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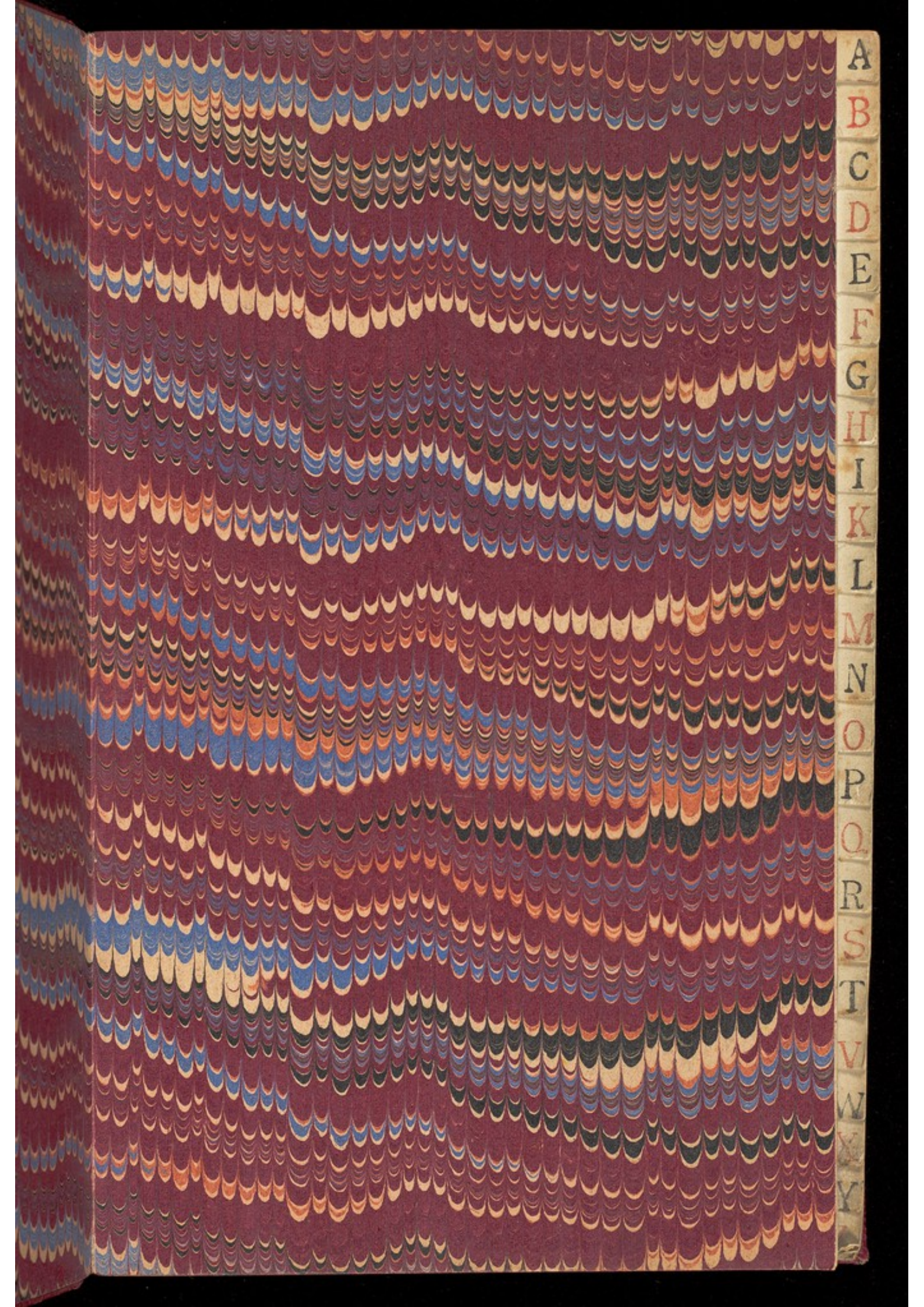
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OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH
RETREAT
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Jane Ansell. F. June 2. 1866
14/-

Has abdominal tumour - w. oedema of legs. a dependt.

Elizabeth Allbright F. 2. Aug. 1866.
14/-

Eliza Abbott. F. 6 May. 1880.
4.4.0 - W. Villa
S. L.D.

