak minded & eccentric with wildly impossible delusions & weird behavior - Phys: health as before RCD.

7059 Nov: 9. She continues quite unaltered RCD.

7058 Jan. 11. 05. Patient continues quite unaltered - very deluded but somewhat quiescent. Her physical health is good.

7059 April 5. She continues weak minded & erratic fond of assuming quaint garbs and attitudes. Her delusions are many and varied that she is a spirit in a cage etc. She is less quarrelsome and aggressive. Her physical health is good for her years. S.H.P.

7058 July 19. She continues as described in above note. S.H.P.

7058 1/2 2. Patient continues in good physical health, able to go out daily. Her conduct continues erratic but she has not been excited or violent lately. S.H.P.

7058 1/2 2. There is no mental or physical change. S.H.P.

7058 1/2 2. Patient continues weak minded & erratic in conduct with many quaint delusions, Her physical health remains fair. S.H.P.

7058 1/2 2. S.H.P.



July 10 There is no mental or physical change. S.H.P.

7th Dec  
Oct 5 Patient continues in fair physical health, mental unchanged - see annotated letter. S.H.P.

1907 Jan 15 Patient continues quiet, except for occasional <sup>occasional</sup> great demands to go to Windsor Nocturns, in the form of repetitions of some phrases - in occupied - taking her food fairly well and sleeping well. S.H.P.

April 17 Patient continues in fair physical health, mentally unchanged. S.H.P.  
Supplementary Book A. Page 9

5 April 1897  
Went to  
2 days the  
stay at  
Went to

July 10 There is no mental or physical change. S.H.P.

7th 12th

Oct 5 Patient continues in fair physical health, mentally unchanged - see annexed letter. S.H.P.

1907 Jan 15

Patient continues quiet, except for occasional <sup>occasional</sup> great demands to go to Windsor No. 10, in the form of <sup>repetitions of some phrases - incoherent - taking</sup> ~~repetitions of some phrases - incoherent - taking~~ <sup>her to go to some restaurant (imaginary)</sup> ~~her to go to some restaurant (imaginary)~~. S.H.P.

April 17

Patient continues in fair physical health, mentally unchanged. S.H.P.  
Supplementary Book A. Page 9

Susan Sarah Burden (cont. p. 93)

- July 17. 01 Returned from New Villa on July 2. - quite unchanged  
weak-minded & irritable - incapable of conversation  
or of more than the very simplest needlework - is  
quarrelsome & unsociable & is at times excited.  
Is in good health but is hypochondriacal. R.C.D.
- Sept. 6. 2002  
2002  
Sept. 28. Continues unchanged - weak-minded,  
80013 irritable & quarrelsome. Phys. health good R.C.D.
- March 24. 02 As before. Childish & weak-minded - is  
8007 irritable & cantankerous. Phys. health  
good - is hypochondriacal. R.C.D.
- June 9. Continues quite unaltered - Phys. health  
800702 good - has lately had a carious tooth extracted  
and her right eye with only one. R.C.D.
- Sept. 5. Weak-minded & irritable - incapable of conversation  
80013 or of occupations beyond those  
usual to a young child - Phys. health good  
but she is hypochondriacal - her various  
complaints however all being <sup>properly</sup> cured by Epsom Salt R.C.D.
- Dec. 10. So quite unchanged since last note. R.C.D.  
80011
- March 5. 03 Unchanged - weak-minded hypochondriacal  
& irritable. Phys. health good. R.C.D.
- May 19. Was today transferred to Islington House.  
was examined before leaving & found to be  
free from marks or bruises & to be in good  
physical health.

Discharged May 19-03

Louisa Taplin (cont'd p: 52)

- Dec: 20.00  
80c4 Continued demented - unoccupied & incapable of conversation or of useful occupation though she can still at times make shrewd remarks of a somewhat witty character - has no memory - is restless, constantly wandering up & down the gallery or veranda & usually loudly clapping her hands together - Requires everything to be done for her & is frequently wet & dirty - eats well & usually sleeps well Phys: health excellent - is wonderfully sturdy & well nourished for her years (74) RCD.
- March 1.01  
80c3½ Continues as on last note - Phys: health continues remarkably good - for her years RCD.
- June 8  
80c1½ Entirely unaltered - since the note above - Phys: health continues excellent. RCD.
- Sept: 6.  
80c1½ Unchanged - seems to have aged a little of late though she is still remarkably sturdy for her years (almost 75) RCD.
- Dec: 28  
80c1½ Continues quite unchanged - Restless & demented - requires attention in all respects like a child - Phys: health excellent for her age As on last note - is aging rapidly of late. RCD.
- March 24.02  
80c1 Continues unaltered - continues to age & she is not nearly as sturdy as she was - Phys: health however good for her age RCD.
- Sept: 5.  
70c11 Quite demented - can now rarely give an answer to the simplest question - is still restless & wanders about but is becoming more drowsy than she was - Phys: health excellent for her age - RCD.
- Dec: 10 -  
70c11 Is quite unaltered - but is feeling some what - is now about 76 - RCD.
- March 5.03. Spends much of the day in a semi somnolent

but is at times restless & excited, gesticulating & loudly clapping her hands - Is slowly failing body & mind, but is still sturdy for her age & is firm & well nourished. RCD.

June 17.  
70c7 Continues to slowly fail, mentally & bodily a few days ago had a heavy sleep in one position with her left forearm <sup>under</sup> her side - the skin under surface was noticed to be reddened & soon afterwards rose in small sanguinous blebs - these are dressed daily & are beginning to heal. RCD.



Continues to slowly fail - is now semi somnolent most of the day - The blebs above noted healed in about a week - much care is required to prevent before as she is continually

wet & dirty - growing restless - RCD.

Nov: 20.  
70c4  
Jan: 13.04 Continues as on last note - RCD - Has not been very well for the last 20-3 days - with nothing definite - this morning was very sick & brought up about 2 pint of thick "coffee ground" vomit - was put to bed & under treatment has not again been sick - pulse fair - no melæna RCD.

Jan: 16. Temp: has been raised - 101.6° - 100° & 99° respectively last 3 nights - now normal - not again sick - no melæna - pulse fair - she seemed moribund 2 days ago but <sup>now</sup> improved RCD.

Feb: 8. Is now quite back in her usual state. RCD.

April 5.04 This morning the nurse was lifting her from the bed in order to carry her into the sitting room, when the nurse's foot slipped on a loose mat & Miss Taplin fell against the bed-cutting her forehead above the left orbital ridge - there was some difficulty in stopping the bleeding & 4 stitches were put in R.C.D.

April 20 The slight accident above noted healed - no bad effect upon her. R.C.D.

June 30. Continues to slowly fail - is in a somewhat - condition most of the day. R.C.D.

Aug. 30. Continues to slowly fail - she now rarely - speaks & does away most of the day. R.C.D.

Nov. 9. She slowly fails body & mind - was in bed for a short time last month with a large labial abscess - now quite healed R.C.D.

Jan. 11. 06 Falls slowly mentally and physically - S.H.P.

Jan. 15. Patient has been in bed for two days - there is slight elevation of temperature (99.7) and there are the physical signs of some consolidation in the middle lobe and upper part of the lower lobe posteriorly. S.H.P.

Jan. 17. Temperature again normal. Patient still in bed.

Jan. 22. There has been again a slight rise of temperature since previous note (99.8.7) Patient still in bed.

Feb. 4. The temperature has remained normal for three days and patient is now out of bed. S.H.P.

April 5 - Patient continues to fail slowly - spends the day in her chair sucking her thumb (if allowed) and incapable of speech, walking or of self attention.

