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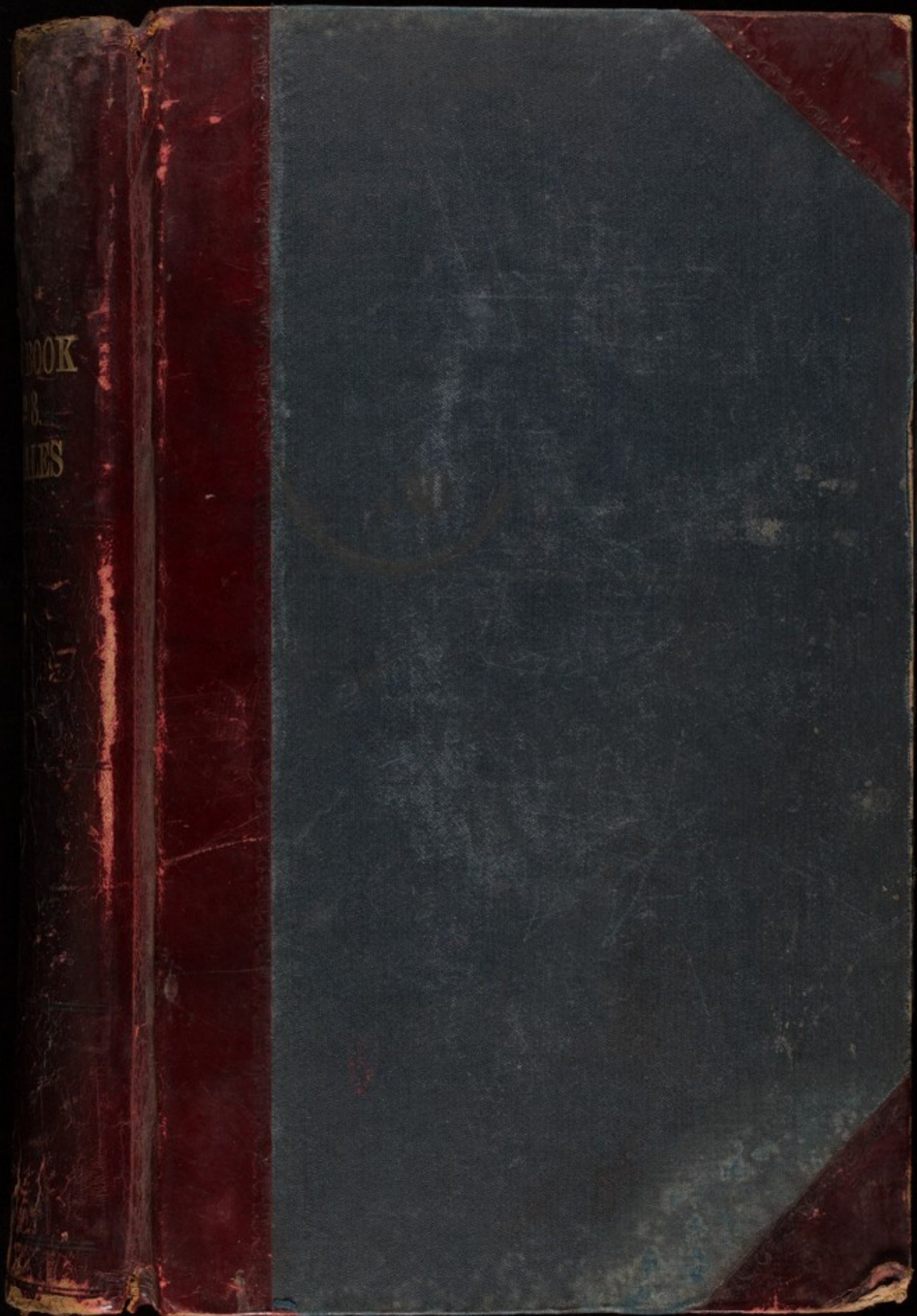
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## CASE BOOK.

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Rules 12 and 13 made by the Commissioners in Lunacy with the approval of the Lord Chancellor, dated June 26th, 1895.

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12.—Within seven days after the admission of a Patient there shall be entered in the Medical Case Book for Patients the following particulars:—

(a.) A statement of the name, age, sex, and previous occupation of the Patient, and whether married, single, or widowed, and a copy of the statement of facts contained in the medical certificates accompanying the reception order.

(b.) An accurate description of the external appearance of the Patient upon admission:—of the habit of body and temperament; appearance of eyes, expression of countenance, and any peculiarity in form of head; physical state of the vascular and respiratory organs, and of the abdominal viscera, and their respective functions; state of the pulse, tongue, skin, &c.; and the presence or absence, on admission, of bruises or other injuries.

(c.) A description of the phenomena of the mental disorder:—the manner and period of the attack, with a minute account of the symptoms, and the changes produced in the Patient's temper or disposition; specifying whether the malady displays itself by any, and what delusions, or irrational conduct, or morbid or dangerous habits or propensities; whether it has occasioned any failure of memory or understanding; or is connected with epilepsy, or ordinary paralysis, or general paralysis.

(d.) Every particular which can be obtained respecting the previous history of the Patient:—what are believed to have been the predisposing and exciting causes of the attack; what were the 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.

13.—Subsequent entries describing the course and progress of the case, and recording the medical and other treatment, with the results, shall be made in the Case Book for Patients at the times hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, once at least in every week during the first month after reception, and oftener when necessary; afterwards, in recent or curable cases, once at least in every month, and in chronic cases, subject to little variation, once in every three months. But all special circumstances affecting the Patient, including seclusion and mechanical restraint, and all accidents and injuries, must be at once recorded. A printed copy of this and the last preceding rule shall be inserted at the beginning of every Case Book for Patients.

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✓	+	Plummer Rose Marion	241	"
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✓	Sears. Caroline	37	Bischof
✓	Seldon. Mabel Marian	97	"
✓	Sharp. Susannah	137	"
✓	Scarle. Matilda	253	"
✓	Stow Selma M.R.R.	277	"
✓	Sweet Eliza	289	"
✓	Shield A.S.	381	Died
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✓	Stevens Annie L. (W.)	417	"

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✓	Townsend Emma Catherine	125	Disch
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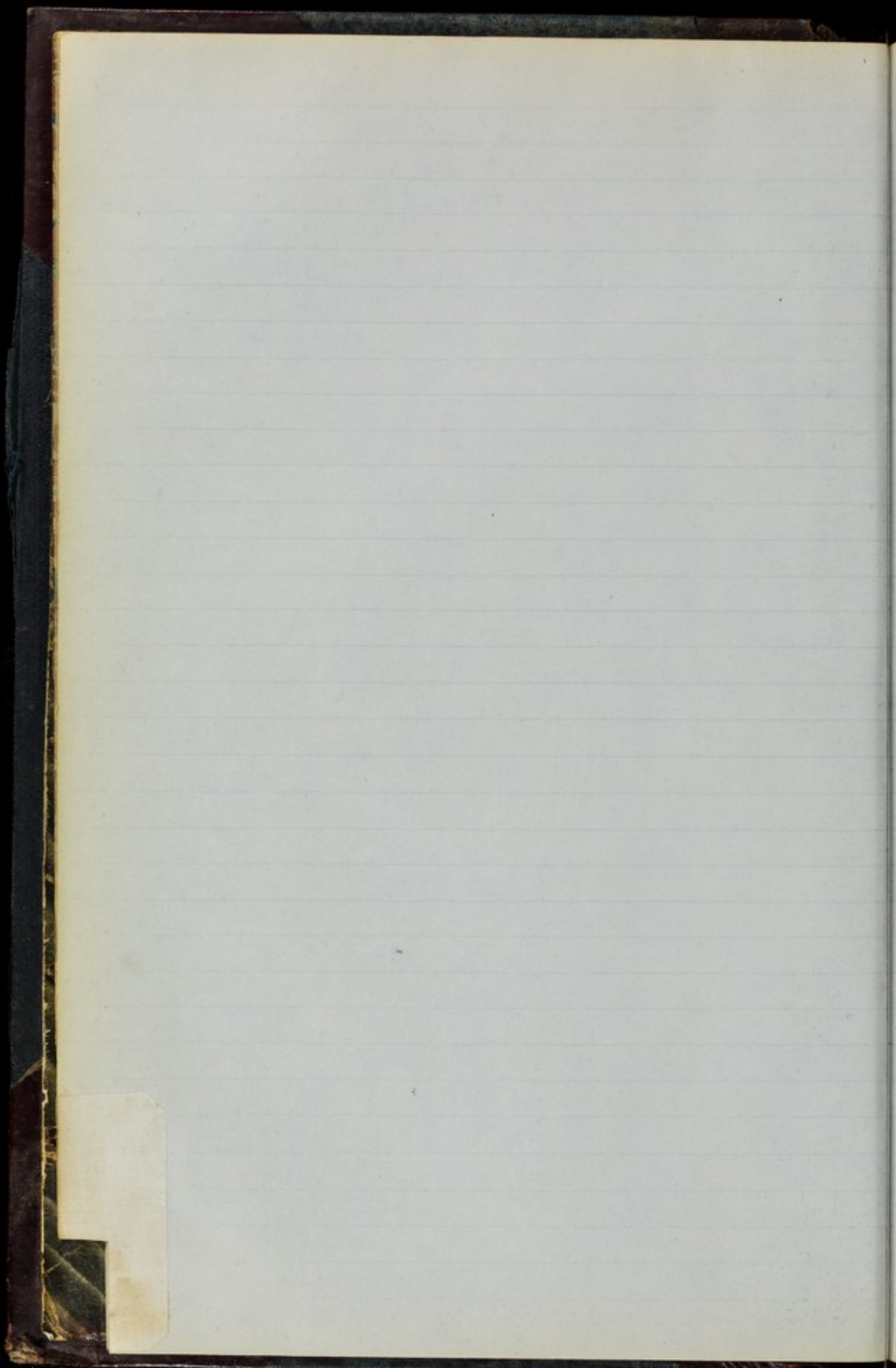
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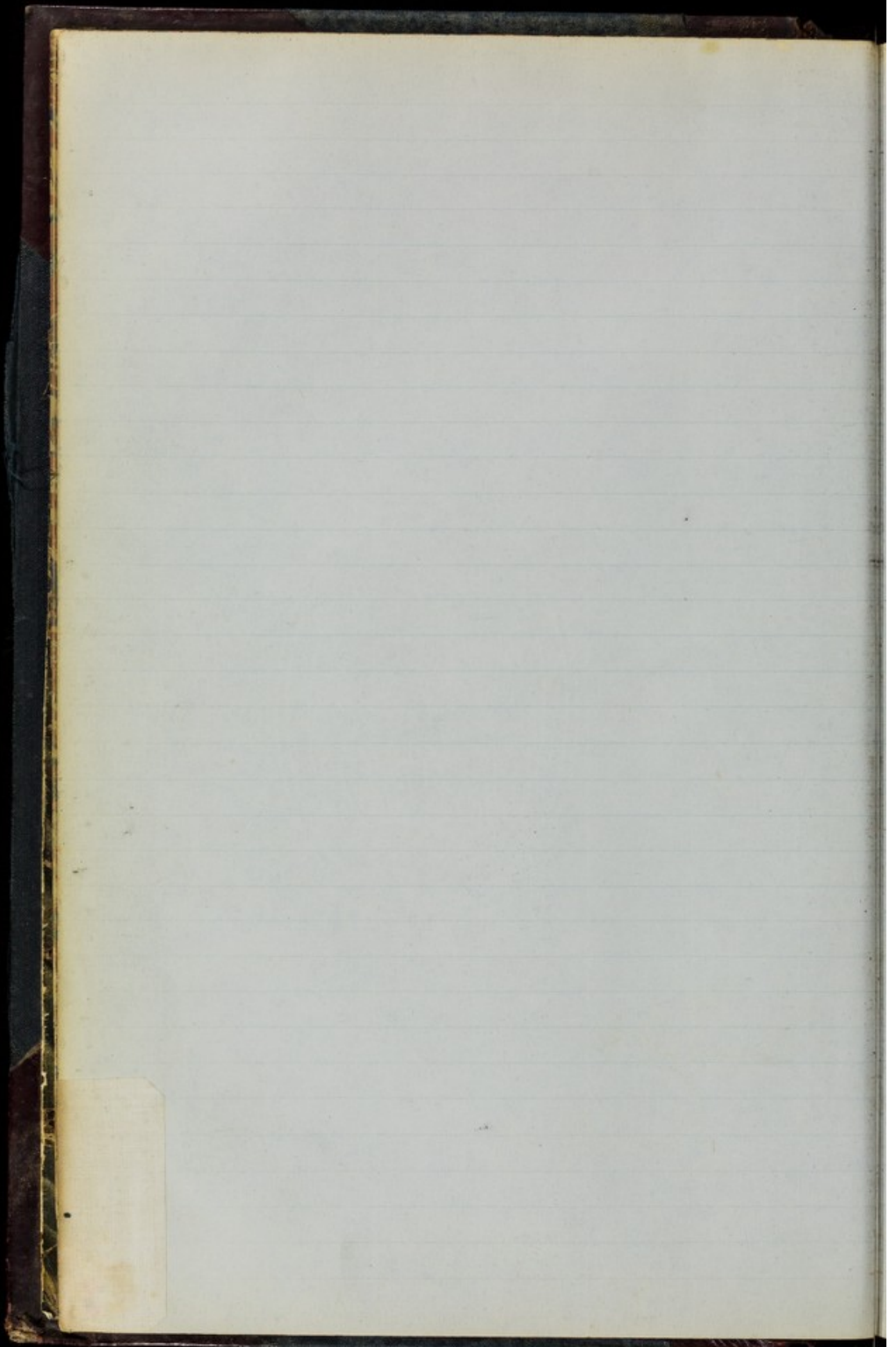
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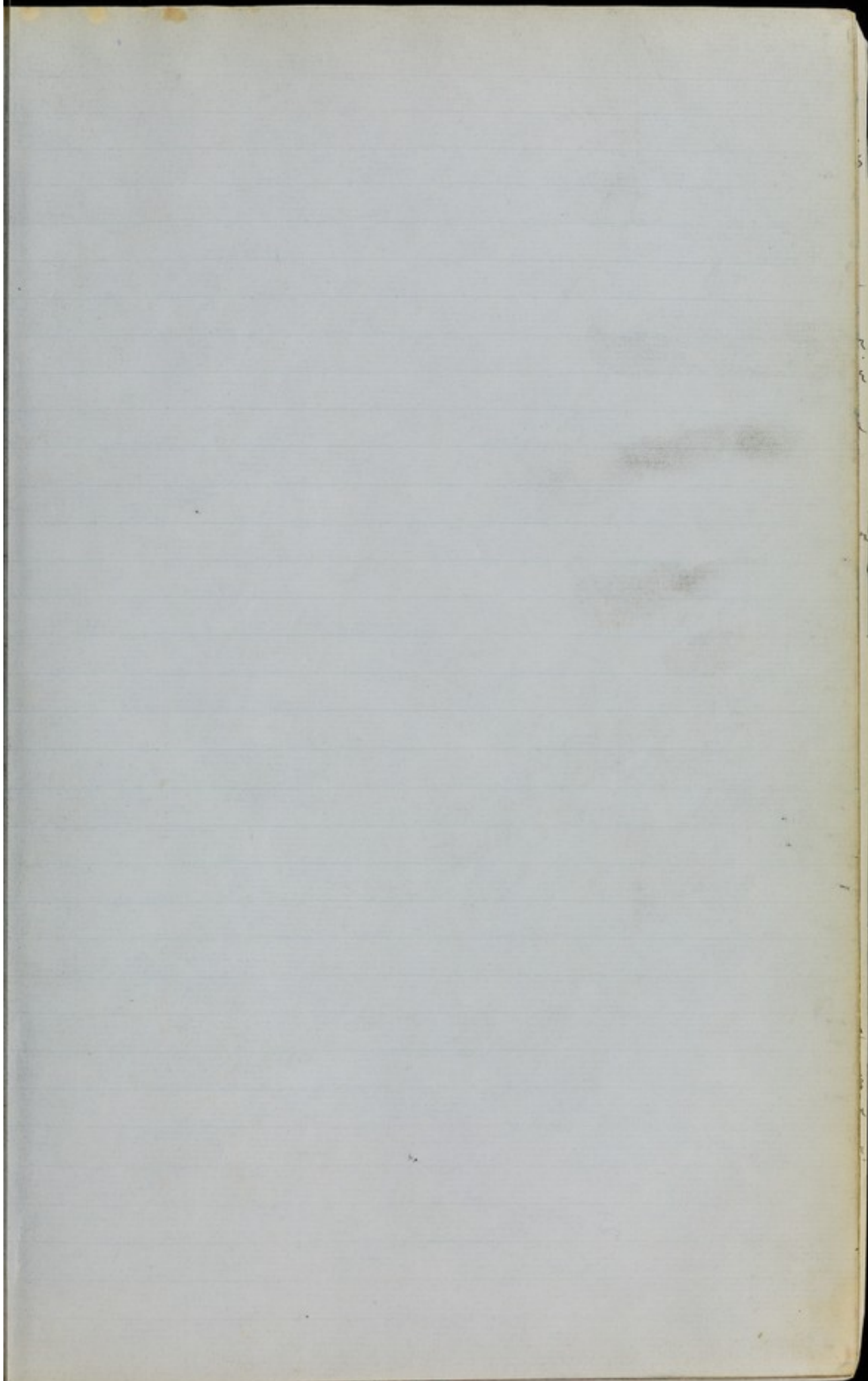
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No 1311  
Adm. Apr. 23. 94  
Proc. Ord. Apr. 20. 94  
Cin. L. Apr. 24. 94

Caroline Mary Cruttwell. 56. Single. Gentlewoman. Church of England. Previous abode 137. Finchley Road. London.  
1st attack, age on 1st att. 56. Not anywhere previously treated  
Duration existing attack about 1 year - Supposed cause sudden death of brother in law. Not epileptic nor dangerous but has been suicidal.

1st Cert.

Has the aspect of Melancholia, constantly wriggling about in a senseless way. Says she is altogether changed, that her brain has gone, but that her body is immense - She will not willingly take food. Geo. H. Savage. Apr. 16. 94

2nd Cert.

Melancholia, moans & wriggles about in a meaningless manner, restless. Says her hands have been changed, they are not the same as were given to her by her mother, says when she dies the whole world will die. Says she has ruined her family & we shall have nothing to eat tomorrow - Take food reluctantly, requiring assistance. B. Greenwell. Apr. 17. 94

Fam. Hist.

Nil  
Previous Hist. Has practiced self abuse - this relieved by Bromides. Cause shock of brother in law's sudden death when she was run down in health, became restless, sleepless (only a few hours natural sleep in a fortnight)

Disposition kind & affectionate & good.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical - Medium height, slight & sparely nourished, with scanty brown hair & grey eyes with equal pupils which react to light & accommodation. Expression hopelessly depressed. Complexion pallid sallow. No physical signs of disease detected but Pt was so extremely restless it was difficult to make a satisfactory examination. Knee jerks not obtained for above reason.

Gallery 3.

Hgt.

Wgt.

Insane 9022 (left)

could not keep herself employed became listless - was sent away with a legal in the family of optically became worse but not attempted suicide or self-harm etc.  
B. Mental. Extremely agitated depressed & restless, moaning & groaning, rushing backwards & forwards & biting her fingers. Rarely speaks when spoken to, but walks away.

Apr. 28

Has been becoming more restless & yesterday she was so violent & troublesome that she was sent to No 5.

- Refuses her food & has to be fed. E. d. Dove.  
 May 8. Still very restless & often violent & refuses food.  
 The ear is much better. E. d. Dove
- Restless, depressed & agitated, rushes backwards &  
 forwards, biting her fingers & groaning, stops to give  
 a lady a kiss & gives her a good slap in the face the  
 next moment; says she has ruined her family that  
 she is going mad. Often refuses to take food, but  
 takes what is given to her - Sleeping better. E. d. Dove
- May 21. There is slight improvement, but still extremely  
 restless & agitated; frequently attacks the other patients  
 in a quite unprovoked manner. Refuses food frequently  
 & has to be fed. Ear quite dried up for sometime. E. d. Dove
- June 5. No improvement, continually asking to be killed  
 & vowing vengeance on her people, the Dr. & nurses for  
 keeping her here - She is restless, agitated & violent  
 & has no regard for her personal appearance. E. d. Dove
- June 18. Slightly improved - To-day discharged "relieved" by  
 authority of her sister.



piece of broken glass. Wants to have her eyes examined because she sees mist before them & thinks she is losing her sight. Sleeps badly & eats badly; habit not very refined. Memory is fairly good.

