

## **Patient Certificates and Notices: Admission dates 1834-1836**

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M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Shelwell a private patient  
 received into the Richhurst Asylum on the  
 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1834 died therein at 20 minutes  
 to 5 o'clock P.M. on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April  
 1855 - The apparent Cause of her death was  
 Asthenic Apoplexy.

signed C.H.N. M.D.

I hereby Certify that the above is a  
 correct Copy of the statement entered in the  
 "Case Book" kept at the Richhurst Asylum

Charles Hays Hewington  
 one of the Medical proprietors  
 of the Richhurst Asylum

M<sup>rs</sup> Shelwall

etc

Statement of Death for  
Entry in "Case Book"

Copy sent to A. Kell Esq

Corner 10<sup>th</sup> April 1865

M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Shelwell a private patient  
 received into the Seabrook Asylum on the  
 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1834 died therein at 20 minutes  
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 Asthenic Apoplexy.

signed C. H. N. M. S.

I hereby Certify that the above is a  
 correct Copy of the statement entered in the  
 "Case Book" kept at the Seabrook Asylum

Charles Hays Newington

one of the Medical proprietors  
 of the Seabrook Asylum

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TICEHURST,

Hurst-Green,  
10 April 1855

(Sir) Gent

I Herby Give you Notice, That M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Shelwall  
 a Private Patient received into this House on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April  
1854, died therein on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855,  
 and I further Certify that Anne Wickens  
 was present at the death of the said Sarah Shelwall  
 and that the apparent cause of death of the said Sarah Shelwall  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (ascertained by post mortem examination) was \_\_\_\_\_  
Cerebral Apoplexy

Signed, Charles Hayes Andrews Esq

Medical Proprietor  
of The Ticehurst Asylum.

One of the  
 of the Com<sup>rs</sup> of the visitors of  
 the Ticehurst Asylum  
 Registrar of Deaths  
 Ticehurst  
 The Comm<sup>rs</sup> in Charge  
 19 Whitechapel Lane

10<sup>th</sup> April 1855

J<sup>r</sup> Shelwell

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Johnes of Death

John Brand a female patient received into  
 the Seaboard Asylum on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1854  
 died there <sup>at 4 o'clock P.M.</sup> on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856. The apparent  
 cause of her death was Tubercular Phthisis resulting from  
 poor Asthma.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct  
 copy of the statement entered in the "Case Book"  
 kept at the Seaboard Asylum Dated this 21<sup>st</sup>  
 day of April 1856.

C. H. W.

Joint Medical Proprietor of  
 the Seaboard Asylum.

~~20<sup>th</sup>~~ <sup>21<sup>st</sup></sup> April 1858 31

Jno Brand Esq

Sh.  
Statement of Cause  
of death.



J. Charles Stages M.D. of Fitchburg  
 in the County of Essex Doctor of Medicine  
 hereby certifies that John Brand Esq.  
 was a patient in the Fitchburg Asylum  
 and that he died therein on the  
 Twentieth day of April one thousand  
 eight hundred & fifty six also that the  
 apparent cause of death was "intercurrent  
 vomiting from Asthma" Charles Stages M.D.

John Andrew Proctor  
 of the Fitchburg Asylum

April 28<sup>th</sup> 1856

Pro: Grand Ave

In Chancery 31

W.  
Robt Brauer  
S<sup>r</sup> of Solicitor  
Hemington

Shardstead & Jackson  
41 Bedford Row

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Burials in the parish of Hemington in the County  
of Suffolk in the year 1856

John Brand No 236	Titchurch Supt	April 29 <sup>th</sup>	66	Tho <sup>s</sup> . Brown Rector
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I Thomas Brown Rector of Hemington in the County of Suffolk do hereby certify that the above is a correct extract from the Register Book of Burials in the said Parish of Hemington extracted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1856 by me

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Brown, Rector.