July 19. She continues as described in above note. S.H.P.

Oct 2. Patient spends the day in her chair, sucking her thumb, waxes & dresses and cared for like a child.

Holloway Sanatorium Hospital,  
Virginia Water

NOTICE OF DEATH

Date of Reception Order, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1886.  
I hereby give you Notice, That Louisa Taplin a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1886, died therein on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1906

Signed W. B. Moore M.D.  
Medical Officer.

Dated the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December One Thousand nine hundred and six.  
To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT.

Name - Louisa Taplin  
Sex and age - Female 80 years  
Married, single, or widowed - Single  
Profession or occupation - of no occupation  
Place of abode immediately before being placed under care and treatment (if known) - 2 Sussex Place, Slough.  
Apparent cause of death - 1 Senile Decay  
(2) Gastritis  
Whether or not ascertained by post-mortem examination - no  
Time and any unusual circumstances attending the death; also a description of any injuries known to exist at time of death or found subsequently on body of deceased - 9.10 pm. no unusual circumstances, no marks or bruises  
Duration of disease of which patient died - nurse Winifred Russell  
Names and description of persons present at the death -  
Whether or not mechanical restraint was applied to deceased within seven days previously to death, with its character and duration, if so applied - no

Signed W. B. Moore M.D.  
Medical Officer.

- April 5. 04 This morning the nurse was lifting her from the bed in order to carry her into the sitting room, when the nurse's foot slipped on a loose mat & Miss Taplin fell against the bed-cutting her forehead above the left orbital ridge - there was some difficulty in stopping the bleeding & 4 stitches were put in. R.C.D.
- April 20 The slight accident above noted healed - no bad effect upon her. R.C.D.
- June 30. Continues to slowly fail - is in a somewhat - condition most of the day. R.C.D.
- Aug. 30. Continues to slowly fail - she now rarely - speaks & does away most of the day. R.C.D.
- Nov. 9. She slowly fails body & mind - was in bed for a short time last month with a large labial abscess - now quite healed. R.C.D.
- Jan. 11. 05 Fails slowly mentally and physically. S.H.P.
- Jan. 15. Patient has been in bed for two days - there is slight elevation of temperature (99.7) and there are the physical signs of some consolidation in the middle lobe and upper part of the lower lobe posteriorly. S.H.P.
- Jan. 17. Temperature again normal. Patient still in bed.
- Jan. 22 There has been again a slight rise of temperature since previous note (99.8.7) Patient still in bed. S.H.P.
- Feb. 4. The temperature has remained normal for three days and patient is now out of bed. S.H.P.
- April 5 - Patient continues to fail slowly & spends the day in her chair sucking her thumb (if allowed) and incapable of speech, washing & of self attention. S.H.P.
- July 19 She continues as described in above note. S.H.P.
- Oct. 2 Patient spends the day in her chair, sucking her thumb, fed, washed & dressed and cared for like a child.

- Dec. 3 Patient has an abscess in the right axilla and one in the right elbow both now healed. S.H.P.
- Jan. 18 Patient gradually grows weaker physically she has to be washed, dressed, fed & cared for like a child and is quite incapable of speech. S.H.P.
- March 13 Patient grows gradually weaker physically. The head sounds are very feeble, almost inaudible. She still takes a fair amount of semi-liquid nourishment & sleeps well. S.H.P.
- July 10 Patient fails gradually physically. She is at present in Fall # - where she spends the day in her chair, washed, dressed, fed and cared for like an infant. S.H.P.
- Oct. 5 Patient continues as described in previous note. S.H.P.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. Patient is suffering from gastritis can retain no food is frequently sick. Temperature 102.0. S.H.P.
- 22 Dec Patient who recovered from gastritis in a few days, never regained strength and gradually sank, dying today at 9.10 p.m. S.H.P.

Died -

Mary Ann Jacobs (cont. of p: 114)

- Sept: 6.01  
9.07.13 Usually has an attack of excitement (during which she is excited, chatters incoherently, is hilarious & jovial - sleepless & noisy) - about once a month lasting about a week - in the intervals she is quiet & well-minded with loss of memory & some mental confusion - Phys. health good for her age. R.C.D.
- Sept: 18. An attack of excitement began last night - this morning a large recent bruise was found on the sacrum - she appears to have slipped from her bed onto the floor. R.C.D.
- Dec: 27  
9.20.12 Of late the attacks of excitement have been less definite & she recovers less completely in the intervals - Her memory is failing & she is steadily aging (is now 68) bodily & mentally. R.C.D.
- March 24.02  
9.25.12 Attacks continue less definite but she is now seldom free from some excitement & so failing of late. R.C.D.
- May 26. Yesterday she had a succession of convulsive attacks - the convulsions being general all over the body but more marked on the right side - face also affected - she was repeatedly sick for some hours afterwards - Today is conscious but is walking very badly - pulse fair. R.C.D.
- May 28 Swallowing better - no further convulsions or sickness - is again noisy & incoherent R.C.D.
- June 7. No further convulsions until yesterday when she had a crisis lasting from 7.30 to 11pm - general but more marked on the right side - she had been somewhat dizzy for 2 days previously. R.C.D.
- June 9. So rallying from the attack but her speech is very thick & indistinct R.C.D.
- July 14. Is practically almost in her usual health but

NOTICE OF DEATH

Date of Reception Order, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1897  
 I hereby give you Notice, That Mary Ann Jacobs a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the fourth day of November 1897 1898 died therein on the first day of August 1902 1890

Signed W. D. Wood  
 Medical Officer

Dated the second day of August 1902 One-Thousand Eight-Hundred and Ninety-

To the Commissioners in Lunacy

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT

Name - Mary Ann Jacobs  
 Sex and age - female 69  
 Married, single, or widowed - single  
 Profession or occupation - none  
 Place of abode immediately before being placed under care and treatment (if known) - 13 Clarence Square Gosport, Hamb.  
 Apparent cause of death - 1. Meningitis  
 2. Senile Decay  
 Whether or not ascertained by post mortem examination - no  
 Time and any unusual circumstances attending the death; also a description of any injuries known to exist at time of death or found subsequently on body of deceased - 12:30 A.M.  
 Duration of disease of which patient died - uncertain  
 Names and description of persons present at the death - Miss G. Fitzhugh. Lady St. James  
 Whether or not mechanical restraint was applied to deceased within seven days previously to death, with its character and duration, if so applied - no