May 3.

Not any change to report, remains hypochondriacal & rather depressed. Does not sleep well. E. L. Stone

May 14.

Sleeps badly at night but often dozes in the day time; says it is not proper sleep but a kind of stupor - Still complains about her eyes but they have been examined & nothing wrong detected; thinks her brain is too heavy & is pressing on them. E. L. Stone

May 21.

No change to report. E. L. Stone

June 11.

Has become suicidal (licket issued) - For some days has been <sup>agitated & depressed</sup> ~~excited~~ thinking something dreadful in the way of mutilation & murder was going to be done to her - Last night attempted to cut her throat with a dinner knife. E. L. Stone

June 29.

Is a little more cheerful, not quite so agitated, but continues to talk incoherently about the dreadful things which are going to happen to her. Has hallucinations of hearing. E. L. Stone

July 28.

Becoming weak-minded - Talks in an almost unintelligible manner - Is still agitated & actively suicidal. Health fair - has a cyst of eyelid which has been removed. E. L. Stone

Nov. 9.

Is more cheerful than formerly, but is still confused & fancies dreadful things are going to happen. It is very difficult to understand what she says as she speaks in a hesitating confused manner. Has not been in such good health lately often feels faint & sick; pulse very feeble. E. L. Stone

Jan. 7. 95.

Weak-minded & confused, with ideas of persecution. Very weak pulse - going down in weight. E. L. Stone

April 23.

Has been very feeble lately, tumbles down occasionally & has a very weak pulse. Has been restless at nights &

May 13.

is apparently very much terrified at something. She can scarcely be induced to give an intelligible answer to a question & is never occupied. She is frequently wet. S. L. Dove  
 Is gradually becoming more feeble; has for the last day or two been very restless & noisy, continually making an whining monotonous noise & being apparently terrified at something. She is frequently wet & is very troublesome about her food. Last night slept between 2 & 7 hours after *Srij. Hgsc. hydrom. nypoderm. m. viii.* Tongue coarsely tremulous & not easily protruded. Frequently falls down if allowed to stand alone. Urine jerks cannot be obtained.

June 20.

Always confined to bed & is now generally quiet, but does not sleep much. S. L. Dove.

July 16.

Takes food very badly & resists being fed. Is still confined to bed & is very thin; she does not appear to recognise anyone & is quite unable to say anything but one or two monosyllabic words, 'hell' being the favourite. She is wet & dirty. S. L. Dove.

July 31.

Early in the morning had a severe convulsive attack, affecting the whole of the right side, the left side being semi-paralysed; it lasted several hours, the temperature being  $103^{\circ}$ . A second attack began late in the afternoon & lasted all the evening. S. L. Dove.

Aug. 1.

Has been very weak all day & in a moribund condition, not able to take anything & gasping for breath. Abdomen very much distended. S. L. Dove.

Aug. 2.

Pulse stronger this morning than last night. Gradually became weaker & died at 10.45 p.m.

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No 1315  
 Adm. May 1. 94  
 Rec. Ord. May 2. 94  
 Cind. May 3. 94

Marianne Townsend. 70. Widow. Gentlewoman. Church of England.  
 Previous abode Suffolk Cliff. Torquay. 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age on  
 1<sup>st</sup> attack 70, nowhere previously treated. Duration exciting  
 attack 2 months. Supposed cause Influenza with hysteria.  
 Not epileptic nor dangerous, but is suicidal.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert.

She is agitated & depressed. There is loss of self control. She is  
 emotionally unstable, at times going into tears at others into  
 wild shrieks. She says she feels as if she had no control over herself  
 & is unable to resist any sudden impulse, that she feels she will  
 never be any better & does not wish to live. She confesses to having  
 entertained ideas of suicide & there is the mark of an incised  
 wound upon her throat of which she refuses to give an account  
 she resists interference.

W. W. Floyer. May 1. 94

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert.

Yesterday I was called to her & found she had made a cut  
 on her throat saying that she could not live any longer.  
 She was very excited when I saw her & said she could not  
 bear it any longer

Alfred J. Tapson. April 30. 94

Fam. Hist. None

Previous Hist. Dr. Tapson - Has been a Pt of mine for 40 yrs off & on & has frequently  
 been almost out of her mind. Has been hysterical; has suffered from  
 asthma, bronchitis etc. & has always been difficult to manage.

Condition on Adm.

Gallery 3

Hgt.

Wgt.

A. Physical. Medium height, slight & badly nourished.  
 Thin grey hair, grey eyes with equal pupils which react to  
 light readily but not quite so readily to accommodation.  
 Face thin & pale. Expression distressed. Heart sounds regular  
 & fairly good. Perc. note at rgt. apex slightly impaired;  
 respiration on both sides prolonged & harsh; no adventitious  
 sounds. The veins over abdomen very much distended  
 but no physical signs of disease detected. Tongue covered  
 with thin layer of white fur; has had an attack of vomiting  
 lately. Knee jerks good. There is the scar of a recent  
 incision across the throat, about 3 inches long (self-inflicted)

B. Mental - She is depressed & emotional & has loss of self-control; has sudden changes of expression & makes sudden grabs at whoever may be near. She is querulous & resents interference.

May 7.

Querulous & suspicious, very cantankerous & fidgety, rather depressed, thinks she "is going mad". Gives sudden starts, which appear to be somewhat affected, says she does it because of the "terror which is upon her", but will not give any further explanation. Health a little improved.

E. S. Dove

May 14.

Becoming stronger, but not much change otherwise. She sits the corner by the fire all day & does not occupy herself.

E. S. Dove

May 21.

Has more control over herself but is depressed & despondent, thinks she will never be any better; has very little will power. Some days ago confided to one of the nurses that she thought she had broken the 7<sup>th</sup> Commandment & fears she will do it again.

E. S. Dove

June 27.

Is improving but has great loss of emotional control & is despondent. Complains of asthma.

E. S. Dove

July 28.

The improvement continues; has more control over herself, but is still inclined to grumble & to think that she is neglected.

E. S. Dove

July 31.

Went on leave

E. S. Dove

Sept. 20.

Discharged "recovered" by authority of her daughter







No 1317  
Adm. May 8. 94  
Dec. Ord. May 17. 94  
Cin. L. May 9. 94

1<sup>st</sup> Cert.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert.

Family Hist.

Pres. Hist.

Condition on Adm.

Gallery 7

Hgt.

Wgt.

Elija Harriet Farrant 59. Single - Gentlewoman. Church of England. Previous abode Lunatic Asylum - Isle of Man. 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 39. Previously under treatment Isle of Man Asylum since June 7. 1893. Duration present attack, about eleven months. Supposed cause exhaustion from nursing - Not epileptic, threatens suicide & is dangerous.

Says her food & clothes have been hypnotised; that people in the Isle of Man have been hypnotising her as she came in the train from Liverpool; has the delusion people can take her intellect away & threatens suicide by taking Belladonna. W. Richardson May 2. 94 Full of delusions - Imagines she possesses two natures, one of which is not under her control; that she has been hypnotised, that her brain power was retracted by a couple of animals & that she is perpetually under someone's influence & unable to help herself. She believes injury has been done to her by some former attendant & that she possesses more than ordinary powers. W. W. Hoyle May 11. 94 Nil

From Dr Richardson - Hall "of hearing; complains of being electrified & of having sensations when the words "I, yourself" & especially "it" were used in conversing with her - The use of the word "it" caused a sexual infatuation & she said she thought an electric needle was introduced into her person.

A. Physical. Pt is a tall, big, well nourished woman with creamy grey hair & hazel eyes with equal pupils which react to light & accommodation. Complexion clear - Expression weak-minded. Heart sounds are a little weak, otherwise there are no physical signs of disease in thoracic or abdominal viscera - She has slight leucorrhoeal discharge & also slight vulvitis; Catamenia ceased some years ago. Knee joints very broad, patellae small & very easily moved, there being a considerable amount of grating when the surfaces are rubbed together. Knee jerks difficult to obtain. Tongue slightly furrowed.

B. Mental. Has delusions with hallucinations of sight & hearing. Talks in a very rambling manner

about how she has been hypnotised (fancied) & acted upon by "influences", thinks there is a peculiar meaning sign in almost every word that is said; says she is an incubator & has had several children; says she has been married spiritually; says she has been dead 3 or 4 times but cannot explain how she felt or what happened. Hears voices & sees impossibilities. S. L. Dow

May 14.

Relapses delusions -

May 21.

There is no change to be reported at present. S. L. Dow

June 26.

The delusions & hallucinations are not nearly so marked, but are still present. She is cheerful, sociable & occupies herself usefully. Removed to No. 2. S. L. Dow

July 29<sup>th</sup>.

The delusions though not so prominent, are still present. She believes that she has unusual and extraordinary power to baptize the opposite sex. Her thoughts running a good deal in that direction. She states that she has been hypnotised repeatedly here by men - who have merely looked at her. Her general health is satisfactory and she occupies herself in painting etc.

Oct. 10.

At the end of August became very depressed; she one day took rather a longer walk than usual & afterwards complained that all the spirit had been taken out of her. She became more depressed & one day complained that one of the nurses had intercepted her thoughts while she was talking to one of the men by merely looking at her; after that she went to the Superintendent at her own request & had a return of all her old delusions. She had been better the last few days & has gone to No. 2. S. L. Dow

Nov. 19

Has had a relapse & had to go back to No. 3, & has now gone to No. 7. She is depressed, sits with her eyes shut & shakes her head in answer to questions. Occupies herself very little. S. L. Dow

Nov. 26.

Has lately been very disagreeable & complaining, & has had

ideas of persecution. Last night she attempted to take some white paint to injure herself, but was prevented; she was removed to observation dormitory. E. L. Dove.

Jan. 7. 95 Has for some time had a complete return of all her old delusions; they gradually came back since last note & are chiefly ideas of persecution that she is being mesmerized, that some of her organs are taken out, that electric needles are thrust up into her abdomen etc. she also attributes all sorts of meanings to different words as "it", "that" etc. She generally sits all day with her head in her hands & frequently refuses to answer when spoken to. E. L. Dove.

March 14. Has been very talkative & excited lately & her mind appears to dwell on loathsome subjects about which she talks freely - She says the carpenter <sup>passed</sup> some fluid into her <sup>by the doctors order one day</sup> - continues to attribute special meanings to the word "it" "the" etc. says people are constantly stealing her identity. She is suicidal. E. L. Dove.

She states that Miss S. Ross mesmerized her by talking to her through her eyes - that it was suggested to her by the doctor that she should secrete pieces of glass with which to cut her throat & that she is expected injuriously by the peacock and parson who also mesmerize her. W. S. G.

April 23. There is practically no change since last note. Pt comes to the dances & some entertainments & at the time appears to be enjoying herself, though afterwards she says she did not. E. L. Dove.

May 3 Suffering from delusions that she is mesmerized, that her food is lamerized with, that her thoughts are intercepted, that nurses interfere with her identity. Physically in a fair state, but is very stout & unwieldy. Ep. Ref. alert. signed S. M. Phelps.

May 24. The attached letter was written a few days ago & is very characteristic. Pt is always disagreeable & complaining, nothing that is done for her pleases her. She is full of delusions about spiritualism.

memoriam etc attaches all kinds of meanings to unimportant words like "this" & "that". She is untidy & grubby in appearance & never occupies herself. When the head nurse went away for a week's holiday a short time ago Pt thought she had gone to take the supposed baby, spoken of in an unrecd letter, out of the union & to take it away quietly somewhere else. S.L. Doag  
 Removed & relieved to Northampton County Asylum

July 1.

St Ann's Heath  
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 in reference to treatment  
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 the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 1895, convalescent,  
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I was then sent to No 2 gallery  
& continued well for another  
six weeks, or more, & on going  
to No 1, was injured by a nurse  
(Miss Daisy Ross) and sent to  
the Infirmary, and from there  
have have been in many ways  
injured, by the mad patients  
& nurses, Dr Moore have taken  
my will power, and finally  
poisoned my brain. I am  
now kept going by electricity,  
warmth being kept on the <sup>brain</sup>  
at night in that manner,  
the poisoning was not accidental  
done, but purposely, he telling  
me mentally, he did it because  
I was mad,

if to it was done by his breath.

The other case is that of a Miss Weston, a  
well young woman, who from influences  
she has well her, has become a mad woman &  
he has placed their child in a lunatic, Miss  
Weston told of the fact, which was confirmed  
by a nurse, and of course, with, and by the  
registers can be proved to prove her words,  
having placed these facts before you Lordship's  
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I am your Lordship's most humble servant  
Thos. St. Vincent.



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 the union & to take it away quietly somewhere else. J. L. Day  
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July 1.

No 1320 Edith Mary Richard 23. Single - no occupation. Church of England.  
 Adm. May 9. 1894 Previous abode Airedale - Canterbury Road. Oxford. 1st attack  
 Dec. 3rd. May 17. 94 of 1 week's duration, age on 1st attack 23. Not feverishly  
 Ciu. d. May 10. 1894 under treatment. Suffered cause great nervous strain &  
 excitement when run down in health. Not epileptic nor  
 dangerous but believed to be suicidal.

1st Cert. Expression of face lost & distracted. No memory for most recent  
 events - Utters short disconnected sentences about God  
 & Providence; at times so lost that she does not seem to  
 hear what is said to her. J. B. Gray May 9. 94

2nd Cert. Untidy & restless; incoherent, talking in short disconnected  
 sentences. No memory for recent events, denies her identity,  
 & states that she is in two parts - That Jesus Christ has the other  
 half & that he was just now in her arms & is now knocking  
 under her chair. W. W. Floyer May 14. 94

Fam. Hist.

Nil

Pres. Hist.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. Pt is of medium height & well nourished,  
 Gallery 5. with dark hair & eyes with equal pupils which react to  
 #gt. light & accommodation; complexion pale & freckled, mucous  
 Wgt. membranes anaemic. Tongue furred, digestion poor.  
 No physical signs of disease detected, heart's action rather  
 rapid - knee jerks not very brisk.

May 10.

B. Mental. Acute mania & suicidal - Became very  
 excited the night after she came, getting out of bed  
 rushing to the doors & window. Next day sent to patient  
 room where she was excited & restless, would not keep  
 her clothes on. In the evening about at 7.30 was  
 discovered with her hair tied tightly round her  
 neck & black in the face. Very excited afterwards.

- May 11. Face has a slightly congested appearance & early this morning the conjunctivae were so congested that hardly any of the white was visible, this is passing off slightly. She keeps clasping both hands tightly round her neck - Not taking food well. E.L.Don
- May 13. Has had to be fed by tube to day; she struggled & resisted it very much - Has hallucinations of hearing; says she thinks the dream is passing off. The haemorrhages in conjunctivae do not diminish very rapidly. E.L.Don
- May 15. Had 4 hours sleep last night; still has to be fed by tube & is excited; will not wear clothes & is very restless & talkative - Says she has "God the Father, God the Son & God the Holy Ghost" in her & that they are being killed when she is fed. She is unconscious of her surroundings - Conjunctivae still very red & the right cheek is swollen; face very pale. E.L.Don
- May 20. Gradually improving, she is quiet, takes her food & is beginning to take an interest in her surroundings. Her memory for recent events is also returning. E.L.Don
- May 25. Has so much improved that she has been removed to No 2. She is still rather confused & says she often has "strange fancies" in her head especially when she wakes up. Is able to play games & go out for walks in the ground. Health improving, but conjunctivae are still congested & face appears rather puffy. E.L.Don
- June 29. The improvement last noted was not maintained. She became depressed & very confused & had to be sent to No 3. Hallucinations of hearing marked & appear to be the cause of the confusion. She was able to return to No 2 & to go in the grounds, play tennis etc, but has not been so well again lately; often stands with her eyes closed & wonders aloud if she is doing right; looks very dazed. Her physical health much better & conjunctivae clear. E.L.Don

July 7

About a week ago tried to stick a halpin in her throat & yesterday she broke a medicine measure with her teeth & knocked over & broke a large flowerpot. She is taking food very badly & is still very confused. E. L. Dove

July 28.

Is much improved, the hallucinations are not nearly so marked & she is at times quite cheerful. E. L. Dove

Sep. 7.

Completely lost hallucinations soon after last note & she has been quite well & very much to the fore in everything especially athletic sports since. Has to-day gone on leave. E. L. Dove

Jan. 7. 96

Still on leave.

E. L. Dove

April 12.

Discharged "recovered"



No 1321 Emily Mary Sheppard - 38. Married. No occupation. Church of  
 Adm. May 11. 94 England - Previous abode North Park Farm. Dewsbury. S.S. 1st  
 Pac. Ord. May 10. 94 attack of 4 or 5 weeks duration, ago on 1st attack 38. Supposed  
 Cui. May 13 94 Cause not known. Not epileptic, is suicidal & has asked for  
 a razor & possessed herself of large pieces of iron.

1st Cert

Wildly walking about the room - said she was searching  
 for a diamond from her shoe - the room in great disorder  
 as was Emily Mary Sheppard herself - language incoherent

2nd Cert.

Found her walking aimlessly about the house, holding up  
 one hand pointing at nothing, she kicked off her shoes to go  
 into the garden & seek for a large diamond, her vague talk about it  
 showed me it was a delusion. S.W. Farmer. May 10. 94

Fam. Hist.

Uncle on Father's side died a lunatic.

Previous Hist.

27<sup>th</sup> ago had religious excitement & at one time had  
 "hysterical paralysis" i.e. had to be taken about in a bath  
 chair because she pretended she could not walk; this went  
 on for about 2 years. Has been selfish & passionate & probably  
 took too much stimulant - For the last few weeks has been  
 destructive, untidy, going about insufficiently clad by  
 day & night, sometimes in almost a nude state; carrying  
 fire on to the landings & frightening thereby the children &  
 servants etc.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. Pt is a slight woman of medium height  
 Gallery 7. & well nourished, with brown hair & brown eyes with  
 Hgt. 5ft. 1 1/2 in equal pupils which reacts to light & accommodation  
 Wt. 8st. 10lbs. Complexion sallow & freckled. Expression suspicious  
 & unamiable. Tongue furred, digestion not very good.  
 Bowels regular. No physical signs of disease in chest  
 or abdomen, except that there are a few moist sounds  
 over the trachea & bronchi which are disapparent on  
 coughing & there is a small movable lump, smooth  
 with rounded edges, a notch on the inner border &  
 somewhat kidney shaped to be felt just beneath the  
 ribs on right side; it is not tender to touch & does

not give any pain - ? movable kidney - Menstruation regular - knee jerks brisk.

B. Mental. Pt. is reserved, abrupt & suspicious, does not appear to fully realise her surroundings, says she would be quite happy here with her children. She thinks she had a big diamond on each of a pair of shoes which she bought for 10/6; she says she dropped one of these diamonds out of the window to tease her husband & the other was also lost, so she went about hunting for them.

May 19.

Talks quietly & rationally on indifferent subjects but becomes excited & passionate when talked to about her family, says her husband & sisters are all rather insane. Retains her delusion about the diamonds & does not fully realise her position. S. L. Dore

May 28.

Has been rather worse lately; was discovered standing in a corner one day looking very defiant, when asked what was the matter said she had been drawn there but refused to say any more. She is passionate & does not realise her position. S. L. Dore

June 26.

No improvement; altitudinism, laughs & talks to herself, does not always appear to be conscious of where she is or what she is doing - reacts slowly to questions & often only in monosyllables. Has hallucinations of smell, tells her friends she would not play the piano now because it smells S. L. Dore

July 29<sup>th</sup>

There is a gradual increase of stupor, though under a stimulus she brightens considerably.

She is generally quite unconscious of her surroundings - wanders about aimlessly & is quite irrelevant and incoherent in conversation at times. She gesticulates wildly and appears to be troubled a good deal by the subjective voice W. S. G.