Am: Per. Arthur Abbott. Gorleston Vic. N. Yarmouth.

Elizabeth Addy. 17 Feb. 1886.

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died Oranian Dunoon. Oct. 9. 92

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Rose Baron. July. 24. 91. Oct. 30. 2.2.0

married - Schoolmistress once - C. of E.

1st. attack. Cause unknown - no history of Insanity.

no Epilepsy, suicidal tendency - duration one year

Certf. memory bad - bed house turned round. People

speak to her in bed. Says she has eaten a dead man

P.C. Vacant expressionless pupils equal breath offensive

demented wanders aimlessly about

July 25. 91. Fed with tube, silent, dribbling -

Aug. 2. Somewhat better

" 21. Not so well - relapsed -

Sept. 14. Noisy perverse - troublesome

Oct. 8. Another relapse - Oct 18. again better

Nov. 15 Relapse.

Anne Neave Baker 7. 1 Sep. 1845
35/-

" Anne Bake 20 Aug. 1854 21/-

Eliz. Brankston 29. Dec. 1862 B.V.
£3.

Thinks she is dead, has been trombleome about ford.

Sarah Benson 7. 6 Aug. 1866
2.2.0

Lucy Bissell F. 10. Mar. 1876.
14/-

Od. Scolds - uses Bad language - memory bad - deformed hand from disease 40 yrs ago -

Isabelle Bennington F. 24 Aug. 1872 ad. 60
Ch: 35/. S. & B. Centre.

In original order - of that date
loquacious suspicious, unjust treatment by friends has murdered a child -

Id. Decative - has been troublesome about food - never goes out

Eliz. Berry. 19. Ap. 1882.
5.5.0 S. & B. Centre

Od 11. Lies perfectly in running down
Od. 14. V excited has special nurse - Talking incoherently not destructive Shrieks out.

Emily Binns F. 7 June 1884.
14/-

Od Talks to no one except nurse - resists interference -

C D E F G H I K L M N O P Q R S T V W X Y

M. a. Burkill 24 Aug 1885
4.4.0 S. & B. Centre.

Oct. Exophthalmos; always giving birth to babies - all the babies.
says she has had them all.

Catherine Binks J. 24 Nov. 1885
30/.

Mary Ann Briggs. ch. 11 Aug 1888. act. 54
ch: £100. per ann:

Single, Protestant. 1st attack. 3 mos ago
Not epileptic - suicidal - or dangerous -
Certf. - Robbing her - violent - refuses food incoherent.

Is at times excited + abusive - Has visits concealed somewhere unavoidable.

Anna M. Bendall discht. not improved

Mary Brown 6 Sept. 1890
14/-

Rose Baron 24 July. 1891.

Vide supra –

Maryann Bissell. Nov. 15. 92.

48. M. Housewife Friend. 51 Shaftesbury St. Eccles.

Fifth attack. Ill before on 4 occasions.

Certif. 1. Will not answer questions, then suddenly incoherent – wanders aimlessly about. Rooms filled with many flies – dogs barking all night. attacked her daughter

2. Realises – Insisted that chimney & house were on fire – that her grandson was in danger of choking or of been eaten by rats.

P.C. Nov. 11. 13. – Quiet orderly – then incoherent & violent

Nov 23. depressed but decidedly more cheerful

Dec. 7. Still improving rational & occupies herself

4.4.0 W. Villa.

Hannah Chadwick. 49. Oct. 20. 1891.

Transfer

Single - no occupation - The Grange Rotherham

18. yrs. at Rotherham 1. yr D Winslow London

Certif. abusive, resistive, made false charges -

P.C. Well nourished Sense & Nat.
Oct 20. 91.

Demented - does not know her age - or day of week -

laughs without cause - dirty - good appetite

Oct. 25. Occasionally does a little sewing -

C D E F G H I K L M N O P Q R S T V W X Y

Lucy Corder – F. 7 Ap. 1867
" " ~~2.2.0~~ 2.10.0

Sons. Percy Corder – + 2 others – } Has published poems –
Niece. Miss Spence Watson –
Bro' W. Spence Watson. Surgeon. }

Has. Hæmpo. + Tubercle in both lungs – 3 yrs ago.?
Very little demented –

Eliza Carré F. 4 Aug. 1877 14/-

Mary Ann Chapman F. 25 Mar. 1885 B.V.
21/.