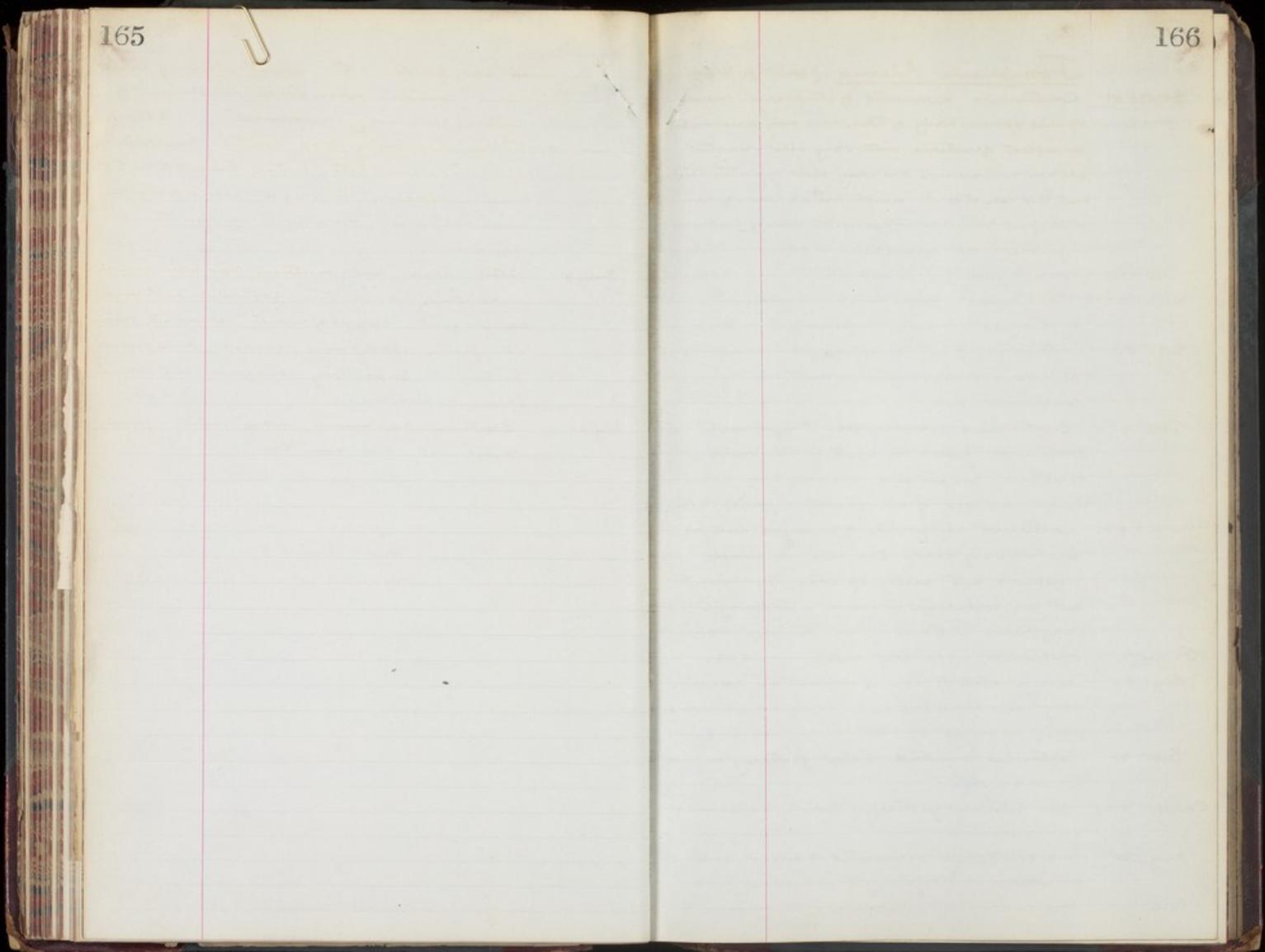
Signed W. D. Wood  
 Medical Officer

Mary Ann Jacobs (cont'd p: 114)

- Sept: 6.01  
9.05.13 Usually has an attack of excitement/delirium which she is excited, restless & incoherently, is hilarious & jovial - sleepless & noisy - about once a month lasting about a week - in the intervals she is quiet & well-minded with loss of memory & some mental confusion - Phys health good for her age. RCD.
- Sept: 18. An attack of excitement began last night - this morning a large recent bruise was found on the sacrum - she appears to have slipped from bed to the floor. RCD.
- Dec: 27  
9.05.12 Of late the attacks of excitement have been less definite & she recovers less completely in the intervals - Her memory is failing & she is steadily aging (is now 68) bodily & mentally - RCD.
- March 24.02  
9.05.12 Attacks continue less definite but she is now seldom free from some excitement so failing of late - RCD.
- May 26. Yesterday she had a succession of convulsive attacks - the convulsions being general all over the body but more marked on the right side - face also affected - she was repeatedly sick for some hours afterwards - Today is convulsive but is swallowing very badly - pulse fair - RCD.
- May 28 Swallowing better - no further convulsions or sickness - is again noisy & incoherent RCD.
- June 7. No further convulsions until yesterday when she had a crisis lasting from 7:30 to 11 pm - general but more marked on the right side - she had been somewhat dazed for 2 days previously - RCD.
- June 9. So rallying from the attack but her speech is very thick & indistinct RCD.
- July 14. Is practically almost in her usual health but

- is very feeble - the usual attacks of excitement continue when she is incoherent & restless, speaking nonsense RCD.
- July 30. This morning had another succession of convulsive fits, lasting from 3:45 am to 5. chiefly affecting the right side - was very sick afterwards bringing up red stained fluid - RCD.
- July 31. Still alive but breathing has been much embarrassed since the convulsions - lungs being quite clogged & mouth constantly filling with frothy blood stained mucus - pulse gradually failing - so partially convulsive but cannot speak or swallow. RCD.
- Aug: 1. Breathing has become worse until it finally ceased at 12:30 noon today.

Died Aug: 1 - 02



Josephine Adams (cont'd p. 147)

- Sept. 6. 01 Continues demented & stuporous - never speaks voluntarily & then can only answer the simplest questions with very slow reaction - all her movements are very slow & automatic - but she can still do simple needlework - & can still feed herself - Phys. health fair - but she is feeble & her circulation is poor. RCD.
- Red House
- Oct. 23 Went yesterday to Home Villa. RCD.
- May 28. 02 Returned from Home Villa yesterday - continues quite unchanged - RCD
- Sept. 6. Continues quite unchanged - demented & stuporous with very slow reaction - Phys. health continues fair - RCD.
- Dec. 10. Continues unchanged - Phys. health continues fair - in spite of the bitter weather - her fingers are very blue & chilblains are kept up with difficulty RCD.
- March 5. 03. Continues stuporous, & arragic with all reaction very slow. Can still do simple needlework but rarely speaks - Phys. health fair but her circulation is bad & a tendency to <sup>cellulitis</sup> ischthemia at times gives trouble. RCD.
- June 17. continues as on last note - RCD.
- Aug. 13. Is in a state of senile dementia - all actions very slow & automatic - Phys. health somewhat impaired of late RCD.
- Sept. 26. Continues unaltered - went yesterday on leave to Home Villa - RCD.
- May 28. 04 She returned yesterday (went to the Red House) quite unaltered RCD
- Aug. 20. She continues demented & silent - automatic & arragic - Phys. health impaired RCD
- Nov. 9. She continues as above - is still capable of

- doing easy needlework in an automatic slow way - Phys. health <sup>fair</sup> but her circulation is poor & she is liable to a dry <sup>poorish</sup> scaly eczema of the legs - RCD.
- Jan. 11. 05 Patient unoccupied and silent all day - cannot be persuaded to raise herself. Her physical health is fairly good. S.H.P.
- April 5. She continues in much the same mental state depressed, silent - occasionally doing a little sewing. The eczematous patches on her legs are again worse and being treated. S.H.P.
- May 26. Patient went today from Red House to Home Villa. S.H.P.
- June 30. Patient returned today from Home Villa to Red House - S.H.P.
- Oct. 2. Patient continues in fair physical health. She spends the day in her chair - never raising her head or speaking but does a certain amount of simple sewing very well - S.H.P.
- Jan. 18. There is no mental change - patient is in fair physical health going into the garden occasionally. S.H.P.
- P.H.
- April 7. Being to painting etc at Red House patient has come up to the main building from P.H. (April 7) She continues very depressed but in fair physical health. S.H.P.
- July 10. Patient went to Home Villa on Monday returning June 18. She continues very depressed with delusions of impulsion - never raises her head but can occasionally be prevailed on to do a little simple sewing. Her physical health is fairly good. S.H.P.
- Oct. 5. There is no mental change - Patient had a slight attack of gastro-enteritis last month from which she has quite recovered. S.H.P.