- Sep. 28. Has lately been violent at meal times but is otherwise the same as in last note. At times she can be persuaded to sing (which she does beautifully) but often ends by getting into a temper. She cannot be persuaded upon to dress or undress herself properly. E. L. Dove
- Nov. 9. Much better, though is still at times stuporous. She went down to Horse Villa a few days ago. E. L. Dove
- Jan. 7. 95. <sup>Has</sup> Since been up here for some weeks now, has been not quite so well, looks pale & thin & frequently has cataleptic attacks in which she becomes very faint. E. L. Dove
- April 23. Has been on the whole a little brighter lately, but is still very stuporous, rarely occupies herself, very seldom speaks but will sing & play at times in a spasmodic manner. Face is puffy especially about eyes & mucous membranes are often blue. Pulse feeble. E. L. Dove
- July 16. There is no improvement, the attacks of stupor are periodical coming on about every other day, but she is never very bright & cannot be persuaded to talk much, but is able at times to do a little work, as hemming dresses, picking currants etc. She appears to have delusions of unrequited agency but it is difficult to make them out. E. L. Dove
- Oct. 2. The periodical attacks of stupor continue, but in the intervals she is brighter than formerly & will sing & play, though she is very reserved & will not enter into conversation. E. L. Dove
- Jan: 31<sup>st</sup> 96. Is now almost always in a cataleptic state. sits all day in a corner. limbs remaining in any position in which they are put & will not answer any question. R. C. Deapard
- Feb: 12. Now occupies herself in needlework to a certain extent. is still stuporous, & will only answer questions in monosyllables. R. C. Deapard
- June 10. Stuporous & automatic - will not occupy herself at all & will rarely answer any question. Phys health fair. R. C. Deapard



- Sept: 16. Stuporous & anergic - built's less catatonic.  
 8254 & is somewhat brighter than she was. Phys  
 health satisfactory RCB.
- Dec 30 Stuporous & automatic - somewhat less so than  
 before after a course of thyroid extract - at times  
 8256. impulsively mischievous - eg will sit for hours  
 absolutely still, then will suddenly get up &  
 overturn a vase of flowers on the table - there  
 is now no periodicity - Phys health good.  
 RCB.
- March 19. 97 Continued stuporous & automatic, though slight  
 926: less so - Phys health good. RCB.
- July 2. Continued in a more or less katatonic  
 8258 condition - though she is somewhat less  
 automatic & her movements are slightly  
 less sluggish - still quite unoccupied &  
 reaction to questions is almost nil - Phys  
 health good. RCB.
- Sept: 30. Is distinctly less katatonic & much less auto-  
 8250 matic - she will occasionally occupy herself a  
 little - reaction to questions is very slow but is  
 usually present - Phys: health good - Has had a  
 month's course of thyroid <sup>tablets (5gr) twice</sup> treatment. bulimic  
 L.

No. 1322 Gertrude Prosonstock - 31. Single - no occupation. fewers. Previous  
 Adm. May 12. 94 abode 18. Westbourne Villas - Aldington - Sussex. Not  
 Pres. Ord. May 28. 94 1st attack, age on 1st attack 27. Previously treated at  
 Cind. May 20. 94 Peckham (Dr. Stockers) in Jan. 1890. Duration present  
 attack 14 days - supposed cause hysteria - not epileptic  
 nor dangerous, but has threatened suicide.

1st. Carb.

She told me that she converses with God personally. That  
 God told her to speak to others. That God told her the next  
 door neighbour was dead. She was extremely excitable, when  
 sitting down would suddenly spring up, jump & shout & scream.  
 Refuses food. Took some figs in her hands, rolled them  
 up in a mass. A. H. Dodd, May. 17. 1894

2nd Carb.

Stammering & incoherent conversation; quickly passes from  
 one subject to another; said that it was not her voice that  
 was speaking; that other voices spoke for her - that reflections  
 were made by those around her etc. B. H. Worth. May 24. 94

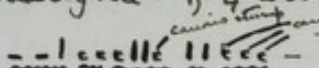
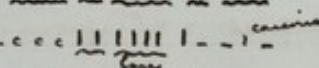
Fam. Hist.  
 Pres. Hist.

Nil.

... .. a light girl of medium  
 ... .. wavy

- June 11. Has delusions; takes violent dislikes to some people & becomes very excited & noisy when she sees the same. Continues to have hallucinations of hearing. E. D. Dove
- June 23. The continuous baths were discontinued for a time, but had to be begun again on account of excitement & violence - Still rambles in conversation & is very talkative, the subject often being somewhat improper. E. D. Dove
- July 28. Still excited & talkative, she is also noisy & troublesome & continually asking to be allowed to go home, although she knows she cannot control herself properly. E. D. Dove
- Sept. 21. Has been well & allowed to go out on parole for some weeks now. Has to-day gone to Howe Villa. E. D. Dove
- Oct. 5. To-day discharged 'recovered' by authority of her father

Emily Mary Sheppard. (cont'd fr: p: 24)

- Feb: 13-98. Mouth examined below - teeth very bad. many  
82512 mere stumps - many out of 4 lower incisors very loose -  
Upper jaw.   
Lower "  RCB-
- March 28. Is somewhat less stuporous & automatic than  
9251 she was but rarely occupies herself - & reacts to  
questions very slowly - often only replying by  
a slow grin - Phys: health good. RCB-
- June 6. Is rather less automatic & stuporous with  
92510 a tendency towards excitement at times.  
especially at night - Phys health good.  
The loose teeth above recorded have not come  
out - Has gained 14 lbs in past 5 months RCB
- Sept. 13. The tendency towards excitement persists  
92517 & she is much less stuporous & automatic than  
she was though she still rarely speaks & is quite  
unoccupied - Phys health good RCB-

- Dec: 19. Excitement continues, especially marked  
 9259. at night - she is quite unoccupied <sup>incapable</sup> of  
 entering into conversation - reaction less  
 slow to questions that she understands.  
 Occasionally wet of dirty & requires constant  
 care in this respect - Teeth still in, by  
 dint of constant care in feeding. R.C.B.
- 24 March/99 Mentally no change - but edent. 192th still loose -  
 92513 The lower incisor knocked out by blow from another P.  
 Physical health good. E.L.B.
- May 27. As on note of Dec: 19 - Has a patch of tinea circinata  
 9258 on neck - now under treatment R.C.B.
- June 13 - Unoccupied & stuporous with marked mental confusion  
 92511 often impulsively violent - often wet of dirty & requires  
 constant care & attention - Tinea cured - Phys health good  
 catamenia regular, has no relation to excite. R.C.B.
- July 16 - Has had a patch of T. circinata on back of neck for some weeks  
 92511 as it was not improving, & treatment was not satisfactory  
 owing to P's rubbing off all ointment - it was today painted  
 with phenol 1:1 - & dressed with Ury: boracic. R.C.B.
- Sept: 13 - Unoccupied & stuporous - though she now takes a  
 92511 faint interest in her surroundings & a slow  
 response to simple questions can be obtained  
 sometimes - sometimes wet of dirty - she still  
 has the patch of Tinea wh: has been cured but a  
 week ago again appeared, & was again painted with  
 phenol - catamenia fairly regular R.C.B.
- Dec: 18. Has been more excited since last note - about  
 10254½ now: 25 tore down her hair, tore open her dress  
 & rushed up, down the airing court shouting  
 loudly for some time - usually stuporous  
 & automatic Phys health good - no return of the  
 tinea - catamenia becoming a little irreg: R.C.B.
- March 10, 1900 Attacks of excitement occur frequently,

- 10253 during which she raves incoherently, & rushes wildly about the gallery or airing court with dishevelled hair, & dress. in the interval she is weak-minded & stuporous. Phys health good. catamenia now regular. RCD.
- June 29. 9256  
- 11460 continues as on last note. is often noisy, excited at night. RCD.
- Sept: 14. 10256  
+ 14460 continues noisy, incoherent & quite unoccupied - at times violent & destructive - at times she is quiet & morose but she is not now stuporous - the rigidity of muscles has quite passed off - Has lately been gaining weight - catamenia still regular - aged 44 RCD.
- Dec: 31. 10252 continues unaltered. is at times very violent though usually quiet & silent - at times excited raving incoherently & raging about the gallery with disordered dress & dishevelled hair - Phys health good - C: 2: is often noisy at night. RCD.
- March 8. 01 9257 continues usually morose silent & unoccupied but is liable to attacks of violent maniacal excitement in which she makes most savage attacks on those near her. Phys health good. RCD.
- June 15. 92510. She continues quite unaltered - is at times most violent - Phys health good - RCD.
- Sept: 10. 1025: +4 continues morose silent & unoccupied with occasional outbreaks of excitement but has been less violent of late - Phys health good RCD.
- Dec: 30 continues as on last note - C: 2: RCD.
- March 27. 02 92513 continues silent & unoccupied but is much less violent than she was. Phys health good - C: 2 though she is now 47. RCD.
- June 12. Is less morose & depressed than she was & takes (Sept: 30)

No. 1323

Adm. May 18. 94

Rec. Ord. May 28. 94

Cind. May 20. 94

1st Cert.

2nd Cert.

Previous &amp; Fam. Hist.

Eunice Adelaide Parker - 21. Single no occupation. Hebrew.

Previous abode 2 Porchester Houses, Porchester Sq. W. W. W. W.

1st attack, age on 1st attack 18. Previously treated at

Manor House Church 1891, Holloway Sanatorium 1892.

Duration present attack 3 days; supposed cause previous attacks - not epileptic, suicidal, nor dangerous.

She is in a state of acute mania - she is entirely restless. Is very excited &amp; noisy, talking in a rambling, incoherent manner with much dramatic gesticulation. She is violent at times.

J. W. Floyer. May. 18. 1894

Has no appreciation of time; said she had been here six months (she has been here a week) Said she knew all the other patients in the Institution &amp; that most of them were relations of hers she spoke of having seen several of them many years ago etc.

R. H. Thost. May 24. 1894

See Case Book VI.

Condition on Admission. A. Physical. She is very well nourished &amp;

Gallery 5.

Hgt.

Wgt.

presents no physical signs of disease. She is slightly anaemic but otherwise healthy.

B. Mental. She is very excited, restless &amp; noisy, talks excitedly &amp; without control, is very incoherent &amp; rambling; has no care for her personal appearance &amp; does not fully realise her position - She is sometimes violent.

May 25.

June 9.

Is much quieter &amp; more reasonable.

E. D. Fox

Has improved very much &amp; removed to No 6 Gallery. Today after being rather drowsy all the morning she suddenly became convulsed &amp; blue in the face, she went on hiccuping &amp; calling out for about 1/2 an hour &amp; then quieted down, except for weeping.

E. D. Fox

June 20.

No return of hysterical attacks. Is now in No 1, has dual fracture, sings &amp; plays &amp; appears to be quiet.

- Well receipt for neuralgia . . . . . Q. L. Dove
- July 11. Has had a relapse - on the 4<sup>th</sup> was extremely hysterical & had to return to No 5. She is now having continuous baths. . . . . Q. L. Dove
- July 28. So much better again & has been in No 6 since the 20<sup>th</sup>. She plays tennis & enters into all that is going on without becoming overexcited. . . . . Q. L. Dove
- Aug. 11. Has been rather excited & hysterical again lately, & suffering from dysphasia - But is now improving. . . . . Q. L. Dove
- Aug. 22. Better again & has to-day gone on leave. . . . . Q. L. Dove
- Dec. 31. Discharged "recovered" by authority of her father

Emily Mary Sheppard (cont'd p: p: 28)

more interest in her surroundings but she is still quite unoccupied & rarely speaks voluntarily frequently will not even respond to direct questions. At times she is excited & is then sometimes very violent, these attacks of violence apparently being due to hallucinations of hearing - Phys: health good - . . . . . RCD

- Aug: 20. Was transferred yesterday to City of London Asylum - was examined before leaving & found to have no marks or bruises - & to be in very good condition

Discharged Aug: 19. 02

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No 1326.

Adm. May 23. 94

Prec. Ord. May 22. 94

Cind. May 24. 94

1<sup>st</sup> Cort.2<sup>nd</sup> Cort.

Fam. Hist.

Previous Hist.

Condition on Adm.

Gallery 6.

Hgt.

Wgt.

May 31.

June 13.

June 23.

Proselta Smith. 25. Single. Daughter of a Farmer. Ch. of England  
 Previous abode - Siphon Middlesex. Not 1<sup>st</sup> attack; age on 1<sup>st</sup>  
 attack 20 yrs. Previously treated at Holloway Sanatorium 1890.  
 Duration existing attack 6 wks. Supposed cause previous  
 attack. Not epileptic nor dangerous but talks about suicide.  
 Says she is miserable & can't bear her misery, that people  
 are unkind to her, that she only likes to get up once a  
 week. That a girl of 15 told her "she was better than  
 she was" etc  
 B. C. Woreley. May 19. 94  
 Says she is miserable & very wretched & w<sup>d</sup> commit suicide  
 but that she is too cowardly - that a married curate is  
 in love with her - & on a previous occasion burst into  
 tears because she said he w<sup>d</sup> not love her - often found  
 her in tears.  
 J. S. Ferris. May 22. 94  
 Nil. (7<sup>th</sup> of a family of 15).  
 Vide Vol. II - 131.

A. Physical. Pt is in good health & has no physical  
 signs of disease - Catamenia regular - knee jerks  
 slightly exaggerated.

B. Mental. Weak minded & childish, she is also depressed  
 & apathetic, says she is tired of this life & wants to go to  
 heaven, talks about suicide, imagines a clergyman is  
 in love with her though there appears to be no cause  
 for the supposition.

Has been brighter the last few days but is still  
 depressed & apathetic & often cries. She makes beds  
 occupies herself with needlework; but she reacts slowly  
 to questions & gives childish answers, appears to take  
 very little interest in her surroundings.

No change

Monday lately was rather excited, but the last  
 day or two has been very depressed & weeping J. S. Ferris

- July 28. Is quiet again now, but a week ago was violent for a few days. She occupies herself with reading, but it is difficult to get her to talk. S. L. Dove
- Aug. 11. Had to be sent to No 5 some days ago, on account of an attack of violence in which she broke a plate. S. L. Dove
- Oct. 10. Has been rather better lately (in No 6) does not cry so much & has not been violent. She occupies herself usefully with needlework. S. L. Dove.
- Jan. 7. 95. Is much more cheerful & hopeful & occupies herself in various ways. S. L. Dove.
- April 23. Is rather apathetic & quiet but otherwise is much better. S. L. Dove.
- May 8. Sp. Perf. alert. Weak minded & childish. She says that she hates every thing & every body. She is occasionally excitable & inclined to use bad language. Physically in a fair state. Signed S. N. Phillips
- July 16. There is practically no change. S. L. Dove.
- Sept. 12. Has been very excited lately & had to be in No 5 for several days. She has torn out a great deal of her hair. S. L. Dove.
- Oct. 2. Was again violent the other day & at times uses very foul language. S. L. Dove.
- March 12. 96. Weak minded - continues more cheerful, occupies herself - occasionally violent, when she uses bad language freely - Bodily health good. R. C. D.
- June 30. Condition unchanged - occupies herself - attacks of violence less frequent. Bodily health satisfactory R. C. D.
- Sept. 16. Weak minded & occasionally excitable - much less violent than she was - & language has improved - Bodily health good. R. C. D.
- Dec. 30. Has lately again torn out a quantity of her hair, giving as a reason for so doing that one of the other patients had touched it & had so "contaminated" it - occupies herself fairly - less excited of late Phys health good R. C. D.
- Feb. 2. 97. Was today transferred to the County Asylum,

Wandsworth - Received as a pauper patient under  
sec: 19 of the Lunacy Act 1891 - at the request of the  
Petitioner -

Discharged Feb: 2. 97.



No. 1328

Adm. May 27. 94

Disch. June 1. 94

Cind. May 28. 94

Caroline Sears, 40. married. no occupation - Church of England. Previous abode Manor Cottage - Datchet. 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 40. Not any where previously treated - Duration existing attack one month. Supposed cause pneumonia & debility. Not epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert.

She was incessantly talking most incoherently, thinking she would buy a neighbouring property - then she would want to sing & imagined singers were with her and would ramble on any subject mentioned to her -

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert.

Prattling conversation; exalted ideas as to her musical powers, said she could sing anything if she were only given the measure; that she had taught all the patients in the ward to sing & that they all sing anything, said she was "quite mad on music" <sup>Also G. Day May 27. 94</sup>

Fam. Hist.

Pres. Hist.

Mother &amp; sister insane

R. H. Hoott. May 30. 94

Cond. on Adm.

Gallery 5.

Hgt.

Wgt.

A. Physical. Pt is of medium height & of broad build, with short hair, turning grey; a bright excited expression, fair complexion; bright blue eyes with equal pupils which react to light & accommodation. Mucous membranes anaemic; tongue furred but moist. Bowels constipated.

Heart's apex beat is rather displaced outwards but the sounds are good. No physical signs of disease detected in lungs or in abdominal organs. Knee jerks good. Catamenia said to be regular; period just over.

B. Mental. Pt is restless, cheerfully excited & talkative; imagines she is a great singer & can produce great effects on people by her singing; says she is going to help to cure all the patients here & make them all dance the highland fling together before she leaves. She

- Does not appear to realise her surroundings, talks to any one she sees & does not always appear to know what she is doing. She is beginning to refuse food. E. L. Dove
- June 4. Becoming much more excited, has delusions of identity with regard to herself & others; has exalted ideas of her own powers & influence over the others; becoming unconscious of her surroundings - A few days ago banged her head against a door & had a big haematoma afterward. E. L. Dove
- June 11. Is having a continuous bath. Very excited & noisy; delusions of exaltation says she is Adeline Patte, are some other great singers. E. L. Dove
- June 19. Excitement continues & she is still having continuous baths. E. L. Dove
- June 26. Baths discontinued, she is not quite so noisy but very restless & untidy, tries to address in public & is destructive. Her habits are occasionally dirty. Does not take food well. E. L. Dove
- July 28. Remains restless, excited & destructive. has delusions of exaltation, says her dress is made of gold & gives away small pieces of thread which she says are gold. E. L. Dove
- Oct. 10. Has gradually recovered & is now in No 2. E. L. Dove
- Oct. 27. Has to-day gone on leave. E. L. Dove
- Dec. 8, 94 Discharged "recovered" by authority of her husband

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No 1329  
Adm. May 29. 94  
Pres. Ord. Nov. 9. 91  
Cin. L. May 30. 94  
Transf.

Harriet Lee. 51. widow - Farmer. Church of England.  
Previous abode (Coarleon. Chertsey Rd. Woking) St. Luke's Hosp.

Not 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack about 40. Duration present attack about 4 months & 1/2 years. Previously treated at Bethlem Hospital, about Feb. 1883. Not epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert. Incoherent, constantly muttering that the gates are closed & that there is no hope; refuses food. T.C. Eager. Nov. 9. 91

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Sad & frightened appearance; seems unwilling to converse & said "must answer questions" She did not remember whether she went out yesterday. J.A. Oakes - Nov. 9. 91

Fam. Hist. Unknown. An Aunt said to have been insane.

Pres. Hist. Was in Bethlem Hosp. in 1883 for 5 months with melancholia. Present attack brought on by having to give up her home became insane on the day she went to live at new house one month previous to admission to St. Luke's Hosp. On adm. suffering from acute melancholia; refused food, had to be fed by stomach tube; obstinate & resistive, giving trouble in dressing & undressing, bathing etc. These symptoms became less pronounced during the first 3 months & her general health has improved considerably; has not required feeding since Dec. 9. Mental condition varied but little during past 2 yrs. Hears voices is suspicious, frequently makes groundless charges - mostly of cruelty - against officers, attendants & other pts. Patches sores in her skin. Refuses to employ herself but is only occasionally resistive. Requires supervision in matters of personal cleanliness such as washing, changing her linen etc; takes insufficient food. No suicidal tendency.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. Pt. is a tall well-nourished woman with iron-grey hair & grey eyes, pupils equal & react to light & accommodation. No physical signs of disease. Takes food well - knee jerks slight - Several raw places on face & hands due to constant picking.

Gallery 7  
Hpt.  
Wpt.

B. Mental. Depressed manner & depression, is

despondent; has loss of emotional control - She is apathetic & indifferent to her surroundings; memory not very good - Thinks she has been cruelly treated by the attendants at St. Dubois Hosp. & by her friends for sending her away from home. Does not sleep well.