F. Son Reynolds. of Ranch – under care – died at Retreat.
Sister. Mrs Jacob – a strict Quaker –
Miss Reynolds in Petitioner – & Letting Rooms } Inclined to be
re-entered.

Hypochondriacal – expecting to break up. –

C. M. F. Champley 24 Jan. 1889.

2.2.0

Pct. For the most part quiet - at times violent - raving - not violent at night - at times troublesome with food -

Hannah Chadwick 20 Oct. 1891

Vide supra

Mary Cloak 7. 20 July 1887
14/.

Pd. Says she came for depression - considers herself well -
Does not wish to leave - Home in york -

Sarah Charlesworth 20 July. 1887
4.4.0 W. Villa
S. 2 B.

Thought she was Lady Godiva -
Always being photographed -

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L L Davies 19 Nov. 1887.

4.4.0. At Acomb.

Sarah Denham 30 April 1890.

2.2.0

Bro - now ill in Bootham.

Niece - sets erotic - has been constant trial to parents -
There is a child. Now is at Jarvis'.

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Emily Dell 7. 17 Feb. 1890

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Martha Foster 20 Sept. 1866 B.V.
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Charlotte Fardon ✝ 6. Mar. 1869.
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Louisa Fenwick 21 July. 1881 æ 62.
Ch: 4.4.0

S. w' occupation - C of E.
Pt attack. - at Dumfries abt 9 yrs. Cause unknown - Not. Epc - S. w D:
Cond. Depressed - silent - unoccupied - does what she is told. - will not drink water unless she draws it herself.

Oct'

Never speaks - Sits with hand covering eye - quiet - inoffensive - resists interference. health delicate
Never spoken to nurses knowledge - but makes signs - nods -

F G H I K L M N O P Q R S T V W X Y Z

Mary Freestone F. 10 Aug. 1881

14/. S.

Mary Fernand ch: 12 Mar. 1883. aet 39.

3.3.0

Transfer. fm Wadsley.
Compl: 1st attack. 3 mos - cause death exhausted.
Certif. Dec 23. 1881. suicidal poisn - precipitation
or under train

Oct. 92. Excitable - shouting incoherent talking -
plunging about - or xxx Sulphonal.

Sarah E Fisher ch: 23 Nov. 1883.

3.3.0

Died M.C. Oct. 9. 1892.

Note. brother informed me - she was the child of a rape -
. her mother always thought she would have a rape.

Julia L Fry 7. 23. July. 1886.

50. per ann:

Mary Farrell 14 Aug. 1886.

3. 3. 0

Oct. 92. In bed - most of the day -
thinks food is too good for her

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Isabella Fox. adm. Oct. 22. 92. 3. 3. 0.

aet. 40. S. C/E. Far one cliff N: Halifax - Second attack.
1st att at 37. Menston 3 mos. 1890. Epileptic suicidal.
Not dangerous. No insane relative. Cause not known
Petit: her brother. The Hollies - Greetland.
Certf. (1) incoherent, one side of body paralysed, circulation
cleared - Threatened suicide if sent to Menston.
(2) Mech. incoh. talking. turns things out of her drawers.
P.C. Tall. well built. well nourished. Wht. 11. 11. - cicatrix in
R: mamma. Pup. =. Palate high + contracted.
was visited says she has been deceived. Incessant +
disconnected rambling conversation.
Dec. Repeated petitional - Is industrious social +
in the most part good tempered - helps with the beds -
Does not talk so wildly - wants to go home for Xmas.

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Eliz. Hamilton 8 June. 1869.
1.10.0

Oct Does not know whether Chas Hamilton is her brother – he came to see her – Guess made to 1874. Says the original chair disappeared –

Emma Hollier 29. Mar. 1876.
17/6

Ann Hunter 21 May 1878.
25/.

Mary Henderson 7. Feb. 1879.
2.2.0

voices stopped for 10 days & then ever since.

She says Voices started New years morning. 1865 – & then 'they' began to hear her thoughts – & repeated the name of any she touched – Constantly hears voices
Oct. Quarrelsome – always complaining –
music band – playing – music – speak to her –

H I K L M N O P Q R S T V W X Y

Sarah C Haigh ch. 18 Feb. 1889.