~~1907~~ Jan. 15 Patient had a slight attack of bronchitis last week, now recovered from. She sits silent and unoccupied all day. Very depressed. S.H.P.

April 17 Patient always very depressed with delusion of unworthiness - sits with head deeply bent all day. Does nothing, usually quite unoccupied. She is gradually growing weaker and sight has failed considerably. S.H.P.

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Stella James (cont'd from p. 10)

- March 24. 02 Continued demented unoccupied, childish - requiring to be looked after like a young child - is at times excited when she talks incoherently with much grimacing  
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Phys. health excellent. C.A. (243) R.C.D.
- May 28. Went yesterday to Home Villa. R.C.D.
- Sept. 6. Continues demented & unoccupied - at times excited & then talks incoherently for hours together - frequently picks her face. Phys. health good. R.C.D.
- Dec. 10. Continues at Home Villa. R.C.D.
- June 15. 03 Returned on May 28. condition quite unaltered - demented unoccupied & childish - at times excited & at times picks her skin - Phys. health excellent. R.C.D.
- Aug. 13. Has been more excited & restless of late - frequently striking herself, inflicting small bruises - Phys. health excellent. R.C.D.
- Nov. 20. She is now somewhat quieter but is still more excited than usual - Phys. health good. R.C.D.
- Feb. 8. 04. She continues demented - unoccupied, restless & excitable - Phys. health good R.C.D.
- May 23. She has been somewhat more restless of late. R.C.D.
- Aug. 30. She continues demented - restless & excited but is somewhat less restless than she was Phys. health good - R.C.D.
- Dec. 25. Went on the 14<sup>th</sup> to Home Villa R.C.D.
- Nov. 18. She has returned today - has picked her face terribly - & has a bruise on her left arm R.C.D.
- Jan. 11. 05 Patient much quieter, but unoccupied. Phys. health good.

- Health good S.M.P.
- April 6 Patient so demented, unoccupied and silent with occasional outbursts of excitement, when she is rather aggressive and quarrelsome and usually requires a hypnotic (Sulphonal gr. 20) S.M.P.
- May 26 Patient visited today to Home Villa. S.M.P.
- Sept. 30 Patient returned today from Home Villa where she has been very restless & excited - in good physical health. S.M.P.
- Oct. 2 Patient has occasional outbursts of excitement and is then rather quarrelsome - At other times she is silent and unoccupied. S.M.P.
- 1906 Jan. 18 There is no mental or physical change. S.M.P.
- April 7 Patient continues fairly quiet & unoccupied with occasional outbursts of excitement when she is inclined to be aggressive & quarrelsome and requires night hypnotics for a few days at a time. Her physical health is fair - S.M.P.
- July 10 There is no mental or physical change. S.M.P.
- Oct. 5 Patient has been quieter of late continues childish unoccupied, requiring much care in all personal matters - Her physical health is good S.M.P.
- 1907 Jan. 15 There is no mental or physical change. S.M.P.
- April 20 Patient demented, quite unoccupied silent as a rule but with outbursts of excitement when she chatters incoherently & sings, is noisy and destructive - occasionally violent. Her physical health is good. S.M.P.
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## Edith Ray (cont'd fr: p: 58)

- June 9.02 Continues childish & demented but is  
 ✓ 825 1/2 less excitable than she was, she now  
 seldom picks her skin - Phys: health good.
- Sept: 6. Continues unaltered - but seldom picks  
 825 4 her skin - unoccupied & incapable of  
 connected conversation - requires constant  
 attention - Phys: health good. RCD.
- Dec: 10. Continues as on last note. RCD.
- March 20.03 Continues unaltered - demented & unoccu-  
 825 5 pied, requiring constant attention Phys  
 health good. RCD.
- June 17. Continues as on above note - Phys health  
 825 7 1/2 good. RCD.
- Aug: 13. Continues demented - unoccupied &  
 825 10 incapable of connected conversation, or of  
 attending to herself - Phys: health good RCD.
- Nov: 20. She continues quite unaltered RCD.
- Feb: 10.04 She continues demented - incapable of  
 825 10 conversation or of useful occupation - requires  
 help in washing & dressing & to be attended  
 to like a young child - she picks her skin  
 much less than she did - Phys: health good RCD
- May 20. She continues quite unaltered. RCD
- Aug: 30. Continues childish & demented - but is less  
 825 2 1/2 noisy & picks her skin less frequently -  
 Phys: health good RCD.
- Nov: 9. She continues quite unaltered but she  
 825 4 picks her skin less, is more amiable than  
 she was RCD
- Jan. 11.05 There is no mental change but patient uses  
 825 5 1/2 her face much less than formerly -
- April 5. She continues as before described, childish, unoccu-  
 825 4 requiring to be washed dressed and

- attended to like a young child. She is in good  
 physical health. S.H.P.
- July 7. There is no mental or physical change. S.H.P.
- Oct: 3. Patient continues totally unoccupied, silent spending  
 much of her time on the sofa, requiring to be  
 washed, dressed etc. She is less excitable and  
 and now rarely picks her skin - S.H.P.
- Jan 18. Patient is occasionally rather excited, requiring  
 an hypnotic (Sleep g. 22 usually) at night but is  
 usually silent & quite unoccupied requiring much  
 personal attention. S.H.P.
- April 7. There is no physical or mental change. S.H.P.
- July 10. Patient has been fairly quiet lately. She is  
 quite unoccupied and requires much care. S.H.P.
- Oct: 5. Patient continues as described in previous note S.H.P.
- 1907 Jan. 15. There is no mental change. Patient is in  
 good physical health - S.H.P.
- April 20. Patient fairly free from excitement, quite  
 demented requiring to be cared for like a child S.H.P.  
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Emily Marie Lawrence (cont. p. 6)

- Sept 9. 02. Continues weak-minded with marked loss of memory - but cheerful & occupied. Phys: health slightly improved of late. she has had no cardiac attack now for some time. R.C.D.
- 9. 02. Went yesterday To Horse Villa. R.C.D.
- Aug. 8. Returned yesterday & has gone to the Red House. R.C.D.
- Oct. 31. Continues much the same - but seems to have brightened up a little since being with a smaller number - Phys: health also better - there has been no cardiac attack now for some months. R.C.D.
- Dec: 10. Continues as above - Weak-minded with loss of memory but cheerful & occupied - Phys: health continues better. R.C.D.
- March 5. 03. Continues unaltered - Phys: health improved - she has had no further cardiac attack until 4 days ago when she had a slight one during a severe thunderstorm at which she was much terrified. R.C.D.
- July 21. Unaltered - physical condition improved after a course of cardiac tonic - went today or last to Horse Villa. R.C.D.
- Sept. 2. Returned yesterday - unaltered. R.C.D.
- Dec: 15. She continues weak-minded & childish with marked loss of memory - Phys: health improved of late. continues at <sup>Holly Cottage</sup> Red House. R.C.D.
- Feb: 10. 04. Continues unaltered - had a mild cardiac attack 3 weeks ago - otherwise has been much stronger physically. R.C.D.
- May 23. Continues as above. no further cardiac attack she is very hysterical & hypochondriacal. R.C.D.
- Aug: 20. She continues much the same - weak-minded

with loss of memory, is very hypochondriacal. Physically is stronger - has had no cardiac attack for some time. R.C.D.

- Sept: 14. Went yesterday on leave to Horse Villa. R.C.D.
- Oct: 25. She returned on Oct: 14 - continues as usual is at Holly Cottage. R.C.D.