- June 10. No improvement. Continues to pick her face & to grumble -
- June 26. Has lately been worse, brings unfounded charges against the nurses of cruelty & of robbing her of her clothes. Does not sleep well but resists having powders, thinks they are to do her harm. She looks very sullen. E. L. Dove
- July 28. Has been less abusive lately & quieter; she does not appear to be quite so depressed. E. L. Dove
- Oct. 10. Continually abusing her relatives for keeping her here crying & picking her face. She does not occupy herself much nor does she appear to take any interest in her surroundings or to talk to the other ladies. E. L. Dove
- Nov. 7. Went to Home Villa a few days ago. E. L. Dove
- Jan. 7. 95. Returned some weeks ago. There is not much change in her condition, she is inclined to be sullen & disagreeable. E. L. Dove
- April 23. Has great loss of emotional control, is frequently weeping & readily becomes abusive & makes complaints of cruelty against her friends for keeping her here etc. Is not very tidy in appearance & picks her skin. Only occupies herself very little. E. L. Dove
- July 16. Has been rather quieter lately, but otherwise there is great loss of emotional control. E. L. Dove
- Oct. 2. Has been at Brighton for some weeks this summer - There is no change in her general condition - Has lately had a severe attack of sickness with faintness. E. L. Dove
- Oct. 9. Sp. Prop. & Cert. Abusive at times incoherent - she has loss of emotional control. Says she has been cruelly treated by her relatives. Picks her hands & face. Is in a fair state. S. R. Phillips

- March 5. 96. <sup>10265</sup> Continues depressed - has great loss of emotional control, readily weeping without reason - reiterates that it was through the fault of the doctors here she became insane (having been in Bethlehem 11 yrs before coming here) that they of the nurses constantly prison her etc. She can however converse in a clever interesting manner on many topics & will make some efforts occasionally to occupy herself, though she usually sits alone by herself with hand to the face looking the picture of misery - Does not pick hands, face nearly <sup>as much</sup> - Bodily health good - R.C. Shepard.
- June 30. <sup>102610</sup> Slightly less depressed, but readily bursts into tears on the least provocation - still retains delusions of poisoning - Does not now pick hands, face - Bodily health good - R.C. Shepard.
- Sept 16. <sup>102611</sup> Less depressed than she was but there is still great loss of emotional control - has delusion of persecution - Went to Home Villa on Aug: 4. R.C.D.
- Dec: 30. <sup>102611</sup> Perhaps on the whole less depressed - but weeps readily & often with no reason - occupies herself to a certain extent under supervision - & has not resumed her former habit of picking her hands & face - Physical health good - R.C.D.
- March 19. 97 <sup>102617</sup> Slightly less depressed & weeps rather less than she did - delusions of persecutions continue - occupies herself under protest - Physical health good - R.C.D.
- July 2. <sup>102618</sup> Depressed without cause - with delusions of persecution - will only occupy herself under constant supervision, otherwise sits unoccupied with hands in lap, rubbing one over the other & looking the picture of misery - has somewhat more emotional control than she had & weeps less readily - Bodily health satisfactory R.C.D.
- Sept. 30. <sup>102611</sup> At Home Villa Aug: 4 - Sept: 7 - Is somewhat less depressed, & cries less often - her delusions of persecution persist but are less marked than they

- were. Physical health good. R.C.D.
- Dec: 28  
11061 continues somewhat less depressed than she was - she occupies herself rather more & now seldom weeps. Bodily health usually good but has occasional slight rheumatism R.C.D.
- March 28. 98.  
102013 Depressed with numerous delusions of persecution - occupies herself fairly under supervision & weeps less than she did. Physio: health good. R.C.D.
- June 6.  
10208 slipped on the stairs on May sprained her R ankle & bruised her R knee - still a little stiff & painful after walking more than a short distance. Rather less depressed & weeps less than she did - R.C.D.
- July 10 Ankle now well - continues less depressed R.C.D.
- July 27 went today to Hove Villa - R.C.D.
- Oct: 7. Returned today - somewhat less emotionally unstable - but retains her delusions of persecution Phys health good R.C.D.
- Dec: 19.  
102013½ Depressed & has vague delusions of suspicion & states that it is all the fault of the doctor here that she became insane 3 yrs: before she knew any of them - & though she takes food better than she did she is still suspicious of its containing poison - occupies herself more than she did & weeps less. Phys health very fair - rheumatic twinges have been much less late R.C.D.
- 5<sup>th</sup> April 99  
10207 Still continues depressed & frequently weeping - Physical health fair - has been free from rheumatic pain - R.C.D.
- June 13.  
10207 Still emotional, & depressed with vague delusions of suspicion - taking food better than she did but requires persuasion to do so - Phys health fair - less rheum of late R.C.D.
- July 15.  
Sept 71 Went yesterday to Hove Villa - R.C.D.  
Returned - continues less depressed R.C.D (see p: 47)

No. 1330. Elizabeth Mary Entichnap. 41. widow. Independent means.  
 Adm. June 1. 94 Church of England. Previous abode 32. Winchester St London. 2 W  
 Rec. Ord. May 31. 94 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 41. Nowhere previously treated.  
 Disch. June 3. 94 Duration existing attack or about 1 month. Suffused cause  
 Drink. Not epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Cert. Loss of memory, inability to recognise a photograph of  
 her late husband which she had for years, thinking he  
 was her brother - rambling in her talk - incoherent -  
 restless in her movements. W. S. Cameron. May 30. 94  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Rambling & incoherent in talk & her memory is greatly  
 impaired. Does not know how long she has lived in Winchester  
 Street, nor does she remember coming there. Has no recollection  
 of having formerly lived in Great Ormond St. where I visited  
 her professionally. Found her packing up her clothes to go on  
 a journey but she could not tell me where she was going  
 Physical symptoms of G. P. well marked. J. C. Young. May 30. 94  
 Fam. Hist. A cousin insane  
 Pres. Hist.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. Pt is a broadly made woman of medium  
 Gallery 2 height with coarse reddish brown hair & greenish brown  
 Hgt. eyes, pupils equal but react slowly both to light &  
 Wgt. accommodation. Face reddish, vessels of cheeks very much  
 congested. There are marked twitchings of the facial  
 muscles & the tongue is tremulous & protruded in a  
 hesitating manner. Expression fatigued. Skin greasy.  
 There are no physical signs of disease in thoracic  
 or abdominal viscera. Knee jerks slightly + 2. There  
 are several scars of old wounds (? suppurating glands)  
 about the neck.  
 B. Mental. She is rambling & incoherent in her

Conversation a somewhat childish. Her speech is slurred  
Does not realize her position; thinks she is being  
robbed, says she is going away tomorrow. Says

Care Book

8 & 9 VICT. c. 100.—SCHED. (G. 2).

NOTICE OF DEATH.

I hereby give you Notice, That *M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Mary Enticknap*  
a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the *1<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *June* 1894, died therein on the *31<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *January* 1895, and I further Certify that  
*Mrs. Sarah Sheldon* was present at the Death of  
the said *Elizabeth Mary Enticknap* and that  
the apparent Cause of Death of the said *Elizabeth Mary Enticknap*

~~[as ascertained by post mortem examination (if so)]~~ was *General Paralysis*  
*of the Insane*

Signed, *W. D. Ware M.D.*  
*Acting Medical Superintendent*  
*Holloway Sanatorium*

Dated this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* One  
Thousand Eight Hundred and *ninety-five*

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Nov. 29.

Yesterday had  
101. Is beginning to have great difficulty in swallowing. E.L.D.

Case Book

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*Holloway Sanatorium*

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To the Commissioners in Lunacy.



Conversation & somewhat childish. Her speech is slurred  
Does not realize her position; thinks she is being  
robbed, says she is going away tomorrow. Says  
she has been asked to take a part in a play at  
2 or 3 theatres in the Strand. Memory bad.

- June 9. No change E. L. Dove
- June 16. Her ideas of exaltation are becoming more marked,  
says she has the finest pair of legs in the world  
etc. E. L. Dove
- June 26. Muscular tremors are very marked, walks unsteadily,  
speech drawing & monotonous. Habits are filthy.  
She is generally cheerful & imagines she is a great  
actress, but cannot say what parts she has acted. E. L. Dove
- July 28. At times complains of pains in her head; becomes  
more tremulous - Has delusions of identity & delusions  
of exaltation as to her own powers & property. E. L. Dove
- Aug. 11.  
Temp. 103° Had a convulsive attack some days ago with sickness &  
has been much weaker since; has some difficulty in  
swallowing, can only speak indistinctly & walks with  
difficulty - Pupils irregular; knee jerks diminished &  
obtained with difficulty. Occasionally there is nystagmus. E. L. Dove
- Oct. 10. Has recovered from the moribund condition & is now  
at times violent noise & abusive. She is not able to  
put her tongue out & has no use at all in her legs &  
no control over bladder or rectum. Has a small patch of  
curious herpetic rash on right thigh. Delusions of exaltation  
are not noticeable & Pt. is always cheerful & apparently  
quite happy. E. L. Dove
- Nov. 9. Has had only one or two slight convulsive attacks since  
last note. She is able to say short sentences & appears  
to recognise people & is always bright. She grinds her  
teeth dreadfully. E. L. Dove
- Nov. 27. Yesterday had convulsive attack with evening temperature of  
101°. Is beginning to have great difficulty in swallowing. E. L. Dove

- Jan. 7. 96. Her condition is practically stationary, has not had any severe convulsive attacks lately. E.L. Dow.
- Jan. 27. Is becoming very feeble & has hydrostatic congestion, her breathing is rapid & difficult. Is only able to swallow a very little. E.L. Dow.
- Jan. 31. Rallied a little on the 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> but has since become gradually worse & died this morning.

Mrs Harriet Lee (cont'd p: p: <sup>44</sup> 67)

- Sept: 12 Returned from Honeville yesterday - still very depressed & emotional - but occupies herself under supervision - Retains her delusions of "awful cruelty" of imminent torture - Phys health fair - RCD -  
Gallungvi
- Dec: 18. continues depressed & emotional with delusions as above - still occasionally picks her skin - has lately had a superficial whitlow from this cause. Phys health fair - RCD -  
10256
- March 10. 1900 Continues unaltered - depressed & emotional frequently weeping without cause - she occupies herself fairly but has many delusions of torture, past & present & states that "there is no hope for her". Phys health fair but she has had a heavy cold of late wh: has somewhat "pulled her down" - is taking Tonics RCD.  
10255½
- June 29. Slightly less depressed - weeping less often of late - but will still often sit unoccupied for an hour or two apart from other looking the picture of misery & at times picks her hands into sores - retains her delusions of torture past & present Phys health improved - has been taking an iron mixture with advantage RCD  
10258½
- Sept: 12 Went yesterday to Honeville - has lately been somewhat less depressed & emotional. RCD  
10256
- Oct: 25 Returned yesterday RCD

- Dec: 31. Is a trifle less emotional but is still very depressed - & full of delusions of torture past & present. picks her skin but occupies herself fairly well. Phys health good RCD.  
102510 $\frac{1}{2}$
- March 9. 01 Naries a good deal but continues on the whole to be less emotional - still picks her skin & is depressed with delusions of suspicion of torture. Phys health good RCD.  
10258 $\frac{1}{2}$
- June 2. Continues quite unaltered & on May 23 went to Hare Villa - Phys: health good RCD.
- July 17 Returned July 2 - unchanged. RCD
- Sept: 10 Depressed - frequently cries for an hour or more without cause - still picks her skin & retains her delusions of a conspiracy against her & of imminent torture - occupies herself to some extent under supervision Phys health good - RCD.  
102511 $\frac{1}{2}$
- Dec: 30 Continues as on last note - but picks her skin less since an attack of urticaria & definite treatment for this & pruritus - which are much improved - RCD.  
102512
- March 27. 02. Continues depressed with delusions of persecuti<sup>n</sup>. frequently cries - but does not pick her skin as much as formerly. Phys health good. RCD.  
102511 $\frac{1}{2}$
- June 12 Continues as above - Phys health good - RCD.
- Aug: 8. Went yesterday to Hare Villa - RCD.
- June 16. 03. Returned on May 28. She continues depressed, frequently weeping - with delusions of persecuti<sup>n</sup> & of imminent torture Phys health fair - RCD.  
102511
- Aug: 21. Continues as on last note but occupies herself fairly under supervision Phys health fair - she picks her fingers into sores. RCD.  
102512 $\frac{1}{2}$

(See p: 51)

No 1331. Sarah Mildred Clayton 31. single - no occupation. Church  
 Adm. June 2. 94 of England - Previous abode St Ann's Heath as V.B. - Not 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Pre. Ord. June 6. 94 attack, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack not known exactly. Previously  
 Cuid. June 3. 94 treated Holloway Sanatorium. Oct. to Oct 1890; Sep. 91 to Feb. 92;  
 Nov. 92 to Aug 93. Present attack just come on. Cause  
 known. Not epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert.

In a state of mental excitement, talkative, emotionally  
 excitable, restless & untidy. Very suspicious. In the midst  
 of talking to me, suddenly jumped up & went to the other  
 side of the room.

W.W. + Lopez. June 2. 94

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert.

Mental enfeeblement & instability; morbidly loquacious &  
 self-satisfied - eccentric in her manner, emotional &  
 excitable. Told me she had recently (within past few days)  
 felt the premonitory symptoms of another attack of insanity.  
 Suspicious & fanciful in her ideas about others. Dr. Nicolson  
 June 4. 1894

Fam. Hist.

Nil

Prev. Hist.

Vide Case Books iii - vi &amp; v.

Condition on Adm.

Gallery 5.

Hgt.

Wgt.

A. Physical. Sparingly nourished, her face thin & ragged,  
 a hair standing on end. Expression restless, sometimes  
 sullen & obstinate, sometimes excited. She complains  
 of heart palpitations, but beyond the action being  
 slightly +? there are no physical signs of disease.

B. Mental. She is restless, excited & troublesome,  
 interfering with everyone, abusive & spiteful; she is  
 very excitable & easily loses control over herself. She  
 was requested to give up her keys & a paring knife as V.B.  
 whereupon she sent in notice to go & as she was not  
 fit to be at large an urgency order was obtained.

June 12.

No change.

E. L. Dove

June 26.

Is becoming rather more excited & aggressive; has  
 loss of emotional control, is extremely excitable, repulsive  
 & abusive.

E. L. Dove

July 12.

Condition much the same as in last note; if anything  
 there is slight improvement.

E. L. Dove

July 28

Is less excited, has more control over herself generally; she is talkative & eccentric in manner. She is always making plans to prevent her from being certified again & is very much set against her friends for allowing her to be certified this time. P.D. Down

Aug 15<sup>th</sup>

Is now fairly convalescent, quiet, tractable, industrious and genial and appears to have got rid of the ideas of suspicion. She is able to exercise a greater amount of control over herself, is not so irritable and does not so easily take offence. She has been transferred to No 1. where she makes herself very useful. W.O.W.

Sept. 6. 74

Discharged "recovered" by authority of Lydia Manly  
Remains as V.B

Ms<sup>s</sup> Harriet Lee (cont'd p: p: 48)

- Nov: 23.03. She continues very depressed - she has  
102512½ vague delusions of suspicion. is very restless  
& picks her fingers into sores. She is  
emotional & frequently weeps Phys: health  
good but she has occasional fainting  
attacks. R.C.D.
- Feb: 28.04. She continues unwell - R.C.D.
- May 26. Continues depressed - emotional & at times  
10259½ very restless - picks her skin - Has had  
no fainting attack for some time R.C.D.
- Aug: 5. She continues as on last note. Went yesterday  
to Home Villa R.C.D.
- Sept: 14 She returned yesterday from leave - is quite  
102513½ unchanged - depressed emotional & restless &  
picks her skin into sores - R.C.D.
- Nov: 12. She continues quite unwell R.C.D.
- Jan. 14 1905 Patient remains depressed, restless and excitable  
10st. 12½ times. picking her fingers more or less constantly  
Her physical health is good. S.H.P.
- March 22. She is still very depressed, rarely speaking - now  
10st. 12. better occupied and picking her fingers less. Her  
physical health is good. S.H.P.
- May 26 Patient went today to Home Villa S.H.P.
- June 30 Patient returned today from Home Villa - in good  
physical health - mentally unchanged. S.H.P.
- Sept<sup>r</sup>: 11 There is no mental or physical change - S.H.P.  
10st. 8.
- Dec 9 Patient continues depressed and silent in  
1906 good physical health. S.H.P.
- March 14 Patient has periods of depression when she is very  
agitated and weeps. At other times she is silent  
set apart from the others occupied with sewing  
by playing patience. She retains the delusion  
that there is a conspiracy against her to keep

her 'shut up' Her physical health is good. S.H.P.  
 July 10 There is no mental change. Patient is in good  
 physical health, taking her food up well and  
 going out regularly. S.H.P.

Oct. 21 Patient continues silent and depressed, believing  
 firmly that all are in conspiracy against her.  
 Her physical health is fairly good but her  
 circulation is feeble - patient's habits are very  
 sedentary. S.H.P.

1907 Jan. 24 There is no mental or physical change. S.H.P.  
 April 29 Patient always silent and depressed, with delusions  
 of plots etc against her - keeps apart from the other  
 patients as much as possible. Her habits are  
 most sedentary and her circulation is feeble. S.H.P.  
 Supplementary Book A. 141.

No 1332 Hannah Shaw Edge 44. Single - Gentlewoman. Nursing sister,  
 Adm. June 2. 94 Church of England. Previous abode Briarfield Strathairn  
 Pres. Dist. June 8. 94 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 44 - nowhere previously  
 Cind. June 3. 94 created. Duration existing attack 1 month. Supposed  
 cause debility. Not epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert. She is very sullen, have very great difficulty in getting  
 her to answer questions & refuses nourishment, Complains  
 of a peculiar feeling in her head. C. A. Coleman. June 1. 94

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Was sullen, would hardly answer a question & was  
 quite different from her usual bright manner.

F. d. H. Hall. June 2. 94

Fam. Hist. Nil

Pres. Hist. Tracheotomy for laryngeal tuberculosis, 14 days later  
 developed symptoms of insanity.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. Very badly nourished, tall & slight, with  
 Gallery 3 light brown hair & grey eyes; pupils equal & react slowly  
 Hgt. to light & accommodation. Face pale & thin with a hectic  
 Wgt. 7st. 5lbs. flush over cheek bones. Expression apathetic & depressed.  
 Tongue slightly coated. So only able to take liquid nourishment  
 No physical signs of disease detected in thoracic or abdominal  
 viscera beyond weakness of heart sounds. She is wearing  
 a tracheotomy tube. Voice jerks normal.

B. Mental. Silent, depressed & unoccupied, does  
 not appear to take any notice of her surroundings & is  
 only roused with difficulty; can very rarely be induced  
 to speak.

June 10 No change. E. L. Dore

June 17 Sits silent & unoccupied in the same place all  
 day. E. L. Dore

June 25. Has a cough; otherwise no change. E. L. Dore

July 10. Silent & unoccupied. Is losing flesh - Wgt. 6st. 13lbs. E. L. Dore



July 27.

Becoming much weaker & losing flesh; she was obliged to go to bed to day, had a bright hectic flush

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St. Ann's Heath, Virginia Water.

NOTICE OF DEATH.

Whereby give you Notice, That Hannah Shaw Edge a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the day of June 1894, died therein on the 2nd 30th day of July 1894, and I further Certify that Nurse Clara Webb was present at the Death of the said Hannah Shaw Edge and that the apparent Cause of Death of the said Hannah Shaw Edge

[as ascertained by post-mortem examination (if so)] was Tubercular disease of larynx

Signed, Arthur M. Little M.D. Deft. Medical Superintendent, Holloway Sanatorium.

Dated this 30th day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and ninety four

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

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No 1332

Hannah Shaw Edge 44. Single - Gentlewoman. Nursing sister

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Condition

Gallery

Hgt.

Wgt.

June

June 14

was silent & unoccupied in the same place all day.

E. L. D.

June 25

Has a cough; otherwise no change.

E. L. D.

July 10

Silent & unoccupied. Is losing flesh - Wgt. 6st. 13lbs.

E. L. D.

July 27.

Becoming much weaker & losing flesh; she was obliged to go to bed to-day, had a bright hectic flush & was very drowsy, ~~with~~ She appears to know every thing that is going on & is very grateful for all that is done for her. She expresses herself as being tired of this life & anxious to die.

J. L. Dove

July 30<sup>th</sup>

During the last few days she had become much weaker. Her temperature generally rising in the evenings and she has been confined to her bed. There had been a gradual, increasing difficulty in swallowing so that only small quantities of liquids could be given. Yesterday afternoon she had a succession of rigors and her condition became very critical. Quinia Sulp. gr. X was administered and repeated at night. The shivering ceased and the temperature fell to 99°. At 12.30 p.m. the pulse was fluttering and the breathing very difficult and she died this morning at 9-30.