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In Chamber  
In Lunacy

In the matter of John Brands Esquire  
a Lunatic deceased

I Charles <sup>Edmund</sup> Hayes Newington of Norwich in the County  
of Suffolk Doctor of Medicine Make oath and say as  
follows

~~£~~ ~~was the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~3rd 1831~~  
1 The above named John Brands was <sup>on the 17 day of</sup> admitted  
an ~~admitted~~ Inmate of the asylum for the care and  
management of Lunatics kept by my father at Norwich and  
resided therein under the care and management  
of my <sup>s<sup>r</sup></sup> father and after ~~the~~ his death of myself and my  
brother Samuel Newington until the death of the <sup>s<sup>r</sup></sup>  
John Brands hereinafter mentioned and by  
reasons of such residence I knew and for 15-  
years & upwards was well acquainted with the said  
John Brands

2 The <sup>s<sup>r</sup></sup> John Brands died in my presence about  
the hour of five <sup>o'clock</sup> in the morning of <sup>the</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> day of April  
last and his body was <sup>as I verily believe</sup> interred on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of the same month in the parish Church of <sup>Norwich</sup>  
in the County of Suffolk

3 I ~~look upon~~ the paper writing or Exhibit marked  
A now produced and shews some and I am  
sure that <sup>is (as I verily believe)</sup> ~~the same relates to~~ the Burial of the <sup>s<sup>r</sup></sup>  
John Brands

Sworn at Norwich before me in the County of Suffolk  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August one thousand eight hundred and  
fifty six

Bro: Brand Smc  
Dec 1 -

A. J. Newington Esq

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2 & 3 WILLIAM IV. Cap. 107, Sec. 27, 28, & 30.

SIR,

I AM to acquaint you, That  
was received into my House on the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_  
and I herewith transmit a Copy of the Order and Medical Certificates

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

To

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, That I separately visited and personally examined Henry Francis Wroughton the Person named in the annexed Statement and Order, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of September One thousand eight hundred and thirty five and that the said Henry Francis Wroughton is of unsound Mind, and a proper Person to be confined.

(Signed) Name ..... James Johnston  
Physician, Surgeon, } Physician  
or Apothecary .. }  
Place of Abode ..... Birmingham

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, That I separately visited and personally examined Henry Francis Wroughton the Person named in the annexed Statement and Order, on the 23 Day of September One thousand eight hundred and thirty five and that the said Henry Francis Wroughton is of unsound Mind, and a proper Person to be confined.

(Signed) Name ..... Rich<sup>d</sup> Norton  
Physician, Surgeon, } Surgeon & Apothecary  
or Apothecary .. }  
Place of Abode ..... Sutton Coldfield



Wm<sup>t</sup> A. Houghton  
Supra  
Date Sep 23<sup>rd</sup>  
sent to the promissory  
No. 20<sup>th</sup>

admitted into the  
Society house  
Sep 25<sup>th</sup> 1835



Lambert  
Society  
Wm<sup>t</sup> A. Houghton Esq

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*[Faint, illegible handwriting on the right side of the page]*

TICEHURST,

Hurst-Green, 30 March 1864.

Sir,

I Herby Give you Notice, That Francis Henry Wroughton  
 a Private Patient received into this House on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September

1835, died therein on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1864,  
 this patient ~~had~~ was 76 years of age he had been suffering from dyspepsia  
 during the last fortnight with accompanes with great debility, but he had slight  
 and I further Certify that during the last 3 days, he was visited by Dr. G. J. G. the  
 resident Medical man, at 11 o'clock on Wednesday night when he appeared  
 to be ~~uncomfortable~~ ~~to be~~ ~~unwell~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~attendant~~ who attended him during the night  
 was present at the death of the said saw him at half past four on the morning  
 of the 30<sup>th</sup> when he was ~~deeply~~ <sup>naturally</sup> ~~unconscious~~ ~~and~~ ~~on~~ ~~visiting~~ ~~him~~ ~~again~~ ~~two~~ ~~or~~ ~~three~~  
 an hour he found that ~~him~~ in the same way position but just expired,  
 and that the apparent cause of death of the said Francis Henry Wroughton  
 was decay of nature with congestion and haemorrhage of  
the Lungs (ascertained by post mortem examination) was \_\_\_\_\_

Signed, Samuel Wroughton

Medical Proprietor

of The Ticehurst Asylum.

Wm. J. G.  
 Chk of Peace  
 Repton.