Jan. 11. 05. Patient weak-minded and childish, showing health is

Re Mrs Lawrence  
 Father Thomas Leary and wife  
 Husband. Alfred Lawrence.  
 (For death certificate)

- April 5. Patient returned today from Horse Villa to Holly Cottage - in good physical health with much impaired memory cannot recollect events of the preceding day. S.H.P.
- April 12. Patient went today to Horse Villa. S.H.P.
- May 26. Patient returned today from Horse Villa to Holly Cottage - in good physical health. S.H.P.
- July 19. Patient continues in good physical health with much impaired memory cannot recollect events of the preceding day. S.H.P.
- Oct. 2. There is no mental or physical change. S.H.P.

Jan. 18. Patient continues in good physical health. Her memory for recent events is entirely gone. S.H.P.

- March 22. Patient went today to Horse Villa. S.H.P.
- May 4. Patient returned today from Horse Villa to Holly Cottage. S.H.P.
- July 10. Patient continues in good physical health, happy and contented with marked loss of memory - not being able to recall the events of a few hours ago, but with memory for childhood food. S.H.P.

Oct. 6. Patient continues as described in above note. S.H.P.

- Jan. 15. Patient is in good physical health. She has almost complete loss of memory - does a little plain sewing and reads but ple. tales. S.H.P.

April 26. There is no mental or physical change. S.H.P.

- Emily Marie Lawrence (cont. p. 6)
- Sept. 9. 02. Continues weak-minded with marked loss of memory - but cheerful & occupied. Phys: health slightly improved of late. she has had no cardiac attack now for some time. R.C.D.
- 9.25. Went yesterday To Horse Villa. R.C.D.
- Aug. 8. Returned yesterday & has gone to the Red House. R.C.D.
- Dec. 10. Continues much the same - but seems to have brightened up a little since being with a smaller number - Phys: health also better - there has been no cardiac attack now for some months. R.C.D.
- March 5. 03. Continues as above - Weak-minded with loss of memory but cheerful & occupied - Phys: health continues better. R.C.D.
- June 20. Continues unaltered - Phys: health improved - she has had no further cardiac attack until 4 days ago when she had a slight one during a severe thunderstorm at which she was much terrified. R.C.D.
- July 21. Unaltered - physical condition improved after a course of cardiac tonic - went today on leave to Horse Villa. R.C.D.
- Sept. 2. Returned yesterday - unaltered. R.C.D.
- Dec. 15. She continues weak-minded & childish with marked loss of memory - Phys: health improved of late - continues at <sup>Holly Cottage</sup> Red House. R.C.D.
- Feb. 10. 04. Continues unaltered - had a mild cardiac attack 3 weeks ago - otherwise has been much stronger physically. R.C.D.
- May 23. Continues as above - no further cardiac attack - she is very mystical & hypochondriacal. R.C.D.
- Aug. 20. She continues much the same - weak-minded

- with loss of memory & is very hypochondriacal & mystically is stronger - & has had no cardiac attack for some time. R.C.D.
- Sept. 14. Went yesterday on leave to Horse Villa. R.C.D.
- Oct. 25. She returned on Oct. 14 - continues as usual is at Holly Cottage. R.C.D.
- Jan. 11. 05. Patient weak-minded and childish, showing much loss of memory. Her physical health is good. S.H.P.
- April 5. She continues as described in last note - last month there was a slight rise of temperature evidently due to constipation. Patient was kept in bed for a couple of days. The constipation cleared. She is now in her usual health. S.H.P.
- April 12. Patient went today to Horse Villa. S.H.P.
- May 26. Patient returned today from Horse Villa to Holly Cottage - in good physical health. S.H.P.
- July 19. Patient continues in good physical health with much impaired memory - cannot recollect events of the preceding day. S.H.P.
- Oct. 2. There is no mental or physical change. S.H.P.
- Jan. 18. Patient continues in good physical health. Her memory for recent events is entirely gone. S.H.P.
- March 22. Patient went today to Horse Villa. S.H.P.
- May 4. Patient returned today from Horse Villa to Holly Cottage. S.H.P.
- July 10. Patient continues in good physical health, happy and contented with marked loss of memory - not being able to recall the events of a few hours ago, but with memory for childhood food. S.H.P.
- Oct. 6. Patient continues as described in above note. S.H.P.
- Jan. 15. Patient is in good physical health. She has almost complete loss of memory - does a little plain sewing and reads but ple. takes. S.H.P.
- April 26. There is no mental or physical change. S.H.P.

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Emily Smith Maddox (cont'd: p: 140)

Aug: 5. Went yesterday to Hoveville RCB-

Oct: 31. Returned yesterday - unchanged - RCB-

Dec: 10- Continues weak-minded unoccupied, childish with eccentric little ways -

continues to style herself Baby Bunting & to wear curius bits of head-dress or other rags pinned or sewn on to her. Phys health fair but 10 days ago she uttered a cry, fell down - on being seen a few minutes after she was white with weak pulse & there was no account of convulsive movements. it was probably an ordinary faint & there has been no repetition since she has been on a cardiac tonic - & she has taken food better - RCB-

March 5. 03 Continues as on last note. So somewhat stronger than she was & there have been no further fainting attacks - RCB-

June 17. Continues quite unaltered - is eccentric & odd - weak-minded, childish - at times excited & auditory hallucinations frequently much annoy her - Phys health improved of late - RCB-



Aug: 13- Continues as on last note - Phys health good RCB-

Nov: 20. Weak-minded & eccentric - at times much troubled by auditory hallucinations - Phys health improved of late - RCB-

Feb: 10. 04 Continues unaltered but has been less often excited of late - Phys health improved RCB

May 20. Has been less often excited of late & the auditory hallucinations seem to trouble her rather less than they did Phys health improved RCB

Aug: 5. She has continued rather quiet - went yesterday to Hoveville - RCB-

Sept 14 Returned yesterday unchanged RCB

Nov: 9. She continues to be less often excited & on the whole the auditory hallucinations are less troublesome Phys health improved RCB-

Jan. 13. 1905 Auditory hallucinations not so troublesome and frequent as on the whole. Her physical health is good. S.H.P

April 5. She continues quiet, less troubled by the auditory hallucinations - weak-minded and eccentric in behavior - Her physical health is good. S.H.P

July 5 This morning she had what appeared to be from the description given by the nurse, an epileptic fit - petit mal. She has had during the last few years three or four attacks of a similar character - these were thought to be fainting attacks but it now seems more probable that they were slight epileptic fits. M.T.

Oct 3. There have been no recurrence of the epileptic fits - Patient continues weak-minded unoccupied with many delusions - Her physical health is good. S.H.P

Oct 21 This week patient evidently had an attack of petit mal - lasting two minutes - S.H.P

1906 Jan. 18 There have been no further epileptic attacks. Patient continues weak-minded & eccentric in behavior. Her physical health is fair. S.H.P

April 7 Patient has continued free from epileptic attacks. July 10 Patient continues weak-minded & eccentric - in

fair physical health free from epileptic attacks  
Oct 6 There is no mental or physical change S.M.P.

1907 Jan. 15 Patient continues erratic in conduct fond of  
drinking beer and partaking, unoccupied except  
for a little domestic needlework - in fair physical  
health S.M.P.

April 20 There is no mental or physical change. S.M.P.  
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Georgina Clara Ann Wells (cont'd page)

Sept: 4.02 <sup>8.25/2</sup> Continues in a state of chronic mania passing into dementia - she is weak minded incapable of conversation or of useful occupation beyond the simplest needs of housework. Her conduct is erratic impulsive & eccentric & she has peculiar delusions chiefly of identity usually of an impossible nature - Phys: health good & she sleeps & eats well - RCD.