W. D. M.





No 1334

Adm. June 6. 94

Rec. Ord. June 6. 94

Civil. June 8. 94

Emily Hancock - 55. Married. No occupation. Church of Eng.  
Previous abode Holloway Sanatorium. Not 1st attack. age on 1st  
attack 54. Previously treated Holloway Sanatorium Aug 93 - June 94  
Duration present attack 10 months. Supposed cause effects  
of drink for many years. Not epileptic nor dangerous but  
inclined to be suicidal.

1st Cert.

She is despondent & believes that she is ruined, having  
no money to support her. She thinks that something dreadful  
is going to happen to her daughters & herself. F. J. McVettrich  
June 5. 1894

2nd Cert.

Mental depression; she said she was miserable & ought not  
to live, that she & her daughters were in absolute poverty  
(they are really in good circumstances); also said that people  
were going to cut off her head & put a cat inside etc.

R. H. Hoott. June 5. 1894

Fam. Hist.

2 uncles, 2 aunts & 3 nephews insane

Previous Hist.

Vide Case Book. VII. 89.

Condition on Adm.

Gallery 3.

Hgt.

Wgt.

A. Physical. Pt. is fairly well nourished & has no  
physical signs of disease in thoracic or abdominal viscera -  
She has varicose veins & has lately had a suffurating  
bunion on right foot with slight lymphangitis - She  
frequently refuses food & has to be fed.

B. Mental. She is depressed, despondent, thinks that  
she is ruined (which is not the case) & that her children  
have nothing to live on - She thinks that every one is  
being starved & that it is all her fault. She has haluc<sup>5</sup>  
of hearing, says 'they' have told her that this institution  
belongs to her & she grieves because she says she can't  
afford to keep it up. She can hardly ever be induced  
to talk about anything but her troubles & is often  
very disturbing to the other patients.

June 25.

No improvement - Has been removed to another  
gallery. Often has to be fed.

E. L. Dove

July 9.

No change

E. L. Dove

Aug. 11.

Continues to be depressed & despondent. Thinks she has

- ruined her daughters & thinks that one of them is dead  
(this is not the case). J. L. Dove.
- Oct. 10. Is at times very depressed & has ~~a~~ <sup>several</sup> her delusions  
are then prominent; but on the whole she is less  
agitated. She suffers from rheumatism. J. L. Dove.
- Jan. 7. 95. Retains delusions & hallucinations of hearing. J. L. Dove.
- April 23. Is in much the same condition. Generally looks very  
depressed & wretched, is always imagining her children  
are destitute or dead, though she often sees them or  
writes to them. Taking food better. J. L. Dove.
- 19 May. Spec nft & cut. She is affected with delusions as to her  
daughters being in beggary and starving whereas they are  
really all in very comfortable circumstances (bodily) she is in  
a satisfactory state. S. R. Phillips
- June 27. Went to Howe Villa. J. L. D.
- Sept. 12. Returned some weeks ago. She varies very much,  
some days is quite cheerful, but as a rule is  
depressed & retains her delusions - Some days ago saw  
she saw a huge giant about the place who she says  
tortures the people. J. L. Dove.
- Dec. 2. No change. J. L. Dove.
- Feb: 12. 96. Continues to vary much - sometimes brightening up &  
entering into conversation - at other is depressed - R. C. DePaul.  
8208 bodily health continues good -
- June 30. Has considerably improved of late. though is still liable to  
fits of depression - will sometimes allow that her daughters  
are in good health & circumstances, though usually she  
thinks they are starving - Bodily health good - went to  
Howe Villa on June 5. R. C. DePaul.
- Sept: 16. Improvement maintained - mildly depressed & is  
losing her delusions about her daughters - Phys health  
8210 good. R. C. D.
- Dec: 30 Has been rather more despondent of late - Physically in  
8210 fair health - has a painful burnion of foot. R. C. D.

- March 19. 97  
82512 Continues very depressed though she occupies herself fairly - delusions as to her daughter's poverty & bad health continues - Physically in good health - her business sometimes gives trouble. R.C.D.
- May 28.  
82511 Is less depressed of late - delusions are less marked than they were - Physically improving - yesterday went to Mare Villa - R.C.D.
- Aug 10.  
82515 Somewhat less depressed & delusions are less marked - Phys health fair - Returned from Mare Villa Aug: 4. R.C.D.
- Oct: 6.  
82517 Has been a little more depressed of late - but she occupies herself. is very variable - at times brightens up, at others sits looking the picture of misery, bewailing her fate & the "cruelty of her lot" (in connection with the delusions as to her daughter's ill health & poverty) Phys health fair - R.C.D.
- Dec: 28  
82519 Much the same but on the whole is less depressed - occupies herself fairly - Phys health good - R.C.D.
- Feb: 20. 98  
Annexed is a specimen of her handwriting - R.C.D.

Bird in the house  
 20th in the bush  
 Mrs Hancock  
 Feb: 20. 98

- March 28.  
82510 Depressed but variable & occupies herself fairly well - numerous delusions of poverty & of ill-treatment chiefly connected with her daughter - Phys health fair - has had a mild attack of influenza from which she has quite recovered R.C.D.
- June 6.  
82512 Varies much - very depressed last week, now again better - Phys health fair R.C.D.
- Sept: 13  
Continues depressed but fairly well occupied

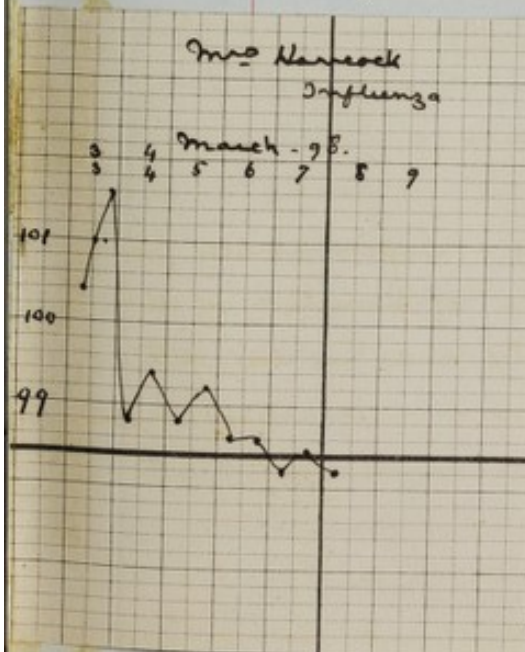


Phys card

Dec: 19 Somewhat vari  
 82011 what has depressed -  
 occasional "torpidity of the liver"

32<sup>nd</sup> March/99 Still continues depressed - varies but little - &c.  
 9201 - Curious of poverty & cruelty persist - Physical  
 health fair - Occupies herself but little - E.C.B.

June 13. Continues unchanged - somewhat more depressed  
 82012 sometimes than at others - only occupies herself  
 under supervision - Phys health fair - but has  
 occasional rheumatism easily yielding to treatment -  
 Takes food badly - R.C.D.



is variable, sometimes fairly bright  
 her surroundings, at others very depressed  
 was of reiterating her delusions of  
 starvation of her daughter - Phys health  
 does not take food well & has occ:  
 R.C.D.

to the Red House; seems to like the quiet of a small  
 R.C.D.

is depressed on the whole. occupies  
 though she talks much of her delusions  
 in daughter's starvation, of great cruelty  
 which is witnessed to laugh at them -  
 R.C.D.

Phys health fair - (cont'd on p. 63) R.C.D.

Phys cond

Dec: 19 Somewhat vari

82511 what less depressed -  
occasional "torpidity" of the mind

32<sup>nd</sup> March/99 Still continues depressed - varies but little - &c.

9251 - Delusions of poverty & cruelty persist - Physical  
health fair - Occupies herself but little - R.C.D.

June 13. Continues unchanged - somewhat more depressed

82512 sometimes than at others - only occupies herself  
under supervision - Phys health fair - but has  
occasional rheumatism easily yielding to treatment -  
Takes food badly - R.C.D.

Sept: 12 Unchanged - is variable, sometimes fairly bright

82509 & interested in her surroundings, at others very depressed  
talking of past woes & reiterating her delusions of  
poverty & the starvation of her daughter - Phys health  
fair but she does not take food well & has occ:  
rheumatism - R.C.D.

Nov: 7 Went yesterday to the Red House; seems to like the quiet of a small  
house - R.C.D.

Dec: 18. Is rather less depressed on the whole - occupies  
- herself & though she talks much of her delusions  
of poverty, of her daughter's starvation, of great cruelties  
she can sometimes be induced to laugh at them -  
Phys health fair - (cont'd on p. 63) R.C.D.

Charol

Fam. Hist  
Previous Hist.

Chil.

4 years ago had confinement, instruments were used; since then has had symptoms of chronic pelvic mischief. On May 27-94 confined with twins, both living; both placentae were adherent & had to be removed manually, the whole hand was passed into the uterus & there was great difficulty in removing them. The uterus was sponged daily as long as it was possible & the vagina 3 or 4 times a day, but in spite of these precautions there has been a certain amount of sepsis, the temp. rose to 102°. She was very much exhausted after the confinement, but did not become maniacal till 2 days afterwards. She was sometimes quiet & at others shouting & throwing herself about; tried to throw herself out of the window & throttle herself; also tried to do violence to her infants. Had hallucinations of sight & hearing & extremely dirty in her habits & masturbated. Had a fair amount of sleep & at times looked <sup>poor</sup> ravenously.

Condition on Admission.  
Gallery 3  
Hgt.  
Wgt.

A. Physical. Pt is a sparely nourished, slight woman with straight light brown hair, blue eyes with equal pupils, which react to light & accommodation slowly; & clear

fair freckled complexion & excited, unconscious expression. She looks very ill, mucous membranes are very anemic. Tongue slightly furred but moist. Pulse rapid & feeble; temperature raised. No physical signs of disease detected. Heart's action rapid - uterus can be felt about a hand's breadth above the pubes, there is only very slight vaginal discharge. There is a slight bed sore over coccyg. She is very deaf.

M. Mental. Very drowsy after admission but later became extremely restless & talked incoherently - kept throwing herself about in the bed, throwing the clothes about, practicing self abuse & performing meaningless movements with her hands - she appears to be quite unconscious of her surroundings & will not answer when spoken to. She takes food well, is wet & dirty in habits.

June 15. Her physical health is improving; vaginal disch. has quite ceased. Mentally she is much the same. P. D. Dove

June 24. Was able to sit up for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr yesterday; is gaining flesh & taking food well; refuses to take medicine. Does not sleep well, frequently has to take a sleeping powder. Extremely restless at times & waves her arms about in a meaningless manner. Does not respond in any way to questions except occasionally by a nod of her head. Her habits are improving slightly. She is very deaf. P. D. Dove

July 9. Gaining strength - not much improvement mentally, restless, excited, regardless of personal appearance. Not taking food well & sometimes reported as being wet & dirty. P. D. Dove

Aug. 11. Has been better lately, not so restless. Her expression is very troubled; but it is difficult to make her speak & she does not appear to be conscious of her surroundings or to understand what is said to her. P. D. Dove

Oct. 10.

Was much better till quite lately, but would never  
bath much & could not be depended upon to dress herself  
properly, was also at times lost & dirty in her habits -  
She has lately been very restless always trying to go  
through the door as soon as it was opened etc. E. T. Dove

Nov. 3.

Has <sup>been</sup> much better again the last few weeks & was  
to-day discharged "relieved" by authority of her husband.

Emily Hancock (Cont<sup>d</sup> fr: p: 60)

- March 10. 1900 Continues depressed with ideas of great  
- (previous) cruelty & persecution. occupies  
herself & goes out daily but is very emotional  
& talks much to herself ejaculating "oh the terrible  
cruelty - oh how I was tortured" etc. Phys: health  
fair - but she has occasional dyspepsia RCD
- June 29. Somewhat less depressed of late - as she has lately  
8 at 11 taken much interest in gardening - is rather less  
emotional - continues to talk much to herself as  
above - Phys: health fair - dyspepsia nearly  
cured under treatment. RCD -
- Aug: 16. Went yesterday to Harville - RCD.
- Sept: 12. Returned yesterday to the Red House - continues a  
trifle less depressed & emotional though she still talks  
constantly of imaginary "awful tortures" - RCD.
- Dec: 31. Occupies herself but is continually worrying  
8 at 11 over imaginary cruelties past or present to herself  
or to others - talks much to herself - Eats fairly  
well though with poor appetite & sleeps well - RCD
- March 8. 01 Worries much over her imaginary & former  
woes & is much troubled by auditory halluc<sup>ns</sup>  
at night - hearing screams & groans - was much  
excited a few days ago at seeing a broomstick man  
adjoining her which she alternately declared was  
a policeman to take her off to prison or was a

"poor man left up there to die of starvation" these statements being persisted in, in spite of repeated assurances by 3 people as to the true nature of the object - Phys health fair. has a bad vision which gives her trouble at times RCD

- June 15. Continues quite unaltered - depressed with delusions of torture for herself & others, & hallucinations of hearing wh: at times greatly distress her. Phys health fair. RCD.
- Sept: 10 Continues depressed - talks of the "man on the roof who screams at her all night", of the "awful tortures which are about to take place & she wails & groans - but occupies herself fairly well under supervision Phys health fair RCD.
- Dec: 30. Continues as on above note - RCD.
- March 27. 02 Continues unaltered - is depressed & emotional with delusions of imminent torture & misery, past & future - Phys: health very fair - dyspepsia lessened under treatment. RCD.
- May 29. Is very restless & depressed, her delusions are at present very prominent - sleeping badly - RCD.
- Aug: 30. Varies much - usually depressed with delusions of torture, past & future, to herself & others - at times much troubled by hallucinations of hearing - Phys: health fair - RCD.
- Jan. 22. 1905. Mental condition shows very little change.
- 8st. 8lb. Physical health fair. AMR.
- March 4. Continues depressed with delusions of suspicion & torture & hallucinations of hearing but is less restless than she was & is sleeping better RCD.
- June 22. Continues unaltered - full of various vague delusions of suspicion & imminent torture with hallucinations of hearing - Phys: health fair but for frequent dyspepsia, occasional tremor? RCD. (See p 67)

- no 1336  
 Mary Ann Cooper. single 46. no occupation. Protestant. Reading.  
 Adm. June 7. 94 abode - visiting at Ravensworth - Brunswick Hill. Reading.  
 Prec. 1<sup>st</sup> June 12. 94 Not doubtful whether 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack not known  
 Clin 2 June 2. 94 In others previously treated - Duration of existing attack  
 3 or 4 weeks. Supposed cause not known. Not epileptic,  
 suicidal nor dangerous.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Cert. General excitement. She states that all men are impure.  
 That someone is employed by her stepmother to watch  
 her & annoy her. John A. P. Price June 7. 94
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Manner & conversation eccentric & mysterious - States  
 that she suffers from headache & sleeplessness, that her mind  
 readily becomes confused & fatigued, also that at times she  
 is unnaturally depressed or excited. Memory defective she  
 has difficulty in collecting her thoughts. D. Nicolson. June 10. 94
- Fam. Hist. Maternal uncle insane  
 Prec. Hist. <sup>attack</sup> Began with great excitement, yelling & shouting, she was  
 anxious to come down stairs quite naked; she escaped  
 on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June from her brother's house & annoyed the  
 occupants of carriages & carts on the Pangbourne Road. Saw  
 two tramps on the roadside, said she would lie down & sleep on  
 the bank by them if they were good men, emptied her pockets  
 took off her hat & cloak & then got up & went away, was brought  
 back to the Reading County Police in charge of a policeman.
- Condition on Adm. A. Physical. She is of medium height <sup>well known</sup> & well built with  
 Galley 2 - 5. dark brown hair, rather thin on the top; a dark  
 complexion; a weary confused depression; ~~the~~ brown  
 eyes with equal contracted pupils which react to light  
 & accommodation. There are no physical signs of disease  
 since urine not easily obtained. Catamenia are becoming  
 scanty & irregular. Tongue furred, bowels lately  
 have been constipated.
- B. Mental. Very confused, sleeps badly, has  
 difficulty in fixing her attention, her mind wanders  
 & the reaction to questions is slow. Her memory is

defective. Says she can't control herself; says she took her hat & cloak off out of doors & tore the feathers out of the hat.

- June 12. Last night became very excited & had to be sent to the padded room. E. A. Dove
- June 21. Remains very ~~def~~ confused & interfering, she is also somewhat resistive. This evening she was ~~extremely~~ violent at dinner time & had to be removed from the dining hall. E. A. Dove
- June 29. Varies somewhat - Is often excited. E. A. Dove
- July 10. Is very reticent; does not know the month or time of year; becomes very excited at times & is very confused. Sleeping well. E. A. Dove
- July 24. She is better, not so excited & less confused, has difficulty in remembering the time day of the month & cannot enter into any connected conversation. She is very anxious to go home - Does not sleep well. E. A. Dove
- August 30. Varies very much, on the whole a little better. E. A. Dove
- Sept. 30. One day attempted to cut her throat with one of the blunt dinner knives & she is very troublesome, wanders about by herself & often has to be pushed into & out of the dining Hall, work room etc. E. A. Dove
- Oct. 10. Is rather better just now, but still very confused. E. A. Dove
- Dec. 17. Went on leave. E. A. Dove
- April 10. 95. Discharged "recovered"



Emily Hancock (cont'd: p. 64)

- Aug: 22.03 She continues depressed & restless - with delusions of torture past & future & marked halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing especially at night - Phys health fair - is liable to dyspepsia - RCD -
- Nov: 20. She continues as above - Phys health fair but has had muscular rheum<sup>ism</sup> of late RCD -
- Feb: 29.04. Is very deluded - her delusions being of poverty & of imminent torture, past & future for herself & others - Halluc<sup>ns</sup>, both auditory & visual, marked - Phys: health fair - R<sup>ts</sup> shoulder occasionally gives trouble of a rheumatic nature RCD -
- May 25. Continues as above - is at times very restless & wearies both to herself & those around her - Phys: health better of late - RCD -
- Aug: 31. She continues depressed with delusions of past & future torture & troubles - halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing at times marked - is at times very restless - Phys: health impaired - RCD -
- Sept: 28. She has been very restless & deluded - noisy at night & the halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing are very marked - Phys: health very fair - RCD -
- Jan. 14. 1905 Patient at times very restless but on the whole less depressed. She complains somewhat of muscular rheumatism, otherwise her physical health is fair S.M.P.
- March 8. She has marked delusions of torture: hallucinations of hearing have been less marked lately but she has been very troublesome about food. She suffers occasionally from rheumatism especially in the shoulder joint. S.M.P.
- June 18 Patient continues mildly depressed - disturbed that there is so much suffering in the world newspapers have to be kept from her as this R.H.

contents make her weep. She is now kept on soft or minced food as twice this quarter she has choked over unarticulated mouthfuls. Occasionally she is very restless at night and then requires a hypnotic (Sulphonal gr. 10)

Sept. 11 Her physical health is very fair  
There is no mental change. Her physical health is very fair, no recurrence of choking. S.H.P.

Dec. 9 Patient frequently very restless and troublesome frequently noisy at night and always groaning over her imagined poverty. She continues in good physical health, goes out daily and takes her food fairly well. S.H.P.

1906  
March 14 Meridally patient is unchanged. She continues in good physical health except for a little rheumatism. S.H.P.

May 7 Patient returned to Red House today after having been in the main building for a month while the Red House was being painted. S.H.P.

July 11 Patient continues full of delusions - that she has to pay for everything - consequently she watches anxiously all that the other patients eat and tries to restrain <sup>them</sup>. She is always groaning over her poverty and is sometimes restless at night because of it. Otherwise she is in fair physical health occasionally complaining of rheumatism. S.H.P.

Oct. 21 There is no mental or physical change. S.H.P.

1907 Jan. 24 Patient is very hypochondriacal, always complaining of aches and pains - has some chronic rheumatism but not sufficient to make her so excessively hypochondriacal. She occasionally spends a day in bed and is then quieter and less noisy at night. Patient is always groaning over her poverty and annoyed with the other patients for taking so much for having fires in the room etc. S.H.P.