Age 42. S. Cove Transf. fm Mickleover asylum 2.12.6 from Halifax –

Dec. 31. 1888. to Feb. 11. 89. Cause unknown.

Certf. Feb. 18 1889. depressed silent says she has not seen her mother for 100 years –

Oct.
Imbecile, unemployed as a rule – has been better of late. – On the whole good memory – fairly coherent – Says Parents dead. – Upon further questions – became excited – said she knocked a woman down – twice then trapped – she was then in abatement –

Annie Newton 17 July. 1891 W. Villa
2.12.6

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Lizzie Kendall. . Oct. 31. 92. 2. 2. 0.

oct 28. S. Wesleyan. 4 Westbourne Pk. Scarbro'. 1st attack 3 or 4 yrs duration - slight threatening of epilepsy - Not suicidal - or dang. Mat aunt insane.

Certif. (i) That God told her she wo. shortly die. Duke of Clarence had been in love with her. That he had died because he would not marry her. Talkative excitable.
(ii) Restless - talkative. will die before Xmas. - Said she had had a vision -

P.C. Wht 7. 0½ - good features slender built - Pup dilated Pulse variable - intermitting. Is shy - but easily induced to talk - esp. about her delusions.

1st Interv. well conducted. deluded.

Dec. 12 Delusions unaltered - has told a nurse that she has a plan for 'doing away with herself' improving physically. Wrote insane letter to Mrs Pierce -

Mathilda Le

Mary A. La

Mathilda Leeman ♂. 26 Oct. 1873.
14/.

Mary A. Lawson ♂. 9 Feb. 1881.
14/-

Elizabeth Lever. Inv. 12th 1892. (30/-)

72. S. no occup. 11 Promenade St. Harrogate.

2nd attack. At Retreat June 90. to Aug. 91. Existing attack 14 days. Mother insane. Notice of death to D. Lever. nephew.

Certif (1) Rambles in talk aimlessly. apprehensive, jumps out of bed at night screaming. &c

(2). Cannot carry on rational conversation. uneasy restlessness. Shouted murder at night.

P.C. Wht. 8. 11 5. no signs of disease.
No physical disease discovered.
Miserable, dejected, timid apprehensive.
Constant inarticulate muttering. Emotional
Nov 20. depressed. timid Restless. wanders about room.
will not feed unless is apt to be resistive

Mathilde Mackworth 30 Oct. 1856. B.V.
Ch: 4.4.0

Aet. 33. C of E. Cause unfortunate dom. circumstances - (Baroness). Mt Esp. S. or Dang.

Oct. 30. 56 is rotten - poisoned her mother - is to be executed. indecent obscene.

Oct. 92 excitable - often obscene, sexual delusions, tricks nurses.

Elizabeth Maltby. 7 May 1868 B.V.
Ch: 3.3.0

Age 38. Transf. from the Moat. Dunwich.
C of E. Simple - 1st attack at 32. Duration 6 wks.
Mt Esp. S. wD.

Certif 1868. Fears injury or murder. Voices & noises excited

Oct. 92. Rambling - incoherent - paints a little - sexual delusions.

Rebeccah Miller. F. 9 Mar. 1879
14/-

M N O P Q R S T V W X Y

Marian Miller F. 8 May 1886.
14/. S.

Ellen Morrhouse F. 14 Dec. 1886
35/6

Oct Would like to go home, memory defective; Talks like a lifeplume, follow outside - says D Jones - makes appointments - only at night. - at times noisy.

Mary A Mc. Allum 29 Mar. 1887
5.5.0. S. L B. Centre.

Oct: Noisy - incoherent. always strongly dancing - nurse reports that at times she is quiet for weeks - often is more tractable but never intelligent -

Isabella Markill 10 Nov. 1888

2.2.0

died.

Jane Liversidge Morrell 2.3.0. July 30. 1893.

F. H. good

P. H. Very. reserved - avoided Company studious.

H P. C. 1891 Neuralgia. Ovarian tumour growing - Over morbidly anxious about mother

1892. June 12. Oper:- double ovariotomy. Works Latin read book on Ovariotomy - petted. became more reserved. Could not stand music in church. Aug. headaches - vowed not speak to relatives at whitby.