Dec: 10 <sup>8.25/2</sup> Continues unaltered - RCD.

March 5.03 <sup>9.25/2</sup> Continues erratic & excitable with wild & impossible delusions - is always busy & occupied - Phys: health good RCD.

June 17- <sup>9.25/2</sup> Quite unchanged - quite incapable of rational conversation or of occupation beyond the simplest housework - Phys: health good - RCD.

Aug: 13. <sup>9.25/2</sup> Eccentric & erratic - alternates excited & abnormis - her delusions are absolutely childish & impossible & her conversation disconnected & rambling - Phys: health good RCD.

Nov: 20 <sup>9.25/2</sup> Continues quite unaltered - Phys: health good - RCD.

Feb: 10.04 <sup>9.25/2</sup> Continues weak minded eccentric & odd - but is capable of simple housework - she has the most extraordinary delusions chiefly of identity & her conversation is very rambling & disconnected - Phys: health good - RCD.

May 20 - Continues quite unaltered - RCD

Aug: 20 She continues weak minded eccentric & very deluded - her delusions being of an absolutely impossible character - she is not taking food well & has lost weight lately so has been put on an increased diet RCD

Sept: 14. Went yesterday on leave to H. Hill RCD

Oct: 25. She returned on the 14th quite unaltered RCD

Sept 13.05 Patient is very erratic in behaviour - she does some housework chiefly in the dining hall. She is taking her food better. S.H.P.

April 5 <sup>8.25/2</sup> She continues to occupy herself entirely in the dining hall and is rarely seen anywhere else. She is incapable of connected conversation and has many delusions chiefly of identity. Her physical health is good. S.H.P.

April 12 Patient went today to Home Villa. S.H.P.

May 26 Patient returned today from Home Villa - in good physical health - mentally unchanged. S.H.P.

July 19. <sup>8.25/2</sup> She continues as described in note of Feb 11.04. Patient spends her day in the dining hall in simple housework. Her conversation is rambling and disconnected and she has many delusions chiefly of identity. S.H.P.

1906 Jan. 18 There is no mental or physical change. S.H.P.

April 7 Continues to occupy herself entirely with simple housework in the dining hall and is rarely seen elsewhere. She has many delusions of identity. Her physical health is good. S.H.P.

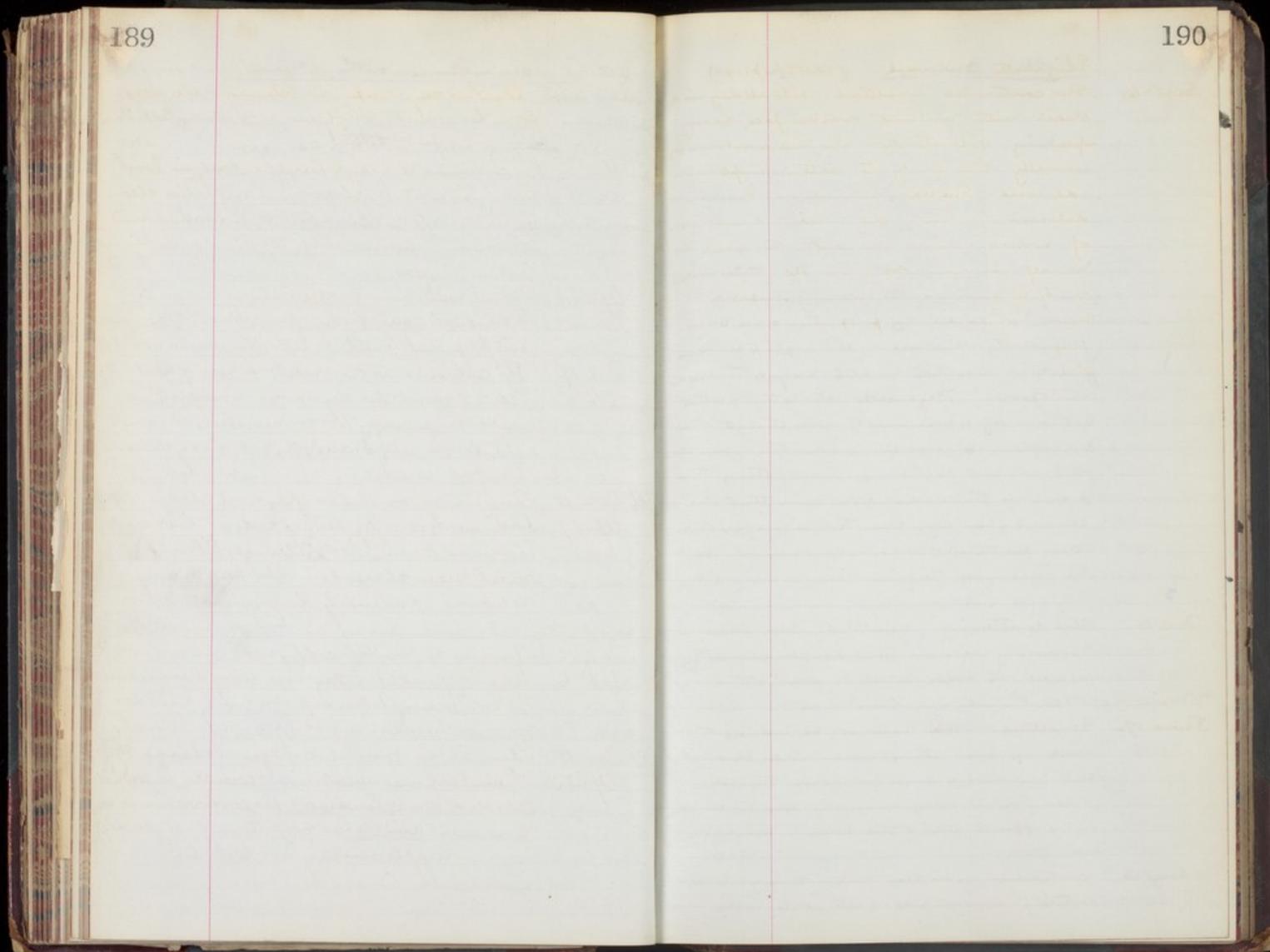
July 10 There is no mental or physical change. S.H.P.

Oct: 6 Patient spends her day in simple housework. She has many delusions of identity and her conversation is rambling and disconnected. S.H.P.

1907 Jan. 15 There is no mental or physical change. S.H.P.

April 20 Patient continues weak minded eccentric in conduct capable of simple housework. Her conversation is disconnected and she has many delusions of identity. S.H.P.

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Sept: 4.  
6251

Elizabeth Durward (cont'd p: 192)  
She continues unaltered - sits all day in a chair with her hand over her face, rarely speaking voluntarily - she will now however usually talk freely to certain people when addressed - She has numerous curious delusions - that she inhabits a succession of bodies, which are sent to her while she herself is over 2000 years old - these bodies are of various extraordinary shapes & have extraordinary properties & are very frequently changed - she is quite unoccupied & is eccentric in little ways & trembles about food - Physically she is thin & white but is wiry & possessed of more strength than her appearance would lead one to suppose - she still cannot be induced to walk though there is now no tenderness & she avers that she can walk & has been seen to do so for a few steps when she thought she was unobserved - but she usually describes her present body as being like a jelly fish with soft legs - RCD.

Dec: 10.  
6251

She continues unaltered - her knees are becoming much bent as she cannot be induced to walk at all or even stand -

March 12.03

continues as above note - RCD.