- No. 1337. Margaret Wilkes. 37. single. no occupation. Church of England.  
 Adm. June 8. 94 Previous abode Holloway Sanatorium. Not 1st attack, age on 1st  
 Pre. Ord. June 8. 94 attack about 21. Previously treated Holl. Sanatorium 90-94.  
 Cui d. June 11. 94 Duration present attack about 4 years. Supposed cause brain  
 attack. Not epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.
- 1st Cert. She is intensely miserable, much agitated. She is  
 noisy & loud in the recital of her miseries. She states that  
 she is unlike all others, a great sinner, forsaken by God  
 & utterly lost. She gives way freely to tears & has picked her  
 hands into many sores. Her appearance is miserable & forlorn.
- 2nd Cert. In a state of acute mental distress; <sup>W.W. Floyd June 2, 94</sup> cried during the whole  
 time of my conversation with her, she spoke incoherently of  
 various acts of cruelty which she said her father had  
 committed on her & her brother; she said God had never treated  
 her kindly, that Hell was all she had to look to.
- Fam. Hist. Grandfather insane - Brother <sup>R. H. Wood May 30. 94</sup> committed suicide.  
 Previous Hist. Vide Vol. iii. 299
- Condition on Adm. She is sparingly nourished, but in satisfactory health.
- Gallery 5. B. Mental - She is suffering from Melancholia Agitata,  
 rushes wildly up & down the airing court wearing a  
 path along the grass, generally crying & making a great  
 noise, also eating grass. Is always complaining of the  
 way in which she was brought up, says she is utterly  
 lost etc. She picks her face & hands till they bleed.
- June 20. No change. F. L. Down
- July 7. Has been quieter lately & was able to do some needle  
 work. F. L. Down
- July 25. Was very noisy yesterday, rushing about the grounds &  
 always in the same line so that she wears a narrow path  
 along the grass. Still eats grass etc & is very careless of  
 her appearance. F. L. Down
- Oct. 11. ~~24~~ Went to Home Villa a few weeks ago, she was extremely  
 noisy when starting - Condition as before. F. L. Down
- Nov. 29. Returned on Nov. 24. Is able to sit in the work room &

do needle work; but was extremely noisy yesterday & she frequently picks her hands. E.L.Dove.

Jan. 7. 96.

Is on the whole much quieter & occupies herself more, but occasionally starts rushing up & down the room in an agitated manner. Continues to pick her hands very much. Cannot be induced to forget her troubles. E.L.D.

April 23.

No change - The quiet interval was of longer duration than usual & it was in No 6 for some weeks, during which time she did a great deal of needlework, crocheting etc. E.L.Dove.

May 23

Spec Rep<sup>t</sup> + Cert. She is weak-minded & excitable. She keeps on saying that she never had a chance, that her father & mother treated her brutally &c. She picks her hands badly, & often eats grass & leaves (bodily) she is in a fair state. S.R. Phillips

July 16.

Is quiet now, otherwise no change. E.L.D.

Oct. 2.

Is now at Howe Villa E.L.Dove

Oct. 8.

Returned. E.L.Dove.

Jan: 24. 96.

P<sup>t</sup> in a very wild state - constantly weeping & relating acts of cruelty committed on her in the past - states that she has "never had a chance", is "suffering tortures" & that God has forsaken her. She continues to pick her hands until they bleed. R.C. Despard.

W<sup>t</sup> 6<sup>o</sup> 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

March 25.

Condition unchanged. R.C. Despard.

June 30.

Some slight improvement. P<sup>t</sup> occupies herself with needlework - does not complain as loudly nor howl as much as she did - & picks her hands less than she did -

W<sup>t</sup> 6<sup>o</sup> 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Bodily health fair R.C. Despard

Sept: 14.

Weak-minded & excitable. is less lachrymose than she was & her complaints & howls are less noisy - she now occupies herself more than she did - still picks her hands but makes some effort to restrain herself. Phys health satisfactory but she is thin. R.C.D.

6<sup>o</sup> 8

Dec: 30.

Has been at Howe Villa - is less lachrymose & noisy & occupies herself more than she did - picks her hands

7<sup>o</sup> 2

- less than she did of talks less of her imaginary troubles. Phys: health improved - RCD
- March 19. 97  
62513 On the whole is quieter than she was but is still in a state of mild melancholia agitata - occupies herself to a certain extent but frequently runs restlessly about, wringing her hands, & wailing - picks her hands still occasionally - Bodily health fair though she is thin RCD.
- July 3.  
62513½ On the whole is somewhat less depressed & agitated than she was - her hands are rather less often picked into sores - Bodily health fairly satisfactory RCD.
- Oct: 6.  
7251 At Home Villa Aug: 4 to Sept: 7 - Wails most of the day in her high monotonous voice - at times can keep quiet for an hour or two & occupies herself a little - does not pick her hands as much as she did - Phys health fair - but she is thin -
- Dec: 28  
7253 Somewhat less depressed & wails less continuously than she did - occupies herself a little in needlework - & picks herself less than she did - Phys health improved - RCD
- March 26. 98  
62512 Somewhat less depressed - on the whole - & wails less continuously & picks her hands less than she did - Phys: health improved - RCD.
- June 6.  
62513 Rather less depressed on the whole - & wails a little less continually. Phys health better after a long course of iron & quinine RCD.
- Sept: 13  
62513 Perhaps a little less depressed than she was - has been seen to smile occasionally - occupies herself a little & picks her hands rather less - Phys: health fair - RCD.
- Dec: 19  
7252 On the whole is less depressed, wails less continuously & occupies herself more than she did - Still picks her hands - somewhat variable - Phys health fair RCD.

- 5<sup>th</sup> April 1999 Continues depressed saying that "everything is all wrong" with her & "always has been" - Picks her fingers badly. Physical health fair - E.W.D.
- April 10. Much more restless & agitated than she  
7204. was - spends much of her time aimlessly running up & down the Court, wailing & picking her hands - occupies herself <sup>very little</sup> R.C.D.
- June 13. Continues very restless & agitated - has worn a hard path in the grass of the airing court by constantly running up & down on the same narrow area - wails & picks her hands & now hardly ever occupies herself. Physical health fair. catamenia fairly regular. R.C.D.
- July 15. Went yesterday to Horse Villa - R.C.D.
- Sept: 12 Returned yesterday - very restless agitated & full  
- of her delusions of <sup>past</sup> "cruelty" - reiterates for hours at a time "oh had never a chance", wailing, running up & down, picking her hands & face - Physical health fair - catamenia fairly regular - takes food fairly & sleeps pretty well. R.C.D.
- Dec: 19. Continues as above in a state of melancholia  
7202 agitated - catamenia fairly regular. R.C.D.
- March 10. 1900. Continues unchanged - still very restless  
62013½ & depressed - picking hands & face - at times occupies herself. Phys: health fair & the catamenia is regular. R.C.D.
- June 30 Melancholia agitata - restless & agitated, running  
62011½ up & down a narrow path in the airing court wailing & picking her hands into sores. rarely occupies herself - very full of her delusions of torture past present & to come. Phys: health fair - R.C.D.
- Sept: 12. Went yesterday to Horse Villa R.C.D. (Sept 17 5)
- Dec 131 Continues at Horse Villa R.C.D.

No. 1338  
 Adm. June 11. 94  
 Rec. Ord. June 13. 94  
 C in d. June 12. 94

Augusta Corbett Murrayweather - 33. Single - Companion, Church of England. Previous abode 17, Craven Park Road, Harlesden. 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 23 - Previously treated as a V. B at Hallford House - Sunbury Jan. 22 to Feb. 26. Taken ill Dec. 14. 93 - Probable cause Influenza. Not epileptic nor dangerous but is suicidal.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert.

Her manner is wild & excited & she admits having tried to destroy herself & says she knows she shall "do it". Slight scratches are evident on the left side of the front of the neck where she attempted according to her own account to cut her throat. She wishes to be "taken care of" as during lucid intervals she states she is impelled irresistibly to destroy herself or do some harm to others. A. S. Webster - June 11. 94.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert.

She states that she has a constant fear that something dreadful is going to happen & that spirits tell her to kill herself. Th. B. Hypslop June 6. 94

Fam. Hist.

Pres. Hist.

Has been noticed to be less capable & less energetic about the house ever since her first attack of Influenza some 2 1/2 yrs ago, but prior to an attack last Dec. there was very little change; the attack ended only lasted a few days, but was accompanied from the first by great depression & lethargy; the illness of her mother, fixed upon her mind, causing her to be very little use at home. Menstruation became irregular & she suddenly evinced a desire to destroy herself. Went to Hallford House as V. B afterwards to a sister in Hampshire, when she seems to have been quite herself for a time but became excited & troublesome, went home, had intervals of about 2 days at a time of being bright & apparently quite well mentally. Within last fortnight has almost daily tried to destroy herself. Always slight well.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. Pt is short & fairly well nourished, with brown hair & grey eyes with equal pupils which react to light & accommodation; complexion sallow, mucous membranes anæmic, expression apathetic & sometimes depressed. Tongue clean, takes food well, bowels fairly regular. Menstruation

Gallery 6 - 2  
 H.T.  
 W.T.

regular but less than it used to be. No physical signs of disease in thoracic or abdominal viscera. Knee joints normal.

B. Mental. She says she is tired of this life & has frequently an uncontrollable impulse to do away with herself & she confesses that she has tried several times recently. She is sometimes depressed but at other is bright & cheerful.

June 20.

Has not made any attempt at suicide since she came here.

E. L. Dore.

June 28

Discharged "relieved" by authority of her mother

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Margaret Wilkes (cont'd p: 72)

- June 3.01 <sup>6/20/02</sup> on May 23<sup>rd</sup> she returned from Hare Villa where she has been since Sept: 12.00 - she is quite unchanged - depressed, continually wailing & restlessly running up & down the gallery & court - unoccupied, picking her face & hands - & full of delusions of former tortures  
Phys: health fair - RCD -
- Sept: 10. <sup>7/25/12</sup> Continues much as above - but is perhaps a trifle less restless - Phys: health somewhat improved - C: 2: & she is gaining weight RCD -
- Dec: 30. <sup>7/25/2</sup> Continues in a state of melancholia agitata but has lately worked an embroidered tablecloth & is a trifle less restless than she was - still wails & cries for hours together Phys: health somewhat improved - C: 2: RCD -
- March 27.02 <sup>7/25/6</sup> Continues as above - depressed, & agitated continually talking of her miserable childhood picks her skin - Phys: health fair. C: 2 RCD.
- May 28. Continues unchanged - went yesterday to Hare Villa RCD
- Aug: 8. Returned yesterday - unchanged - RCD
- Sept: 12. <sup>7/25/3</sup> Continues in a state of melancholia agitata - continues to talk rapidly, more or less incessantly of past miseries - wails for hours together - picks her skin - there is much motor excitement - Phys: health fair but she is thin RCD
- Jan. 13. 1903. <sup>7/25/5 1/2/16</sup> Pt. exceedingly depressed. Bemoans past family misfortunes. Is restless & agitated. Is thin. Auk.
- March 4 - Continues much the same but can now bear times induced to occupy herself with needlework & she has not picked her skin as much of late RCD
- June 16. There has been some slight improvement of late RCD

she has occupied herself fairly well, doing  
very fair embroidery - & is somewhat quieter -  
went on May 28 to Harvilla RCD -

July 22. Returned yesterday from leave - unchanged RCD -

Oct: 26. She continues depressed & very restless,  
continually talking of her delusions in a  
wailing voice - picks her skin into sores  
but will at times do a fair amount of  
needlework. RCD -

Dec: 17. She varies considerably but is always very  
depressed & full of imaginary tortures past &  
present & to come - picks her skin & is at times  
very restless - Phys health good RCD -

Feb: 29. 04 She continues as on last note but has  
lately occupied herself more than she did -  
& consequently picks her hands rather less than  
she did - RCD -

May 28. She continues as on last note - & went  
yesterday on leave to Harvilla - RCD -

Oct: 25. So reported as having gone on leave yesterday  
from Harvilla - RCD -

Jan. 29. 1905 Patient was discharged relieved today  
transferred to single care. S.D.P.

Discharged.

1943  
 Adm. June 23. 94  
 Rec. Ord. June 23. 94  
 Cui d. June 25. 94

Army Muggford. 18. Single. No occupation. Congregationalist.  
 Previous abode 97. Camberwell Grove. 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age 12, 1<sup>st</sup>  
 attack nearly 18. Fever previously treated. Duration present  
 attack 6 wks. Supposed cause over study. Not epileptic,  
 suicidal nor dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert. General mental excitement & relation of mind, Delusions about  
 her age & occupation. Describes herself as editor of newspapers  
 Full of all sorts of wrong ideas about her relations. J. Wilde  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Has exaltation of nearly all her ideas. Says a Mr Phillips of  
 her acquaintance is Mr German Reed the Entertainer. That she  
 has been given the entire charge of Dr. Gb's little daughter  
 whom she does not know in the slightest. Prefers to a county  
 of Shropshire & confuses persons & places generally.  
Gilbert Goldborough June 22. 94

Fam. Hist. None  
 Prev. Hist.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. Pt. is a tall, slight, fairly nourished  
 delicate looking girl, with a clear transparent skin,  
 Gallery 7. brown hair, <sup>hazel</sup> eyes with equal pupils which react  
 1st. to light & accommodation, dark lashes. Complexion pale,  
 4th. mucous membranes slightly anaemic. Expression excited  
 & perplexed. Tongue slightly furred. No physical signs of  
 disease detected. There is slight lateral curvature of  
 the spine - Catamenia irregular - Urine jerks normal.

B. Mental - Excited & talks rapidly & almost incessantly  
 in a rambling manner. Is full of delusions, says  
 her name is Violet Johnston, that she is 16, that  
 she has been writing for newspapers etc. Says that  
 the whole of her left side from top of her head to  
 her feet is swollen; says that a clod of earth was

- thrown at her some time ago, hit her left shoulder & caused a great deal of haemorrhage (no signs of any wound)  
Has hallucinations of sight - says she saw her hair fire change colour yesterday. Thinks she is a visitor here.
- July 2. Has become excited & troublesome - Moved to No 5 yesterday E. L. Dove
- July 11. Is having continuous baths. Is still excited & talkative & has delusions with regard to her identity E. L. Dove
- July 14. Baths discontinued - Excitement less - E. L. Dove
- July 24. Still excited at times - Has delusions of identity etc - Says she is Amy Steele, her mother Lady Arden, also thinks she is betrothed to Lord Rosebery. E. L. Dove
- Aug. 11. Thinks she is the wife of Lord Rosebery, that she is Duchess of Albany; that she has been a student at Gorton & was senior wrangler some years ago; also that she has passed all the medical examinations necessary for her to practise as a doctor - She says she is 16 years old. She is excited & restless. E. L. Dove
- Sept. 11. <sup>So</sup> Was quieter & is losing her delusions - She is in No. 2. E. L. Dove
- Oct. 11. Appears to have quite lost her delusions, she talks rationally & behaves in a rational manner. In No. 2. E. L. Dove
- Oct. 13. ~~Went~~ Went to House Villa. E. L. Dove
- Dec. 8. Discharged "recovered" by authority of her mother

1907

Mr. Hancock (from 68)

April 29 Patient continues intensely hypochondriacal  
 R.H. and full of delusions - believes she is in a great  
 poverty and yet has to maintain the Red House  
 and all in - objects to the other party to fees  
 etc. etc. is deeply concerned over the expense of  
 the Colonial Premier's entertainment etc. - She  
 is frequently noisy at night.

S.H.P.

Supplementary Book A. 146-

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No 1344  
 Adm. June 26. 94  
 Pac. Ord. Dec. 22. 87  
 Cuid. June 27. 94  
 Transf.

Hannah Olivia Kemp. Welch. - about 43. married - gentlewoman -  
 Congregationalist. Previous place of abode Severnabris, for last  
 6½ yrs. Portlehead. 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack about 28.  
 Deviation of existing attack about 10 yrs. Has been previously  
 treated at Miss Cooper's. Portlehead about 6½ years & previously  
 to that at a private D<sup>o</sup>. near Bristol & then Dr. Elliott at  
 Severnabris. Supposed cause "after lying in". Not epileptic nor  
 dangerous - Was suicidal in early stage of attack

1<sup>st</sup> Cert. Very difficult to get her to speak; says she wishes to go without  
 clothes & speaks incoherently about the sun - her general expression  
 of countenance is that of weakness of mind - plays childishly  
 with her dress; cannot get an answer to any question except  
 by snatches. Geo. Ch. Hy. Wigan. Dec. 21. 1887

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert Says she is living in the sun - Has a desire to divest  
 herself of her clothes - Refuses food. J. Liddersdale Dec. 22. 87

Fam. Hist. Not known.

Previous Hist.

Cond. on Admission A. Physical. Pt. is a tall thin, delicate, refined looking  
 lady, fairly well nourished, with brown hair & grey eyes  
 with square pupils which react to light & accommodation.  
 Ht. Wgt. 95 10½ Facial muscles rather tremulous; mucous membranes are  
 anaemic; tongue slightly furred. No physical signs of  
 disease detected except that heart's action is rapid &  
 irregular. Catamenia regular. Knee jerks obtained with  
 difficulty.

B. Mental. She is excited & talkative & does not  
 realize her position as a patient; she says she wishes  
 to be certified as a mental nurse because she says  
 her husband is mad (not the case) has delusions  
 about her & she is never certain what he will do

- next. She also says that the people she was with before she came here tried to take away her life.
- July 11. Very talkative & rambling - Retains her delusions. J. L. Dove
- July 23. Talkative - often excited - Retains delusions. J. L. Dove
- " 29<sup>th</sup>. marked emotional instability with scattered ideas and delusions of persecution. She states that several men in this building wish to marry her - that she could if she wished, cure all the patients here and that her husband is keeping her here as he is jealous of her powers. W. D. M.
- Oct. 11. No change. J. L. Dove.
- Jan. 7. 95. Talkative, excitable, great loss of emotional control. Retains her delusions, is frequently asking to go home because she thinks she is quite well, ought not to be kept here against her will. J. L. Dove.
- April 23. Remains very talkative & excitable & retains her delusions. J. L. Dove.
- July 17. There is no change. J. L. D.
- Oct. 6. Has become more excited & talkative lately - is often very troublesome - Delusions of persecution still present. J. L. Dove
- Nov. 20. Is very talkative & troublesome; incoherent & rambling - at times excited. J. L. Dove
- Feb: 12. 96. No change since last note. R. C. Shepard
- June 10. There is a ceaseless flow of more or less irrelevant conversation - retains delusions - occupies herself  
 82011 Phys: health satisfactory R. C. D.
- Sept: 14. Logorrhoic continues - emotionally unstable - delusions  
 9201 of persecution & of grandeur - knee joints weak - some tremulousness of muscles of face & tongue -
- Dec: 30. Condition unchanged. constantly R. C. D.
- 9203 writes letters as above. R. C. D.
- March 19. 97 Continues in a state of chronic mania - restless  
 9201 & excited with marked logorrhoia of a more or less



- incoherent character - cannot realize her position here at all - has delusions of exalted powers, (eg thinks she could cure everyone hearing shortly) of persecutions. Physical health good - facial muscles tremulous - kneejinks dull. R.C.D.
- July 2. Chronic mania with logorrhoea of delusions of exaltation - occupies herself - language often very foul & obscene - tremor of facial muscles more marked - of pupils react slowly to light. R.C.D.  
82513
- Oct: 6. Is becoming more demented - talks incessantly of quite incoherently - is restless & occupies herself little - kneejinks present but dull of pupils still react a little to light - walk firm R.C.D.  
9252
- Nov: 10. Has had an attack of iritis in her right eye - with a posterior synechia - this has now passed off under treatment. R.C.D.
- Dec: 29. More demented with marked logorrhoea of delusions of grandeur - more incoherent than she was - kneejinks of pupil reflex dull but present. R.C.D.  
9252½
- March 26. 98 Condition continues unchanged. R.C.D.
- June 6. Logorrhoea of delusions of exaltation & persecutions - conversational disconnected & incoherent. Connects ideas of phrases both by matter & by sound - Phys health fair - R.C.D.  
9251
- Sept: 13. Condition quite unaltered - the tendency to dementia noted some months back does not seem to progress. Phys health fair - R.C.D.  
82513
- Dec: 19. Persistent logorrhoea - of disconnected jargon, containing numerous delusions - occupies herself & there has been no further advance towards dementia. Phys health good R.C.D.  
9252  
(occ)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March 99 Mentally no change. Has a patch of tinea tonsurans on L. temple wh. is now improving otherwise Physical health  
9253

is good - Occupies herself in many ways. E.W.B.

June 13.  
9208

Continues in a state of chronic mania; constantly talking, her conversation being a mere string of disconnected phrases - her language being <sup>often</sup> most foul & coarse - her association of ideas being both by sense & sound - occupies herself a little with knitting. Phys: health good - catamenia still regular R.C.D.