30 March 1864

Capt Wroughton

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J<sup>n</sup> Notice of Death

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## CERTIFICATE

To be signed by *two* Medical Practitioners, each being a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, who shall have *separately* visited, and *personally* examined the Patient: to contain the separate dates on which he, or she, shall have been examined: also, the following particulars.

Patient's Name and Age.

*Rev. Charles North.**I don't know his age*

Place of Residence.

Former Occupation.

The Asylum (if any) in which such Patient }  
shall have been confined. }Whether found Lunatic, or of Unsound Mind, }  
under a Commission issued by the Lord }  
Chancellor, or Lord Keeper or Commissioner }  
of the Great Seal. }Christian and Surname of Person on whose }  
Authority the Patient was examined. }

Place of Abode of ditto.

Degree of Relationship, or other Circumstance }  
of Connexion. }Special Circumstance (if any) which shall have }  
prevented the Patient being separately ex- }  
amined by two Medical Practitioners. }Special Circumstance (if any) which exists to }  
prevent the Insertion of any of the above }  
Particulars. }

I, the undersigned, hereby Certify, that I separately visited, and personally examined, with reference to the above Particulars, the above named *Rev. Charles North.* on *20* day of *April* 18 *31*, and that the said *Rev. Charles North* is of Unsound Mind, and a proper Person to be confined in a House licenced for the Reception of Insane Persons.

\* Signed

*J. Batty M.D.*

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, that I separately visited, and personally examined, with reference to the above Particulars, the above named on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_, and that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is of Unsound Mind, and a proper Person to be confined in a House licenced for the Reception of Insane Persons.

\* Signed

\* Add Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, as the Case may be.

## ORDER TO THE PROPRIETOR TO RECEIVE A PATIENT.

SIR,

Upon the Authority of the annexed Certificate, I request you will receive into your House, the said \_\_\_\_\_ declared by such Certificate to be a proper Person to be confined.

I am, Sir,

Christian and Surname.

Occupation.

Place of Residence.

CERTIFICATE

To be signed by two Medical Practitioners, each being a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, who shall have *separately* visited, and *personally* examined the Patient: to contain the separate dates on which he, or she, shall have been examined: also, the following particulars:

Patient's Name and Age. - Charles William North - Single  
 Place of Residence. - Hastings Sussex - Late of Bombay  
 Former Occupation. - Minister of the Church of England -

The Asylum (if any) in which such Patient shall have been confined. } nil

Whether found Lunatic, or of Unsound Mind, under a Commission issued by the Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper or Commissioner of the Great Seal. } under no Commission

Christian and Surname of Person on whose Authority the Patient was examined. } Frederick North  
 Place of Abode of ditto. } Hastings

Degree of Relationship, or other Circumstance of Connexion. } Brother of the Invalid

Special Circumstance (if any) which shall have prevented the Patient being separately examined by two Medical Practitioners. }

Special Circumstance (if any) which exists to prevent the Insertion of any of the above Particulars. }

I, the undersigned, hereby Certify, that I separately visited, and personally examined, with reference to the above Particulars, the above named Charles William North on 9th day of May 1891, and that the said Charles William North is of Unsound Mind, and a proper Person to be confined in a House licenced for the Reception of Insane Persons.

\* Signed Robert Ranking Surgeon

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, that I separately visited, and personally examined, with reference to the above Particulars, the above named Charles William North on 2nd day of May 1891, and that the said Charles William North is of Unsound Mind, and a proper Person to be confined in a House licenced for the Reception of Insane Persons.

\* Signed R. Batty M.D.

\* Add Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, as the Case may be.

Chas. Nairnton Esq

ORDER TO THE PROPRIETOR TO RECEIVE A PATIENT.

SIR,

Upon the Authority of the annexed Certificate, I request you will receive into your House, the said Charles W North declared by such Certificate to be a proper Person to be confined.

I am, Sir,

Christian and Surname. - Frederick North  
 Occupation. - M.D. Jun  
 Place of Residence. - Hastings

Arthur C. D. Smith  
Certified  
Admitted into  
The Colliery  
March 13 1831

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STATEMENT and ORDER to be annexed to the Medical Certificate  
authorising the Reception of an Insane Person.