1893. Lost flesh depressed - June refused food. June 18. Catalepsy - 20. vowed not speak -

On admiss. Physically. nil. except scar.

Very foolish. irrational

July 31. excited spitting. throwing things about.

Aug. Often cataleptic stupor. fed - unable to take.

Nov. to Dec. 12 Massage tried strictly in bed - no improvement.

1894 Feb. some sheeps ovaries given no benefit

Sep. Talking a little.

Oct. Rather better - helping with beds.

N O P Q R S T V W X Y

Annie Noble

5 July 1885.

15/-

N O P Q R S T V W X Y

Sarah Otton ch: 24 June 1879.

Aet: 42. Widow. C of E. 1st attack. 5. 15. 6 S. & B. Centre.

birthp dau. sudden death of husband preceded - then Suicidal.

Aft. 30.78. Melancholy, refused food - reduced by poverty, wicked, grs fr sabsn, caused death of husband, ~~now~~ insulted ½°. Motive with silent.

Oct. 1892. Excitable, critical, & when not pleased very cantankerous - says she is turbulent - & likes to be thought formidable - is clever & remembers everything.

Seems to think she is surrounded by the spirits of the departed

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Emily Teresa Palliser. Sep. 12. 1891. æt 29.

Second adm - married. Housewife.

In 1883 here - then actively suicidal.

H.P.C. said to be puerperal - duration one month

Certificate. depressed, taciturn, too wicked to live

dejected, cannot - ought not eat

P.C. Ill nourished - delicate brown eyes - normal.

Sep. 14. taciturn - has recognised old acquaintances

sleeps badly - averse to food.

Sep 17 Is reported to be in good physical condition - menstruation

irr. nat. sep. 20. Improving.

Feb 12. Little change - Still troublesome about food.

June 11. Improved - Is still reserved + peculiar

Sep 5. Is solitary - but fairly rational.

P Q R S T V W X Y

M. A. Parkinson 8 Feb. 1867.
4. 4. 0

Aps. Broke R Leg -
Oct. better. Sits up in room - Thinks everything is too good -
memory poor - wants to go home - hears fathers voices -

Eliza Payne 7. 8 Feb. 1867.
14/.

Eliz. Pousford 23 June. 1882.
2. 2. 0

Hannah Palmer 8 July 1882.
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Mary H Payn 19 May 1840
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W. Villa
5.5-0

Jane Row. 74. May. 31. 1892.

Widow. Wesleyan Methodist - Harrogate.

H.P.C. 1st attach - began in april. 92.

not Epileptic nor suicidal. - No insanity in Family

P.H. Mels, Wh C.

Certificates. thinks she is related to Royal Family mistakes identities - suspects poison, refuses food -

Incoherence, excitable. jumbles up Telegraphs pillows sticks

P.C. General health fair Pupil = Nil. Hr- Lungs.
May 31.

On adm- confused - does not answer questions.

June 14 demented - does not know seasons, other surroundings harmless, incoherence, fairly active

July 12 - 27 - some improvement

Aug. 15. Not so well - memory worse -
Sep. 5. Restless at night.

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Christiana Robinson F. 8 May 1869.
14/-

Caroline Robinson F. 25 May. 1882.
14/.

Annie Randall F. 21. Apr. 1883
14/.

Anne Robinson. Adm. Dec. 8th 1892.

Age 58. m. no occupn C of E. 10 Northumberland Rd Sheffield. Cause unknown. Not epileptic or dangerous. Suicidal. no insane relative.

1st certf. says she is lost. God will not forgive her. She has brought destruction on the entire family. She secreted a razor.

2nd. Incessant talking. insomnia - talked about + went out in order to drown herself.

P.C. depressed, agitated - incessant talking "I am lost to all eternity, I have ruined my "husband + family. God can never forgive I "never cry I cried not cry, I am kept here I "shall go mad, I am mad" &c

13. Takes well. + has slept about ~~2 hrs~~.

Sarah Sanders F. 3 Dec. 1845.
14/.

Margaret Shepherd 5 July 1853
Ch: 7.5.6 S. & B. Centre.
aet 47. Single. C of E.
1st attack. 3 or 4 months - cause love disappointment -
Brit S.e + dangerous.
1855 - Excited, Haughty - Rambling - makes charges of
immorality in those around.
Od. 92. Is abusive - only at all civil if called Lady Scarboro'.
Genrs health good.