Sept: 12  
9202

Quite unchanged - incessant logorrhea - language often very coarse & obscene - Phys: health good - menses beginning R.C.D.

Dec: 19 -  
9202

Talks incessantly & quite incoherently, though she can still answer simple questions - language often most disgusting - occupies herself a little & can still occasionally go to dances & entertainments - Phys: health good - only menses Nov 12 since last note - R.C.D.

March 12. 1900  
9204

Talks incessantly with more or less incoherence - language often very foul & obscene - occupies herself fairly - Phys: health good - catamenia again fairly regular - R.C.D.

June 30.  
82012

Logorrhea continues - she still can occupy herself fairly well - language very coarse & disgusting & shows a marked tendency towards alliteration & rhyming & "assoc" by jingle - Phys: health good - she is out much of the day - R.C.D.

Sept: 14  
82011

Continues quite unaltered - conversation rambling & more or less incoherent - but occupies herself with reading & needlework & her conduct is fairly rational - Phys: health good - R.C.D.

Dec: 31.  
82013 1/2

Unaltered - talks incessantly - language often very foul - Phys: health good - R.C.D.

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No 1345 Laura O'Reilly, 41. Married. No occupation. Roman Catholic.  
 Adm. June 29. 94 Previous abode 10 St. Andrews Villas, Clewer. 1st attack, age  
 Rec. Ord. June 29. 94 on 1st attack not known - Has been under treatment by  
 Civil. June 30. 94 private practitioners for the last 6 months: cessation of  
 exciting attack 6 months. Supposed cause heredity. Not epileptic,  
 nor suicidal. Has threatened petitioner in words & will persist  
 in wrapping clothes round lighted candle.  
 1st Cert. Stated that Dr. O'Reilly was no longer her husband, for that she  
 was married a few days ago while in bed to a gentleman of  
 the Russian Church, also that she was being galvanised & had  
 covered pictures with paper, to stop it, also that crossed hands  
 come through the walls. Ed. Casey. June 27. 94  
 2nd Cert. Wild & excited; screaming & struggling without cause  
 She told me she was Empress, Queen, that there were all sorts  
 of telephones at work, that there were hands crossing, that  
 Dr. O'Reilly is no longer her husband. She is suffering from  
 delusional insanity. Geo. H. Savage. June 28. 94  
 Fam. Hist. Sister <sup>(Miss Conic hand)</sup> here as patient  
 Previous Hist.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. Pt is a tall, slight, fairly well nourished  
 Gallery 6. dark complected woman, with grey hair, grey eyes,  
 Ht. with equal pupils which react to light & accommodation.  
 Expression bright & cheerful. No physical signs of disease  
 list. detected. Force of iris good.  
 B. Mental. She is restless & excited, objects to being  
 spoken to & generally gets up & walks away when anyone  
 approaches. She says she is Queen & Empress, that Dr. O'Reilly  
 is no longer her husband, that she is married to the  
 King of the Belgians who is also Duke of Couraught  
 & some Russian Signitary. Says she is aged 143 is

now having a second existence. Says that there are  
telephones every where & that she sees crossed hands.

July 7.

There is no change. Takes food well & sleeps well. E.D.W.

July 16.

Pretters & retains delusions & hallucinations E.D.W.

July 25.

Discharged "not improved" by operation of the law

Hannah Olivia Kemp Welch (cont'd p: 84)

- March 13.01  
82513 Continues weak-minded with an incessant flow of more or less incoherent talk - Language often very foul - has many delusions of exaltation - Phys health good. RCD.
- June 15.  
82513½ Continues as on last note - Phys health good - A. but 2 days in May for 4 months RCD
- Sept: 10  
82510 Continues weak-minded & incoherent - talks incessantly & has many delusions - occupies herself to some extent - Phys health good RCD
- Dec: 30.  
Continues as on last note - Phys health good RCD
- March 27.02  
82511 Continues somewhat restless - Talks incessantly in a more or less incoherent manner - has many delusions of exaltation & her memory is much impaired. Phys health good - has lately had influenza for which she has quite recovered. RCD.
- June 12.  
82512 Continues quite unaltered - Talks incessantly & is very deluded - but she occupies herself well, attends to her dress & person & her conduct is fairly reasonable - Phys: health good - RCD.
- Sept: 12.  
There is no change since last note RCD
- Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 1903.  
82514 Pt. talks incessantly and is very deluded. Phys. health good. Auk.
- March 4.  
Continues unaltered RCD.
- June 22  
82511 Unaltered - Talks incessantly, her conversation being very rambling & disconnected, at times quite incoherent - is full of delusions - but she occupies herself well - & her conduct though restless is fairly reasonable - Phys: health good - RCD
- Aug: 22.  
Continues as on last note RCD
- Nov: 23.  
82512 Continues - talks incessantly, her conversation being very disconnected & rambling - she occupies herself well - Phys health good RCD.

Feb: 29.04  
9st:

She continues as on last note - she is always busy & occupied but talks incessantly in a rambling manner with many delusions chiefly of identity - Phys: health good R.C.D.

May 25.

Aug: 31  
8st 8

She continues quite unchanged R.C.D. Talks incessantly & is very deluded but occupies herself & her conduct is fairly reasonable. Phys: health good R.C.D.

Nov: 12.

8st 13 1/2  
Jan. 17. 05

She continues as on last note. R.C.D.

9st 4

Patient talks incessantly in a rambling manner occupies herself fairly well. Catamenia irreg. S. 17 R.

March 5

Patient has an attack of Herpes Zoster over the left Gluteal region - No change in mental state. S. 17 R.

9st 7 (4st)

March 17 -

The attack of Herpes Zoster has subsided, leaving some pigmentation but no other after effects. S. 17 R.

June 18

8st 12 1/2

Patient continues weak minded and garrulous with delusions of identity and exaltation. She is fairly well occupied and her physical health is good. S. 17 R.

Sept. 11.

8st 7

There is no mental or physical change. S. 17 R.

Dec. 9.

Patient has been restless and excited for the last three days. Has seen trains passing full of people on fire says she has electrical charges down her spine, that she is doomed to die by boiling oil etc.

She is taking little food and sleeping badly in spite of Sulph. gr. 12 right. She is now in a strong room in V - Yesterday was put on 4 R. Suicidal caution having attempted strangulation as she preferred to be dead before the wood was burned up. The heart's action is feeble S. 17 R.

March 14

Patient has continued restless and agitated full of delusions of persecution, occasionally trying to injure herself by plunging out by

Suicidal caution  
Dec 8. 1905



B. Mental. She is somewhat depressed & emotional, she is restless & worries about trifles. She states that her feelings for her husband changed suddenly & admits that at one time she had serious thoughts of taking away her life.

July 11. Continues to worry about trifles & is depressed & emotional. E. L. Dove

July 20  
2 Was much troubled last week because her usual monthly period lasted only a day; a few days afterwards she was agitated & distressed, complaining of bearing down pains etc - Exam. made - uterus appears to be in good position & is high up; there is a good deal of leucorrhoeal discharge & some arthritis; the cervix is harder & thicker than normal. There is an enlarged gland in left inguinal region. She used a syringe morning & evening & gradually became better - the period began to day. She is inclined to be discontented & worries herself. E. L. Dove

Aug. 17. Has been much better lately. Was worrying very much because of one of her children was ill.

Gone on leave to day. E. L. Dove

Jan. 9. 95 Discharged "recovered" by authority of her husband

1906  
March 14 Mrs. H. O. Kemp Wehl (88)  
eyes that she may not see these awful sights  
She takes her food badly (has to be spoon fed)  
occasionally has required tube feeding for which  
she is a very bad subject as she struggles violently  
and regurgitates much. She requires a night hypodermic  
(usually Paral. 3/4)

April 11 Patient has been more or less constantly tube  
fed since last note always with great difficulty  
as she says she has no place for food & resists  
violently. Spoonfeeding is also very difficult  
Tonight (at 7.30 p.m.) she had a severe attack of



lyncope but resuscitated quickly after 31 Sp. Annon  
 Aron. followed by Digitalin 100gr. hypodermically  
 The heart's action is very feeble - S.H.P.

April 12

Patient today had a temperature of  $102^{\circ}F$  with  
 physical signs of inflammation of the base of right  
 lung. Skych. Pul 20gr. hypodermically - S.H.P.

April 13

Patient's temperature rose to  $103^{\circ}F$  today with  
 breathing 50 per minute. She refused all or practically  
 all nourishment. Her delusions that she was to  
 be burned up & that the end of the world had  
 come being very active. Skych. Pul 20gr. &  
 Digitalin 100gr. were injected hypodermically  
 during the course of the day. Patient sank  
 rapidly and died at 6 p.m. - S.H.P.

Died

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**NOTICE OF DEATH**

Date of Reception Order, the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *December* 1887.

I hereby give you Notice, That *Hannah Olivia Kemp Welch*  
a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*June* 1894, died therein on the *13<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April* 1906.

Signed *W. Tinker*  
*Acting Medical Officer.*

Dated the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1906 One-Thousand

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

**STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT.**

Name - - - - - *Hannah Olivia Kemp Welch*  
 Sex and age - - - - - *female 56*  
 Married, single, or widowed - - - *married*  
 Profession or occupation - - - *none*  
 Place of abode immediately before }  
 being placed under care and } *Parkstone, Weybridge.*  
 treatment (if known) - - - }  
 Apparent cause of death - - - *Pneumonia*

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 p.m. No unusual circumstances No marks or bruises*

Duration of disease of which patient died - - - - - } *three days*

Names and description of persons present at the death - - - } *Nurse Kate A Fairhall*

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. Tinker*  
*Acting Medical Officer.*



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No 1348 Kate Levy. Married - 42 - wife. Hebrew. Previous abode  
 Adm. July 2. 94 71 Kennington Park Rd. No other attacks, age on 1st att. 42.  
 Rec. Ord. July 10. 94 Nowhere previously treated; duration present attack months  
 Cisd. July 3. 94. Supposed cause child birth - Not epileptic, suicidal nor  
 dangerous.

1st Cert. She is suffering from partial dementia. She will not answer  
 any questions. She will not dress or undress. She neglects  
 herself & has to be fed like a child. She is quite incapable  
 of taking care of herself. Geo. H. Savage July 2. 1894.

2nd Cert. She has a vacant expression, refuses to answer any questions  
 picks her face into sores, is totally neglectful of her  
 appearance & surroundings & is incapable of looking after  
 herself. C. Caldecott July 8. 94

Fam. Hist.  
 Pres. Hist.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. A very small, dark Hebrew-looking woman  
 Gallery 3. appearance neglected & untidy. Hair dark brown & rough, eyes  
 brown, pupils equal; there is a white line along the edge of  
 Hgt. the cornea (lower  $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of each eye <sup>along upper</sup> as if result of operation.  
 Wgt. Expression apathetic & stupid. No physical signs of disease  
 detected - There are large scars as if caused by burns  
 over left side & arm. Was in a very neglected station  
 admission. Knee jerks normal

B. Mental. She is silent, does not occupy herself  
 & takes no notice of her surroundings. She takes no notice  
 when spoken to, is wet & dirty in her habits, refuses  
 her food.

July 9. Still refuses food & there is no improvement in other  
 respects. Objects to being dressed or undressed. S. L. Don

8 & 9 VICT. c. 100.—SCHED. (G. 2)

ann's Heath, Virginia Water.

NOTICE OF DEATH.

You Notice, That *Kate Levy (Mrs)*  
 , received into this Hospital on the *second*  
*number* 18*94* died therein on the *fourteenth*  
 18*94* and I further Certify that  
*Clara Webb* was present at the Death of  
*Kate Levy* and that  
 ise of Death of the said *Kate Levy*

My post-mortem examination (~~if so~~) was *exhaustion from*  
*and bronchitis*

Signed, *Arthur N. Little M. B. Lond.*  
*Def.* Medical Superintendent,  
 Holloway Sanatorium.

*15* 16<sup>th</sup> day of *September* One  
 Hundred and *ninety four.*

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St. Ann's Heath, Virginia Water.

NOTICE OF DEATH.

I hereby give you Notice, That

a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the

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died therein on the

Kate Levy (Mrs)  
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Nurse Clara Weble  
Kate Levy

was present at the Death of

and that

Kate Levy

[as ascertained by post-mortem examination (if so)] was

melancholia & bronchitis

exhaustion from

Signed,

Arthur W. Little M.B. Lond.

Dep.

Medical Superintendent,

Holloway Sanatorium.

Dated this

15 16<sup>th</sup>

day of

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Thousand Eight Hundred and

ninety four.

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

- July 17 Became excited, restless & had to be removed to No 5. No change otherwise. E.L. Dove
- July 23. Has not been excited again, but is restless, resistive, Will not take her food, refuses to speak & is wet & dirty in her habits. E.L. Dove
- July 29<sup>th</sup> Her condition is characterized by stupor, inability to understand & answer simple questions or to attend to the calls of nature or personal cleanliness. She is dirty in her habits and refuses her food. She is not strong - her gait is somewhat unsteady and her circulation is feeble. W.D.W.
- Sept. 7. Is becoming weaker & is now suffering from an attack of diarrhoea & vomiting - Removed to Infirmary. E.L. Dove
- Sept. 9. Has dulness at right apex of lung with Cog. wheal breathing Has <sup>evening</sup> rise of temperature - Is very restless & will not stay in bed; refuses food & is very resistive. Weaker. E.L. Dove
- Sept. 14. Has general bronchitis & is collapsed & cyanosed -  
Became worse & died at 9 pm.







no 1351 Mabel Marian Seldon - 21. single. no occupation. Ch. of England  
 Adm. July 5. 94 Previous abode Wimbleton Park Road. Southfields. Wandsworth.  
 Rec. Ord. July 4. 94 Not 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 18. Nowhere previously  
 Cuid. July 6. 94 treated - Duration existing attack 2 months. Supposed  
 cause not known - Not epileptic nor suicidal but is  
 very violent at times

1<sup>st</sup> Cert. The patient states that her sister Ethel (who is absent) is a  
 nasty little beast, that she keeps speaking to her continually,  
 & that it isn't what she says, but the tone of voice which she  
 objects to. Pt. either stares vacantly or laughs uncontrollably  
 about nothing. Wm. G. Dickinson - July 1. 1894

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. She informs me that she has seen the ghost of her own  
 soul, & also that she is shortly to be married to a man  
 whose hair changes colour every day. Her general aspect  
 is distinctly insane. Ch. de la Roche - July 1. 1894

Fam. Hist. Nil  
 Previous Hist.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. Pt. is a tall well-built girl, fairly well  
 Gallery 6-5 nourished with light brown hair & grey eyes with  
 Hgt. equal pupils which react to light & accommodation.  
 Wgt. Complexion sallow. Expression vague. Tongue  
 slightly furrowed, bowels irregular. No physical signs of  
 disease detected. Catamenia irregular. Some jerks & twitches.

B. Mental - Has hallucinations of hearing, is drowsy  
 & indolent, does not occupy herself, is very restless &  
 does not take her food. Her memory is impaired &  
 she reacts slowly to questions.

July 13. Sits about by herself all day & does nothing; she  
 generally refuses to speak, says she has nothing to

talks about.

S. L. Dorr.

July 23.

Was violent yesterday, fighting another patient on a previous occasion she struck one of the nurses in the face. Does not know how long she has been here - Is troublesome about taking food.

S. L. Dorr.

July 29<sup>th</sup>

Generally silent and unoccupied - she will sit for hours at a time motionless and apparently unconscious of her surroundings & will then suddenly run down the gallery attacking anyone whom she may meet. There are rapid alternations of excitement and depression.

She becomes very violent without provocation, & has no regard for her personal appearance.

Reaction to questions and attention very poor at times she will answer in unrecognizable but she generally runs away when addressed.

Her memory both recent and remote is greatly impaired and she has delusions of mistaken identity, becoming very indignant when addressed as Miss Seldm and shouting "I am not Miss Seldm".

General health Satisfactory

W. D. M.

Sept. 18

Has been much better lately, talks & is cheerful & agreeable - Does not remember much about what has happened since she has been here, but memory for past events is fairly good & she has lost her delusions - She is nervous about singing in No. 1 in the evening & was also very nervous about playing tennis for the first time, though she knows she is a good player.

S. L. Dorr

Oct. 3.

Gone on leave

S. L. Dorr

Dec. 31.

Discharged "recovered" by authority of her mother





No. 1354  
 (Adm. July 20. 1894) Previous abode St. Helens. Church Street. Slough. Not 1st attack  
 (Rec. Ord. July 20. 1894) age on 1st attack about 46. Has been previously treated at  
 (Cind. July 22. 1894) Dr. Craig's private Asylum, Bishopstoke - Bedford on six  
 occasions during the last 7 years, almost every year.  
 Duration of existing attack 6 weeks. Supposed cause  
 unknown. Not epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.

1st Cert.

She stood & walked about the room, holding a handkerchief  
 in both her hands & fixing her eyes on it as if reading a  
 book. Would not answer when spoken to either by her sister  
 or myself & appeared not to know what was said to her.

2nd Cert.

Has not dressed herself to day nor will she <sup>Dr. Dodd - July 20. 1894</sup> allow any one to help  
 her to dress & I cannot get any rational conversation with her.  
 She says it is useless to do anything because she is always  
 pretending - "it is all pretence" she says & I cannot get anything  
 more from her.

W. H. Bruce - July 19. 1894

Fam. Hist.

An aunt &amp; a cousin insane

Pres. Hist.

Condition on Adm.

Gallery 3.

Ht. 5ft. 2in.

Wt. 7st. 2lbs.

A. Physical. She is an old lady with scanty white hair  
 fairly well nourished & very much doubled up, hypophosia  
 scoliosis. Cheeks are very flushed, eyes are blue with  
 equal pupils which appear to act readily to light & accommodation  
 but it is difficult to be sure. Tongue fairly clean & as  
 far as can be made out (patient is very resistive) there  
 are no physical signs of disease. Knee jerks brisk.

B. Mental. She is depressed & resistive, is always  
 saying "I am deceiving you all" "I am sure I am  
 deceiving you" "I am only pretending" etc & cannot  
 be induced to say anything else. She objects to being  
 dressed or undressed & is resistive. She takes food  
 fairly well, sleeps well & does a little needlework.

- July 27. Has been very restless & resistive the last few days & has been pulling her lips about so that they are quite swollen & has picked her hands till they bleed. She continues to say she is deceiving us. S. L. Dore
- Aug. 13. Has been worse lately, says she is dead, that her soul is lost, that she is in the depths of Hell etc. Refusing food & to be dressed & undressed. Makes a loud snoring noise all the day, disturbing every one else. S. L. Dore
- Sept. 5. Much better, amiable & agreeable & takes interest in her surroundings & her memory for past events is good though much impaired for recent events. She still thinks she has lost her soul <sup>but</sup> that she is alive - Thinks she has committed some big crime since she has been here. S. L. Dore
- Sept. 29. Pt appears to be quite well now & has been removed to No. 2 gallery. S. L. Dore
- Oct. 5. Was not quite so well after removal to No. 2, she was vague, never knew which was her seat at table, did not sleep so well & was restless. But she was considered to be well enough to go on leave. S. L. Dore
- Jan. 7. 75 Still on leave. S. L. Dore
- April 7. Discharged "recovered"







No 1356.

Laura O'Reilly, 41. Married - no occupation. Roman Catholic.

Adm. July 25. 94

Rec. Ord. July 25. 94

Cin. d. July 26. 94

1<sup>st</sup> Cert.

Vide page 85.

Suffering from delusions - denies that she is Mrs O'Reilly. States that she is Queen of England - Queen Victoria having resigned for details she refers me to her ministers. She states that she has a 1000 husbands, denying that she is any longer the wife of her original husband, whom she believes has attempted to kill her by adding poison to her food. She is suspicious of surrounding objects, will not allow a near approach; is disconnected in her conversation & is restless. W.W. Flagg. July 19, 94.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert.

Manner peculiar - says she is no longer Mrs O'Reilly but the younger Queen of England, that she has 300 husbands & one of them is the King of England, that she has many state affairs to attend to - that she has seen "hands" crossed before her face that have a peculiar effect upon her eyes & that she has to make a certain movement (shown to me) to destroy the effect produced on her. Ch. H. Dixon - July 17, 94

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Condition on Adm. A. Physical - p. 86.

B. Mental - as before

Aug. 16.