June 17 -  
6258

Unaltered - still cannot be induced to walk or even stand when under observation but has stood & even got across the room (walking on to knees) when she wanted something on the opposite side of the room & thought she was alone - RCD.

Aug: 13.  
62512

continues as on last note - is very deluded - entirely unoccupied & sits all day in the



Nov: 20  
7251

Feb: 10.04  
7254 1/2

obscuring delusions - sits crunched up as above with her hands over her face - cannot be induced to walk & rarely speaks except at meal times - then states that she is 1000<sup>th</sup> years old - has numerous bodies & changes from one to another "at present is in one without legs" - Physio. Health fair & she has gained a little weight lately - RCD.

May 20.  
72511

continues as on last note - RCD.

Aug: 20.  
8251

She can rarely be induced to speak - crouches up in an arm chair all day with her hands over her face - RCD.

Nov: 9.  
Jan: 13.05

She continues quite unaltered - RCD - Patient crouches all day in a chair with face covered and cannot be induced to speak - Her physical health is good - S.M.P.

April 5.  
8251

Patient is now in Hallway No III. She continues wholly occupied with her delusions spending the day crouched in a chair trying to "rub the phosgene out of her eye" She cannot be induced to walk and if aroused to do so walks with knees flexed & still crouching. She never speaks voluntarily and frequently will not answer questions. S.M.P.

attitude depicted in the photo - cannot be induced to walk or even attempt to stand she continues quite unaltered. Has gained 14 lbs in weight this year. RCD.

She continues demoralized with extreme delusions - sits crunched up as above with her hands over her face - cannot be induced to walk & rarely speaks except at meal times - then states that she is 1000<sup>th</sup> years old - has numerous bodies & changes from one to another "at present is in one without legs" - Physio. Health fair & she has gained a little weight lately - RCD.

continues as on last note - RCD - She can rarely be induced to speak - crouches up in an arm chair all day with her hands over her face - RCD.

She continues quite unaltered - RCD - Patient crouches all day in a chair with face covered and cannot be induced to speak - Her physical health is good - S.M.P.

Patient is now in Hallway No III. She continues wholly occupied with her delusions spending the day crouched in a chair trying to "rub the phosgene out of her eye" She cannot be induced to walk and if aroused to do so walks with knees flexed & still crouching. She never speaks voluntarily and frequently will not answer questions. S.M.P.

- Aug 19 Patient continues as described in preceding notes  
 731. 12. She spends much of the day in the open air  
 but still sits with hands over face wholly given  
 up to her delusions. S. 1407
- Oct. 3 There is no mental or physical change S. 1411.
- 1866 Jan. 18 Patient again in III spends the day  
 plucking <sup>person</sup> from her eyes. Physically  
 she is <sup>much</sup> emaciated her knees being  
 semiflexed constantly & her back bent. She has  
 to be helped to move and cared for like a  
 child. S. 1407.
- April 7 Patient continues as described in previous notes  
 July 10 Patient had last month an attack of hyperaesthesia  
 III Looks left side, extending down to the ground  
 from which she is now comatose. She  
 spends the day crouching in her chair rubbing  
 the "pavon" side of her eyes. She termed  
 "electrical" for the attack of hyperaesthesia. S. 1411.
- Oct. 6 Patient now in Fall III where she  
 continues as described always <sup>with</sup> her  
 face always covered <sup>in case of</sup> <sup>meas</sup> <sup>les</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>meas</sup>  
 sleeping well and taking her food freely S. 1411.
- 1907 Jan 15 There is no mental or physical  
 Fall III change. S. 1411.
- April 20 Patient now has many and varying delusions - that  
 hair is in her eyes which she must rub out that  
 that her body is changed at night - a little body  
 being given her for some hours instead of her present  
 beautiful one etc. etc. She requires much care  
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- Dec: 10 - 10051 She continues unchanged since the last note - RCD.
- March 5. 03. 10052 1/2 Continues as above - Demented restless & only occupied in drawing up the plans & statements of the hotel she thinks she is keeping & with reference to the plans she has invented - Incapable of connected conversation - Noisy at night Phys: Health good - RCD.
- June 17 - 10053 Aug: 13. 10052 1/2 Continues as on last note - RCD. Demented, restless - continually chattering to herself - seems to think that she is managing a hotel & is constantly issuing orders for suites of rooms to be got ready & spends much time writing long plans & statements of accounts in a small almost illegible hand on large sheets of thin whitey brown paper - Phys: Health good RCD.
- Nov: 20. 10053 1/2 She continues as on last note RCD.
- Feb: 10. 04 10053 1/2 She continues quite unaltered - Phys: Health good - RCD.
- May 20. 10053 Chatters constantly to herself - is childish & unaltered RCD.
- Aug: 30 10052 1/2 Continues very noisy chattering more or less incoherently to herself - Phys: Health good RCD.
- Nov: 9. 10054 Is childish & unaltered, continues very noisy - at times she occupies herself quietly scribbling her wonderful "orders" - Phys: Health good RCD.
- Jan. 15. 1905 9st. 1005 1/2 She continues quite unaltered mentally. Her physical health is good <sup>and somewhat better</sup> S.H.P.
- April 5 - She continues to pass the day (and night) as

she falls asleep) - in noisy clatter, always going orders about rooms, affidavits, etc. etc. She is restless always wandering up and down and quite unoccupied. Her physical health is good S.H.P.  
 9st 10 23 June Patient was today discharged "Not improved" going to the City of London Asylum. She was examined before leaving and found to be in good physical condition, free from marks & bruises. S.H.P.

Discharged  
 June 23 - 1905 -







Louisa Glynne (cont'd p. p. 120)

Dec: 15. 03 she continues as eccentric & delirious as ever with weird & impossible delusions chiefly of identity & of exaltation. Physo: health good - 2 weeks ago she slightly sprained her right ankle but this is nearly right again. R.C.D.

Feb: 10. 04 Continues as on last note - ankle now well, she can walk strongly without pain. R.C.D.

May 25. She continues weak minded & eccentric with delusions (chiefly of identity) & hallucinations of hearing - Physo health good - Went on train yesterday to Home Villa. R.C.D.

Aug. 5. She returned yesterday - seems quite unaltered & in good physical health - has gone to the Red House. R.C.D.

Nov: 9. She continues as above - her delusions & identity are often very weird - the hallucinations less troublesome of late - is back again at Holly Cottage. R.C.D.

Jan. 13. 1905 Patient in good physical health - Delusion of identity persist - the hallucinations hearing have been absent - Patient has a lot of reading articles. S.H.P.



April 5. She continues as described in last note. In good physical health.

July 19 Patient continues in good physical health. There is no medical change. S.H.P.

Aug. 11 Patient went today to Home Villa. S.H.P.

Sept. 21 Patient returned today from Home Villa in excellent physical health, mentally unchanged. S.H.P.

1906 Jan. 18 Patient continues in good physical health going out frequently. Mentally she is unchanged. S.H.P.

H.C. April 7 There is no mental or physical change. S.H.P.

July 10 Patient went to Home Villa on June 18. S.H.P.

30 Aug. Patient returned from Home Villa today and went to Holly Cottage, rather more talkative than usual. In good physical health. S.H.P.

Oct. 6 Patient is again in her usual placid mild delusional state - in good physical health. S.H.P.

1907 Jan. 15 There is no mental change - in good physical health. S.H.P.

April 20 Patient continues weak minded and eccentric in conduct - unoccupied except for a little reading - in good physical health. S.H.P.

