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## Andrew Veitch No 1980

Admitted 6 Nov: 1875 . Case Book 133.c.a. Page 287  
Sent to Annan 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1899 1 - 407

December 16<sup>th</sup> 1877: In fair health. Mentally a  
derment unfit for work. He sits with eyes  
wildly open & staring in front of him. never  
speaks, often saliva is dribbling over his  
jacket: Eats well: Sleeps in annexe.

February 17<sup>th</sup> 1900: - As above, easily managed  
quiet and showing absolute indifference  
to his new surroundings.

20<sup>th</sup> Feb: - Returned to make room for a worker

2<sup>nd</sup> House.

## Andrew Veitch

This patient is very silent rarely speaks, his appearance is dull & depressed. at times he becomes rather excited & talkative but is never violent, he on one occasion was threatening.

Physically his health is indifferent tho' he makes no complaint at times his colour is bad & he does not look well.

January 29. 1907. He works outside with the barrows, & gets on well but seems to feel the cold greatly. He has been quiet & given no trouble for the last few days, but was somewhat restless & excited before that.

August 10. His condition remains much the same - he works fairly well outside, he does not speak much but answers if addressed. Physical health fairly good.

April 8. 1908. He has been very dull & depressed for some time & did not go out to work for two or three weeks, but now is much better & is brighter & working again. General health fair.

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Male  
1840-1884

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Crichton Royal Institution

Dumfries

1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1905

### Notice

This book contains the  
transferred cases of male  
patients of the First Store  
whose admissions were  
during 1895 or prior to  
that year.

All cases, should be trans-  
ferred to this volume as  
they become of 10 years  
standing





CRICHTON ROYAL INSTITUTION  
PATHOLOGICAL REPORT.Case of *Alexander Forbes.*Register No. *1728*I. Date of Admission *26 Sept: 1892.*AGE *64.*

Occupation

Date of Death *1.55 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1910.*Date of Post Mortem Examination *7<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1910.*

## II. History of Case

*Patient turned sick one morning at breakfast. He was put to bed & ~~he~~ found to have a temperature of 100°. Nothing definite found on physical examination beyond feeble heart sounds. Pulse feeble but regular. Patient had no more sickness or fresh symptoms for four days. ~~See on the morning of the fourth day his only~~ complaint was of uneasiness over praecordia. Died suddenly at <sup>midday</sup>.*

## III. External Appearance.—Height

Circumference at Shoulders

P.-M. Lividity *commencing on back.*Rigor Mortis *marked.*General Nourishment *fair.*Pupils *semidilated right slightly larger.*

*Dilated venules on chest. Linear scar 2" on right iliac fossa.*

## IV. Circulatory Organs.—(a) HEART weighed (after being opened)

Pericardial Sac *distended with <sup>large</sup> dark blood clot and serum.*

## Diams. and competency of Valves.

## Size of Cavities and Thickness of Walls.

Aortic= *• 9 in.* *compt. or incomp.*Mitral= *1.4 in.* *compt. or incomp.*Pulm. Artery= *slightly ~~compt.~~ incomp.*Tricuspid= *1.45 in.* *compt. or incomp.*Left Ventricle= *contains same dark clot.*Wall= *marked fairly degeneration in middle of posterior wall a <sup>linear rupture</sup> 1/2 inch long*Right Ventricle= *Wall of ventricle very pale soft friable**Pulmon. valve cusps red & injected*

(b) Aorta (thoracic)

(abdominal)

(c) Other Arteries or Veins

V. *Respiratory Organs*—(a) Nares

(b) Larynx and Trachea

(c) Lungs—Left weighed 29 oz. Pleural cavity Basal adhesions (old)  
to diaphragm. Also layer of organizing effusion.  
Contains small quantity of liquid effusion.

Right weighed 29 oz. Pleural cavity Adhesions at apex (right)  
base (recent: thin layer of organizing effusion).

VI. *Cavity of Abdomen*—(a) Contents

(b) Peritoneum

VII. *Gastro-Intestinal Tract*—(a) Tongue

(b) Pharynx

(c) Esophagus

(d) Stomach

(e) Duodenum

(f) Jejunum



(g) Ileum

(h) Large Intestine

(k) Rectum

(24)  
VIII. *Liver* weighed

Gall Bladder and Ducts

IX. *Pancreas* weighed

X. *Genito-Urinary Organs*—(a) **Kidneys**—Left weighed

Right Weighed

(b) Pelvis and Ureters

(c) Bladder and Urethra

(d) Uterus, Vagina, Ovaries, and Ligaments

XI. *Supra-Renal Bodies*—Left weighed

Right weighed

XII. *Spleen* weighed



*XIII. Nervous System—(a) Scalp*

*(b) Skull*

*(c) Membranes of Brain*

*(d) Brain weighed*

*(e) Spine*

*(f) Spinal Cord and Membranes*

*XIV. Other Organs*

*XV. Addenda*

*XVI. Microscopic Examination*

*XVII. Opinion as to Cause of Death*

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James Grierson No 1893

Admitted 12 Sept: 1874

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Sent to amuse 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1899:-

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December 16<sup>th</sup> 1899: In good physical health.  
Mentally a dement, does not work  
sits quietly all day oniling and rubbing  
his hands constantly together in an automatic  
way. Can do a little dusting.

February 17<sup>th</sup> 1900:- No change, quiet and easily  
managed but idle doing only a little  
polishing occasionally.

April 6<sup>th</sup> - Returned to make room for a worker

2<sup>nd</sup> House.

## James Grierson.

This is a case of delusional insanity with some mental enfeeblement. The delusions are those of persecution & suspicion - at times he refuses his food & is abusive & offensive but at other times he works a little & gives no trouble but laughs in a senseless way when spoken to.

Physically his health is fairly good but he is troubled by oedema of the feet.

January 29. 1907. No change is noticed in the condition of this patient, he has given no trouble of late & has not expressed his delusions, occasionally helps in the day-room. Physically his condition is fairly good.

August 10. He continues in much the same state - noisy & abusive at times & offensive in his language but not violent & as a rule fairly quiet. He is very delusional & continues to laugh without cause. Physical health fairly good.

April 8. 1908. No change in this patient. He has recently had a slight attack of influenza but is now quite recovered.

Aug. 16. 1909. Sent to new North Street Villa.

He grins in a foolish way when asked any question. He is now much calmer, but is 'cute' at times.

Feb 10 1910. No change to note. Physical or mental.

May 12. 1911. Is in Amundale House. No change & does nothing delusory.