The Patient's true Christian and Sur- }  
name at full Length ..... }  
The Patient's Age ..... }  
Married or Single ..... }  
The Patient's previous Occupation (if }  
any ..... }  
The Patient's previous Place of Abode }  
The licensed House or other Place (if }  
any) in which the Patient was before }  
confined ..... }  
Whether found lunatic by Inquisition, }  
and Date of Commission ..... }  
Special Circumstance which shall pre- }  
vent the Patient being separately ex- }  
amined by Two Medical Practitioners }  
Special Circumstance which exists to }  
prevent the Insertion of any of the }  
above Particulars ..... }

*Charles William North*  
*Thirty three*  
*Paule*  
*Clerk*  
*Hastings*

SIR,

UPON the Authority of the above Statement, and the annexed  
Medical Certificates, I request you will receive the said *Charles William North*  
as a Patient into your House.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Name ..... *Elizabeth Wilson*  
Occupation (if any) .....  
Place of Abode ..... *Hastings*  
Degree of Relationship (if any) to }  
the Insane Person ..... } *Mother*

To Mr. CHARLES NEWINGTON, Surgeon,  
Proprietor of the Establishment  
at Ticehurst,  
Sussex.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, That I separately visited and personally examined *Charles William North* the Person named in the annexed Statement and Order, on the *fifth* Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and *thirty six* and that the said *Charles William North* is of unsound Mind, and a proper Person to be confined.

(Signed) Name ..... *M. D. Super*

Physician, Surgeon, } *Surgeon*  
or Apothecary .. }

Place of Abode ..... *Hartford*

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, That I separately visited and personally examined *Charles William North* the Person named in the annexed Statement and Order, on the *First* Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and *thirty six* and that the said *Charles William North* is of unsound Mind, and a proper Person to be confined.

(Signed) Name ..... *Robert Parkin*

Physician, Surgeon, } *Surgeon*  
or Apothecary .. }

Place of Abode ..... *Hartford*



The undersigned, hereby certify,  
that I separately visited & personally  
examined, Charles William North,  
the person named in the annexed  
statement and order, on the  
twenty third day of December  
eighteen hundred & thirty five  
& that the said Charles William North  
is of unsound mind & a proper person  
to be confined

Edw. Titchmarsh  
Surgeon

Hastings

The Rev. C. W. North  
33  
Certificate

2 & 3 WILLIAM IV. Cap. 107, Sec. 27, 28, & 30.

SIR,

I AM to acquaint you, That  
was received into my House on the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_  
and I herewith transmit a Copy of the Order and Medical Certificates

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

To

**STATEMENT and ORDER to be annexed to the Medical Certificate  
authorising the Reception of an Insane Person.**

The Patient's true Christian and Sur- name at full Length .....	} <i>Elizabeth Love</i>								
The Patient's Age .....		} <i>Thirty Eight</i>							
Married or Single .....			} <i>Married</i>						
The Patient's previous Occupation (if any) .....				} <i>Farmer's Wife</i>					
The Patient's previous Place of Abode					} <i>Shorham Kent</i>				
The licensed House or other Place (if any) in which the Patient was before confined .....						} <i>" " " "</i>			
Whether found lunatic by Inquisition, and Date of Commission .....							} <i>" " " "</i>		
Special Circumstance which shall pre- vent the Patient being separately ex- amined by Two Medical Practitioners								} <i>" " " "</i>	
Special Circumstance which exists to prevent the Insertion of any of the above Particulars .....									} <i>" " " "</i>

SIR,

UPON the Authority of the above Statement, and the annexed  
Medical Certificates, <sup>we</sup> request you will receive the said *Elizabeth Love*  
as a Patient into your House.

*We* ~~are~~ Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*Samuel Love.*

Name ..... *Richard Evershed*

Occupation (if any) ..... *Farmer*

Place of Abode ..... *Shorham Kent & Pulborough*

Degree of Relationship (if any) to } *Husband & Father*  
the Insane Person .....

To Mr. CHARLES NEWINGTON, Surgeon,  
Proprietor of the Establishment  
at Ticehurst;  
Sussex.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, That I separately visited and personally examined *M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Love* the Person named in the annexed Statement and Order, on the *twenty sixth* Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and *thirty six* and that the said *Elizabeth Love* is of unsound Mind, and a proper Person to be confined.