Louisa Steel 13 Oct 1859 Centre
2.12.6

Oct Takes little interest - depressed appearance, occasional moaning, (has hurt herself
at times going at night) - confused dementia - loss of memory.

Maria L. Smith F. 31 Aug 1863
14/-

S T V W X Y Z

Sarah Sanderson 7. 11 Oct. 1867.
14/.

Oct. Lies depressed - seems cheerful - is industrious -

Mary R. Sharp. 7. 11. Aug. 1873
14/- S.

Sophia Southall 7. 13 Mar. 1878 B.V.
52.10.0 per 2r.

Frances Smith 7. 29 July. 1881.
21/-

Fanny Shackleton 7. 8 Aug. 1882.
14/-

F. M. Swanton 1 June 1886. B.V.
3.3.0

Anna Sewell 30 Sep. 1889.
3.3-0

Martha Jane Slaughter 10 Sep. 1891
2.2.0

Margaret Thwaite. 16. May 1836.
15/-

Maria Todd 1 June 1853.
30. per Quarter.

Isabella J Taylor. ch: 25 Aug. 1863.
Transfer from Boultam. 2.2.0

Adt 27. Single. C of E. 1st attack - 6 yrs - Mth Epc. & Sune.
in 1853. violent destructive.

Odc: 92. Laughs to herself - demented - has feeble heart -

Jane Moor Trefelles. Inv. 14. 92. 14/-

Age 45. m. no occup. Friend Hanewood House Dilton.
1st. attack - reported 5 days. Not epileptic - Suicidal & dangerous. Two paternal uncles insane.

Cert. (1). Lying in bed. Remains that others lost. That God had forsaken her. That she would be tormented with fiends. That the Host of E. will be destroyed that night

(2) Has trampled under foot the Holy Blood, &c.

P.C. Wht. 6.8. Pup. = dilated. Incessant talking about her own wickedness - that she is lost. There is no hope

Dec. 6. Irritable emotional. Has done a little plain sewing improved physically - walks better sleeps badly.

. 12. Worse. agitated - passionately declares that all hope is gone -

Sarah

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Sarah Veevers. 7 May. 1859. 2.12.6

Beatrice Vint 4 Feb. 1890 3.3.0

Elizabeth Walker. 60. July 7. 1892.
discharged recovered Aug 22. 92

Eliz. Wallin 5 Jun. 1863.
18/-

Jane H. Wearing 28 Ap. 1877. S.&B. West Villa
4. 14. 6

Eliz. Woodhead. 2. 5 Nov. 1881.
14/-

7. Godfrey W. of Manchester · annt. of 'Aunt Kate'.
Sister - Miss Woodhead of Scarboro'.
½ bro. Benson - ½ sister - at Bowdham.

Elizabeth Whitehead 7. 22 aug. 1882.
14/. S.

Lydia M Wood 7. 5. ap. 1884.
14/.

Lucy Watts 7. 30 Apr. 1859.
14/.

~~Elizabeth Walker~~ ~~30 Apr. 1841~~

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Elizabeth Walker.

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Sarah Woolven. Adm. Nov. 17. 92. 14/.

57. Widow. Friend. 10 Pelham Sq. Brighton.

Not 1st attack. Then about 40. Duration present att. 10 wks. Not epileptic.

Cert. rambling. said that the matter lay better for herself. that some persons are trying secretly to injure her.

II. Crying depressed. Spiritualists are persecuting her. That they pull at her legs & make evil suggestions. Do all these so secretly. Says the stable boy & the lady of the house where she had been staying were in league against her.

P.C. Wtd. 8. 3¼. Quiet depressed. Said she hoped that the people who had done the above things had not followed her from B'ton

Dec 9. Thinks her daughter is influenced by the same people as she had been. Has undisturbed nights here.

Watsons

Mr Cooper -

Mr Procter - (pump) - Harry Proctor.

Charles in Irish asyl. (twice).

Mr: Edm. Procter - (crazy)

Grace

Amy - under care.

Mr. J. J. Dymond. . well, brother Mr. Procter

Henry - delightful - privately under care.