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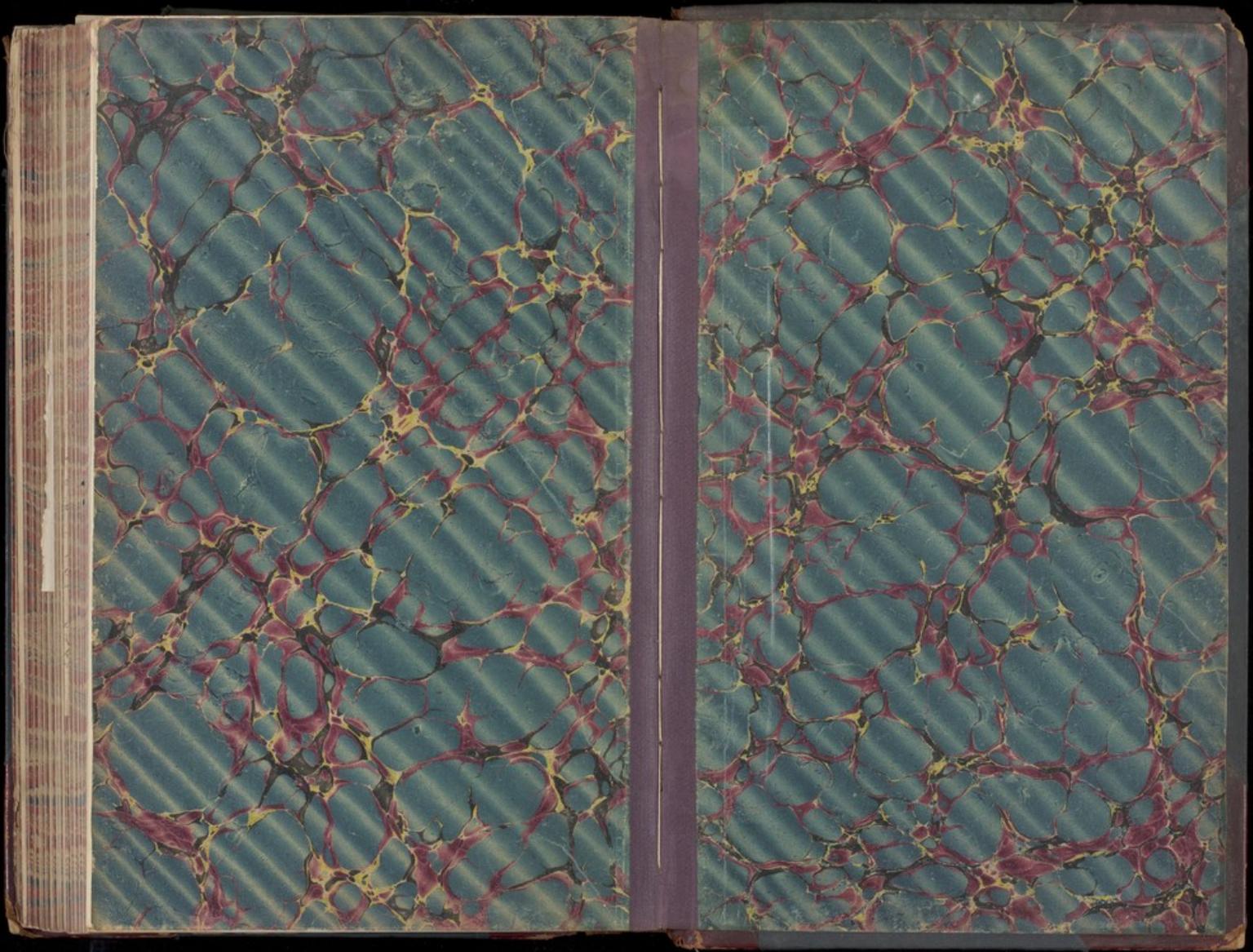
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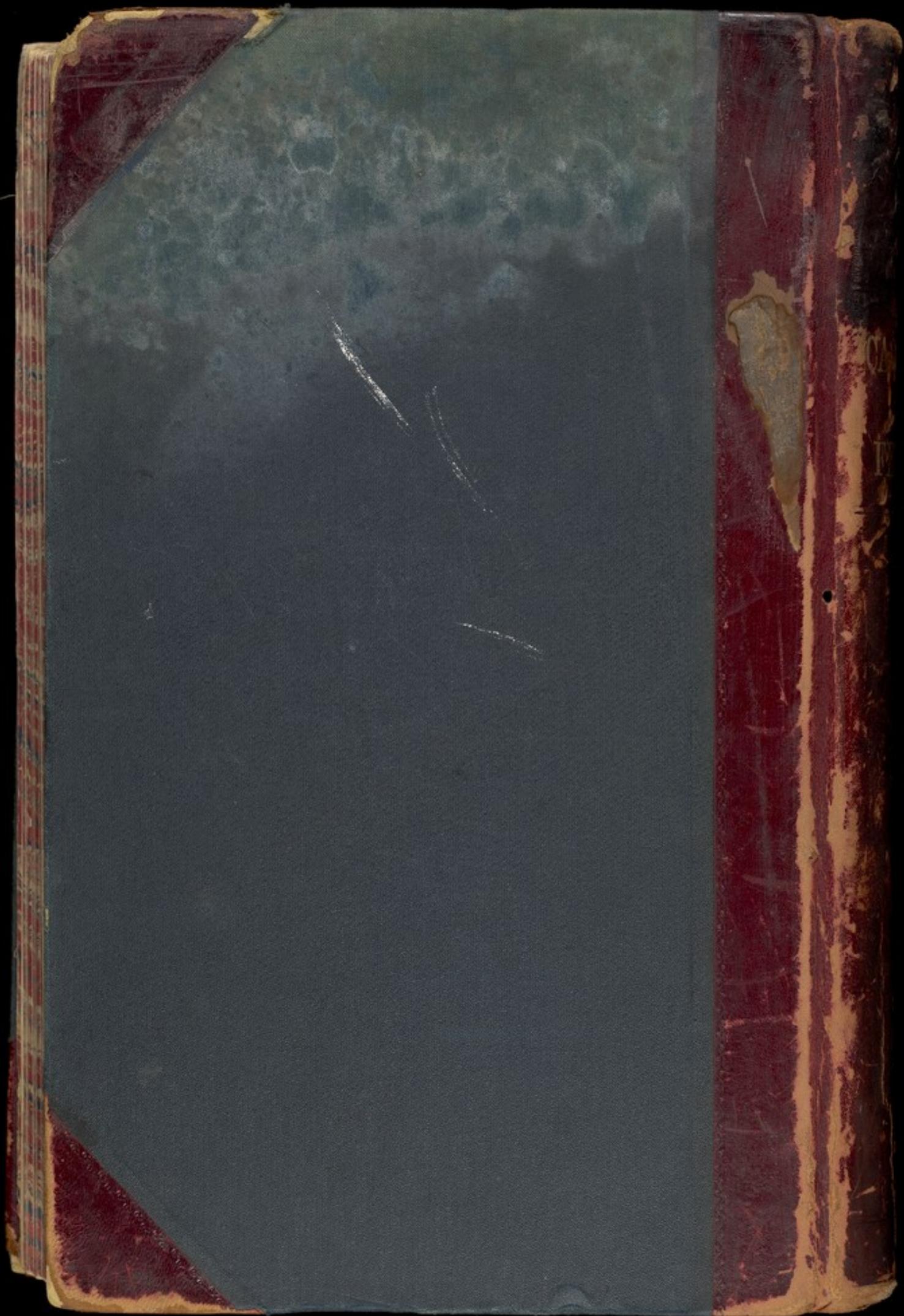
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