(Signed) Name ..... *J. J. Martin*

Physician, Surgeon, } *Surgeon & Apothecary*  
or Apothecary .. }

Place of Abode ..... *Pulborough Sussex*

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, That I separately visited and personally examined *M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Love* the Person named in the annexed Statement and Order, on the *fourth* Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and *thirty six* and that the said *Elizabeth Love* is of unsound Mind, and a proper Person to be confined.

(Signed) Name ..... *Peter Lush*

Physician, Surgeon, } *Surgeon*  
or Apothecary .. }

Place of Abode ..... *Billingshurst.*

Mr Lavis  
Certified  
Admitted  
12<sup>th</sup> of September  
Went to the  
Commencement  
11<sup>th</sup> 1836

19, Margaret Street,  
Coventry Square,

To the Clerk  
Of the Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy,

Mr Love  
Thornhill Lodge  
New Bedford  
Dorset

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, That I separately visited and personally examined Elizabeth Love the Person named in the annexed Statement and Order, on the tenth Day of September One thousand eight hundred and thirty six and that the said Elizabeth Love is of unsound Mind, and a proper Person to be confined.

(Signed) Name ..... J. W. Wilnot.

Physician, Surgeon, } Physician  
or Apothecary .. }

Place of Abode ..... Leambridge Wells.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, That I separately visited and personally examined \_\_\_\_\_ the Person named in the annexed Statement and Order, on the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ One thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ and that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is of unsound Mind, and a proper Person to be confined.

(Signed) Name .....

Physician, Surgeon, } \_\_\_\_\_  
or Apothecary .. }

Place of Abode .....

*To the Clerk  
Of the Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy,  
19, Margaret Street,  
Cavendish Square,  
London.*

TRANSFER OF PRIVATE PATIENT.

16 & 17 Vict., Cap. 96, § 20.

CONSENT.

WE, the Undersigned, Commissioners in Lunacy, hereby consent to the removal, on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1865, of Elizabeth Love — a Private Patient in Ticehurst ~~House~~ Asylum - Sussex - to the care of Mrs Elizabeth Wilson - Ticehurst - Ticehurst.

Given under our hands this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

[Signatures of Commissioners in Lunacy]

ORDER.

I,\* the undersigned having Authority to discharge Elizabeth Love — a Private Patient in Ticehurst ~~House~~ Asylum - Sussex - hereby order and direct that the said Elizabeth Love be removed therefrom to the care of Mrs Elizabeth Wilson - Ticehurst - Ticehurst.

Given under my hand this\* 30<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

(Signed) [Signature] Place of Abode [Signature]

\* NOTE. This order must be signed and dated subsequently to the consent of the Commissioners; and it must be signed by 1. The person who signed the order for the Patient's admission: 2. If such person be incapable (by reason of insanity, or absence from England, or otherwise), or if he be dead, then by the Husband or Wife of the patient: 3. If there be no Husband or Wife, then by the Patient's Father: 4. If there be no Father, then by the Patient's Mother: 5. If there be no Father or Mother, then by any one of the Patient's nearest of kin: Or by the person who made the last payment on the Patient's account.



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Office of Commissioners in Lunacy,  
19, Whitehall Place, S.W.,

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Sir,

By direction of the Commissioners in Lunacy, I herewith  
enclose the requisite consents and form of order (in duplicate) for the  
transfer of Miss Love from  
Titchhurst Asylum to the care of  
Miss Wilson — . One copy is to be left with  
Dr. Nevington at  
Titchhurst, who is required by the Act to  
furnish, free of charge, a copy of the Order, and Medical Certificates  
upon which the Patient was received into his house, the other,  
together with the copy of the Order and Certificates, is to be sent  
with the Patient, and delivered at Miss Wilson;

I also send a blank form for Miss Wilson  
to make the necessary return to this Office after the Patient's  
admission. & a blank form of Statement for the  
Medical Attendants to fill up & return to  
this Office.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Henry Rawlinson  
for the Secretary  
Chief Clerk.

W. F. Love  
11 10 8-6090

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W<sup>th</sup> Loves.

Certificates —

Consent- / Order }