Very restless, seldom sits down, generally objects to being shaken to & has a tendency to run away. Retains delusions & hallucinations. S. L. Dow.

Sep. 6.

Sometimes excited, still restless & unoccupied. S. L. Dow.

Sep. 29.

Restless & excited. Complains because she is tied up in ropes so that she cannot move, thinks they come from under the floor. Has delusions of identity with regard to herself & others. Sometimes complains that her bed grows longer & then shorter again. S. L. Dow.

Nov. 10.

There is no change to report - Her habits were so disgusting that she was removed to No 5. S. L. Dow.

- Jan. 7. 95 Has been less objectionable in behaviour lately, but is otherwise the same. E. D. Dove
- April 23. Says she is Queen of England & Empress of Austria & that there will be war & bloodshed if she is kept here. She gesticulates & attitudinises, never occupies herself & is not very nice in her habits. E. D. Dove
- July 11 Spec Ref. Cert. She is suffering from delusions, she says that she is the Queen of England, & that she is not Mrs. O'Kelly. She says that her husband tried to poison her (bodily) she is in a satisfactory state. S. R. Phillips
- Oct. 7. There is no change, retains delusions, is restless & unoccupied; gesticulates & is constantly asking to go away as "there are no medical certificates for her to be here." She is unable to enter into conversation. E. D. Dove
- Feb: 12. 96. Delusions remain unchanged & PE cannot enter into conversation - but she is rather less restless & she has lost her dirty habits - remains in N.S. R. C. Deary
- June 30- Condition unchanged - PE usually <sup>asks</sup> "when can I go home? I am not a PE here" speaking in a jirking way with much gesticulation - retains delusions that she is the Empress of Austria & the Queen of England - remains unoccupied - won't do more of the day. Bodily health good - R. C. Deary
- Sept: 16. Retains delusions - restless & unoccupied - has been at Brighton lately. Bodily health satisfactory R. C. Deary
- Dec: 30 Retains delusions - unoccupied - Physical health good. R. C. Deary
- March 19. 97. Continues in a state of Chronic Mania - has delusions of being Queen of Eng. & Empress of Austria cannot understand her position at all - is quite unoccupied - habits have improved - Bodily health good. R. C. Deary
- June 31- Condition unchanged - delusions remain as before - unoccupied - yesterday went to Hove Villa. R. C. Deary

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Aug: 4.

Returned today from Mare Villa -  
condition unchanged.

Sept: 27

Discharged today relieved to St George's  
Retreat - Burgess Hill -

Discharged Sept: 27. 97

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No 1359 Sophia Verlogue - 70. single. Has been servant to Her Majesty for 23  
 Adm. July 31. 94 yrs till 4 yrs ago. Protestant - Previous abode St Leonards on Sea. Not  
 Prec. Ord. July 31. 94 1st attack; age on 1st attack not known. Not anywhere previously,  
 Cin d. Aug. 2. 94 treated - Duration of existing attack several weeks - Supposed cause  
 want of ordinary occupation. Not epileptic nor dangerous,  
 but talks of suicide.

1st Cert. She is confused, restless, agitated & depressed. She answers  
 questions in a high pitched, lachrymose voice, cannot remain  
 seated for more than 2 or 3 minutes; is incapable of occupying  
 herself & states things are constantly moving through her head  
 and that she is ruined. C. Caldecott - July 28. 1894.

2nd Cert. Severe mental anxiety & melancholia, restless & unable  
 to answer questions. Sleepless at night & constantly moving  
 about from place to place. Daw. Nicholson - July 28. 94

Fam. Hist. Nil

Pres. Hist.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. Pt is a tall, thin, fairly well nourished  
 woman with grey hair, grey eyes with equal pupils which  
 react well to light & accommodation. Expression restless &  
 depressed. Mucous membranes anaemic - Tongue  
 rather cracked & furred along the edges. H. A. B is outside  
 ruffled & line & rather diffuse & variable in force; action  
 very irregular & rather feeble, no adventitious sounds detected.  
 Lungs appear to be healthy. Urine jerks brisk.

B. Mental. She is restless & agitated, continually complaining  
 of pains in her head, her attention wanders & she is not  
 able to enter into conversation; memory appears to be  
 fairly good. She does not occupy herself much; sleeps badly  
 & sometimes refuses food.

Aug. 8.

Aug. 30.

No material change.

Is much less restless & agitated; but is still very nervous

S. L. Dorr.

is depressed. She is unable to fix her attention or to carry on any connected conversation. E. L. Dove.

Sep. 29. Is much better & only occasionally has fits of nervousness

& then it is because she thinks she is being watched. E. L. Dove.

Nov. 11. Has not been well physically lately, has had attacks of sickness & diarrhoea & her pulse is small & irregular. E. L. Dove.

Jan. 7. 96. Still nervous & depressed & not strong physically; always complaining of headache & weakness. E. L. Dove.

April. 24. There is no change. E. L. Dove.

July 17. Continues to be somewhat depressed & hypochondriacal is always complaining of pains in her head & of feeling nervous, she does needlework & helps in shelling peas.

July 22. Sp. Ref. & Cort. Nervous, depressed, but altogether much improved. She is hypochondriacal. Physically she is in a fair state but her heart is weak & irregular. Signed S. B. Phillips.

Sept. 12. Has lately had attacks of faintness which often appear to be due to <sup>digestive</sup> trouble, but her pulse is very weak & irregular. She is having Brandy 3iv daily & medicine containing digitalis t.d.s. E. L. Dove.

Oct. 7. Is better physically, but still weak. Always becomes more conscious of her ailments when a D<sup>r</sup> appears. E. L. Dove.

Feb: 12. 96. Continues nervous & depressed, though physically is stronger. Occupies herself with needlework &c. the depression always <sup>becomes</sup> more marked when she notices the entrance of the medical officers. R. C. Shepard

June 10. Depressed - but occupied - Phys health fair pulse sometimes irreg: & H<sup>r</sup> is still rather dilated.

Sept: 16. Depressed - & undecided - occupies herself - cannot make up her mind to do the simplest action of her own accord - Phys health rather feeble. R. C. D.

Oct: 3. Yesterday went on leave with friends. R. C. D.

Dec: 22. Today discharged recovered -

Discharged Dec: 22. 96







No 1361  
 Adm. Aug. 1. 1894  
 Rec. Ord. Aug 1. 1894  
 Child. Aug 2. 1894

Maria Ann Pottinger - 68. single. No occupation. Church of England. Previous abode Holloway Sanatorium - Virginia Water. Not 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack about 18 years. Previously treated nowhere. Not 1<sup>st</sup> attack. Duration present attack about 2 months; supposed cause brain fever caused by a fright. Not epileptic suicidal nor dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert. Restless & noisy in her demeanour & behaviour, rambling & incoherent in her conversation, filthy in her habits & unable to look after herself. Dr. Nicholson - July 28. 1894

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. She is restless, noisy & constantly chattering incoherent nonsense. Incapable of giving a correct answer e.g. says her name is "Pudding Pie" & that she is 99 millions of years old. Charles Caldecott - July 28. 1894

Fam. Hist. None

Previous Hist. V. B since

Condition on Admission. A. Physical. Pt is an old lady with silby white hair, well nourished & with a bright, fresh complexion; expression childish & excited. There are no physical signs of disease in thoracic or abdominal viscera. Takes food well. Eyes grey with equal pupils which react well to light & accommodation. Knee jerks brisk.

B. Mental. She is childish, restless & noisy; sings scraps of songs intermingled with childish comments on surrounding people & objects. Is not able to answer simple questions, such as what her age is, day of week, time of year etc. She is not able to fix her attention for more than a few seconds & rambles in conversation. She is wet & dirty in her habits, has no regard for her personal appearance & is at times very resistive, will not allow herself to be dressed or undressed without a great deal of trouble.

- Aug. 2. Has been rather quieter lately, but is still extremely childish & unable to answer simple questions correctly. E. L. Dove
- Aug. 15. Is slowly improving. E. L. Dove
- Aug. 30. Much improved, she is quiet & tractable & dresses & undresses herself. She is still extremely childish. Wears rings of wool, says she has been married since she was a child & that her husband is constantly with her. Says her age is 48. Does not realise her surroundings. E. L. Dove
- Sept. 29. Has lately developed the delusion that she is about to have a baby & some days ago refused to get up in the morning on that account. She nearly always sits with her eyes closed & not doing anything or taking notice of anything. E. L. Dove
- Oct. 30. Sits with eyes closed, hands crossed & unoccupied all day, will not take her food & only answers when spoken to. I tame her delusion. E. L. Dove
- Nov. 16. Is much better, occupies herself & at times looks cheerful, yesterday wrote a letter. She is rather depressed & despondent, said this morning she thought she looked a picture of misery & that she would never be better. E. L. Dove
- Jan. 7. 95. She is somewhat depressed, says she thinks she will never be better, but cannot enjoy anything. She does a great deal of needlework. E. L. Dove
- April 24. Went on leave April 2. E. L. Dove
- July 23. Sp. Rep. & Cert. She is on leave & convalescent - Physically she is in a satisfactory state. Signed S. M. Phillips
- July 31. Discharged Recovered (Certificate lapsed)





No. 1362 Louisa Jenkins - 58. Married. No occupation. Plymouth Brother.  
 Adm. Aug 5. 1894 Previous abode 33 Allenby Road. Forest Hill S.S. Not 1st attack - Age  
 Prec. Ord. Aug 5. 1894 on 1st attack 57½ - Previously treated Bethlem Royal Hospital  
 Clin. Aug 6. 1894 March 1894 till June 1894. Duration present attack about 2 weeks.  
 Supposed cause grief & family cares. Not subject to epileptic or  
 dangerous, but is suicidal.

1st Cert. She is constantly in fear of being arrested by a Policeman  
 for some crime - She is most melancholy & refuses to take her  
 food - She tells me she has taken a knife twice & fears  
 punishment for attempting to take her life. Ch. J. Parke. Aug 3. 94

2nd Cert. All her ideas acutely melancholy - Continually moaning &  
 bewailing that she has been a bad mother & ruined her children  
 lies screaming senselessly for hours. A. Grainger. Aug 3. 94

Fam. Hist. Her great relatives affected  
 bad health 9 yrs ago, recovered but melancholic tendency - 5 yrs ago youngest son  
 died rather suddenly & was a great grief. 8 yrs ago began to lose flesh, was  
 melancholy, sleepless, feared she would lose her reason. Lost flesh rapidly from  
 Dec. 93. Feb. 94 took to bed & was apparently moribund, revived but was having  
 Prev. Hist. Went to Bethlem for 1 month or 6 wks. Recovered slowly. Delusions about religious  
 matters, torture, fire coloured demons, thought her children were murdered.  
 4th ago another son left England - she has been worse since, restless, excited,  
 sleepless, attempt at suicide. Always great difficulty in making her take food

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. She is a slightly built woman of medium  
 Gallery 3. height & very badly nourished, with great hollows round eyes  
 Hgt. 5ft. 3in below the malar bones. Scanty grey hair, grey eyes with equal  
 Wgt. 5st. 13lbs pupils which react to light & accommodation. Complexion yellowish  
 & looks almost bloodless. Expression depressed & despondent.  
 Tongue dry & slightly fissured; takes food fairly well. There  
 is rhonchi heard over the front of the chest chiefly  
 on left side, but there is no dulness. Heart sounds  
 weak but no adventitious sounds. No other physical signs  
 of disease. Knee jerks slight & only obtained with  
 difficulty.

B. Mental. She is very depressed & despondent, thinks  
 she has ruined her children. It is difficult to get her  
 to answer questions as her attention wanders very  
 much. Her memory is impaired & she is apathetic &

does not take much notice of her surroundings. She is able to help herself as to dressing & undressing etc but is slow in everything she does. She has taken food fairly well since admission but occasionally requires a good deal of persuasion. She is doubtful about the identity of some of the patients, apparently thinking that one of them is her daughter. Has hallucinations of hearing, thinks that every noise she hears is one of her children calling to her.

Aug. 12.

Has been very restless & noisy to day, she thinks she is frozen & is in constant fear of the dogs. She has been in bed since yesterday as she was very weak.

Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>

She is restless and agitated both by day and night. by day she wanders about in a restless manner, groaning and bewailing her fate and by night she cannot be kept in bed but insists upon getting up and examining the other patients. Her memory is greatly impaired - she has no idea how long she has been here - she is in constant terror of something happening to her - she called attention to a sound of hammering (workmen repairing the roof) and said that she knew a scaffold was being erected for her - she hears subjective voices which accuse her of robbery etc and she does not know where she is, believing that she is still in London.

Sep. 5.

She is much emaciated and very feeble. Looks better physically - she is quieter & less restless; but is depressed & often refuses to speak. She has hallucinations of sight, says she sees "processions" and wants to have them removed. Refused to see some of her family who came to day.

Sep. 14.

Undresses herself in public & can only with difficulty be made to keep her clothes on; she can rarely be induced to



- speak & is troublesome about taking food. E. L. Dove.
- Oct. 28 Has not been quite so troublesome about taking her clothes off lately; she usually sits unoccupied most of the day & will only answer shortly after a long interval to questions & sometimes not at all. Sometimes takes food bravely, & at other times ~~will~~ has to be fed. E. L. Dove.
- Nov. 29. Is frequently very noisy at night, has to be held down in bed, appears to be afraid of some man, who she thinks is downstairs. A few nights ago had to be in parlour room for the night. E. L. Dove.
- Jan. 7. 95. Has not been so noisy, lately, nor quite so restless, but at times she has to be held down in her seat, retains hallucinations. She is sometimes able to be useful in helping to wash up tea things etc. very untidy in appearance. Is somewhat better nourished than before. E. L. Dove.
- April 20. Has been much quieter lately & useful in doing work in the gallery & needlework. Much better physically. Still has hallucinations.
- Discharged "relieved" to Middlesex & Asylum as a Pauper <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> under Magistrate's order



No 1364. Ann Emly - 48. single. no occupation. Church of England.  
 Adm. Aug. 7. 1894 Previous abode Newfort Cottage. Lincoln. Not 1<sup>st</sup> attach. Age  
 Rec. Ord. Aug. 8. 1894 on 1<sup>st</sup> attach not known. Previously treated Holloway Sanatorium  
 Cii d. Aug. 10. 1894 Jan. 1888. Existing attach of many years duration - Supposed  
 cause not known. Not epileptic nor suicidal - might be  
 dangerous if excited.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert.

She refuses to go to the services at the Cathedral for reasons that  
 are delusions, she does not wish to go to Tumberidge again for reasons  
 that are delusional. She says she is perfectly well in health at the  
 same time that she is ill, but would not have been so if she had  
 been a lady doctor. She is incontinent at times - A. P. Russell. Aug. 9. 94

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert.

Manner wild & excited; bursts into fits of laughing, without  
 due cause & immediately becomes depressed & apprehensive of some  
 calamity, begs for protection from some unknown people, who  
 intend to personally injure herself & her mother G. J. Mitchinson. Aug. 8. 94

Fam. Hist.

Nil.

Pres. Hist.

Condition on Adm.

Gallery 2.

Hgt. 5ft. 7 in

Wgt. 10st. 7 lbs

A. Physical. She is a tall, strong looking woman with  
 brown hair turning grey, dark brown eyes with equal  
 pupils which react well to light, accommodation. Expression  
 variable, usually absent as if listening. She is well nourished  
 but rather anaemic & there are no physical signs of disease  
 in thoracic or abdominal viscera; if anything the heart sounds  
 are rather weak. Catamenia (she says) are fairly regular but  
 scanty & there is some dysmenorrhoea. Tongue clean, bowels  
 regular & digestion good. Urine, urine good.

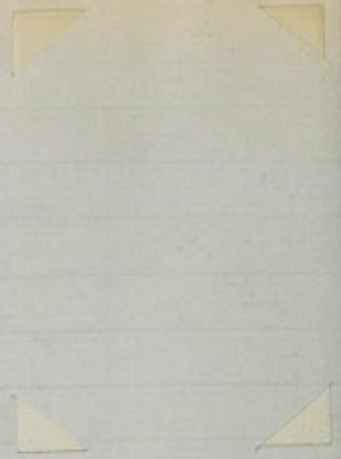
B. Mental - Has hallucinations of sight, says she saw  
 Dean Butler of Lincoln sometime after he died; has hallucinations  
 of hearing, often stops while conversing to listen to the  
 voices, says she was trying to hear what her cousin  
 who is in Lincoln was saying, also says an Italian gentleman



- she has not seen, troubles her a great deal. She laughs to herself & her attention wanders very much when spoken to; she is incoherent; says that she sometimes feels as if she were dead or somebody else; that her back is like an iceberg & is always suffering of difficulty in breathing. She takes food well but has to have sleeping draughts occasionally.
- Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> - weak-minded and childish, rambles in conversation and her memory is greatly impaired. On being informed yesterday, of the death of her mother, she said "how sad!" She did not appear to realize her loss in any way, and today she has evidently forgotten the fact that her mother is dead as she is writing to her. W.D.W.
- .. 28<sup>th</sup> - quite childish - mutters incoherently and has to be dressed and undressed.
- Sep. 5. Remains childish & incoherent. Does not believe her mother is dead because she did not go to the funeral & her people do not write on black-edged paper. F.L.Dove
- .. 10<sup>th</sup> - She was very anxious this morning that her back should be examined as she said that someone had taken her spine out - on being informed that her spine was still in position she said "Oh that's all right" W.D.W.
- Oct. 28 No change. E.D.Dove.
- Jan. 7. 95 - Remains childish & weak-minded. Pretains hallucinations. Remarked this morning that she could not learn German because the Emperor would not allow her to. Physically weak, has had a very bad cold, but is better than she was. F.L.Dove
- March 15. Continues to ask at times if anyone has seen "dear Nanna" lately & is very childish in her ways. Today removed & relieved to the Cottage Nottingham by authority of John Swan



L. A. T.





No. 1265 Emma Catherine Townsend - 73. single. gentlewoman. Church of  
 Adm. Aug. 9. 94 England. Previous abode Mrs Warrens - 3 Farley Villas. Chertsey.  
 Rec. Ord. Aug. 7. 94 Not 1st attack; age on 1st attack 72. Not anywhere before admission,  
 Cind Aug. 7. 94 treated. Duration existing attack 1½ months. Supposed cause  
 not known. Not epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.  
 1st Cert. That tomorrow is her wedding day, that everything is all  
 prepared, keeps continually going down, visiting the house &  
 annoying the inmates, there being no foundation whatever for  
 the delusion. H. S. Daniell. Aug. 11. 1894  
 2nd Cert. She said that the crier came round last night, saying there  
 was to be an earthquake. She felt some shocks of earthquake, but  
 they were not severe; a friend of hers told her that her nephew  
 F. J. Townsend had murdered Mrs Collins yesterday. J. B. Mulome. Aug. 1. 94  
 Fern. Hist. A brother had delirium tremens.  
 Pres. Hist.

Condition on Admission. A. Physical. Pt. is short & slight & most eccentric, dirty  
 Gallery 3 & untidy in appearance; her hair is grey & very scanty, covered  
 Hgt. 5ft. 1in. up with a brown gauze arrangement tied with dirty blue ribbon.  
 Wgt. 7st. 5½lbs. Eyes grey with equal pupils, which do not react readily to either  
 light or accommodation; arcus senilis marked in both. She  
 is sparsely nourished & anaemic pro teeth, tongue clean &  
 takes food well. There are no physical signs of disease beyond  
 slight cardiac weakness & irregularity. Knee jerks normal  
 but difficult to obtain especially the left. There are brown  
 marks on the legs as if caused by chronic eczema.  
 B. Mental. She rambles & is incoherent in conversation  
 & her attention wanders, memory is fairly good. She has  
 hallucinations of hearing, the voices telling her all kinds  
 of impossible things; has delusions that she is to be  
 married presently, etc. She often stops when talking  
 as if to listen to the voices. She does not occupy herself



Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>

I think that she has come here as a visitor for a few days. Is the subject of hallucinations of hearing with delusions of suspicion and persecution. She states that during the night she "was awakened by Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Cook who called to her upbraiding her and telling her that her friends were being murdered and that she was to call for help to Brookwood" She says that "Mr. Cook had too much to drink at the time". She was quite aware that Mr. Cook was not here during the night and she explains the fact of her being able to hear him at a distance, by the peculiar formation of her ears which enables her to hear a whisper at any distance, and in connection with this, she said she could hear the conversation of the medical officers during the night when they were in a distant part of the building. She is suspicious of everyone who approaches her and will only answer questions when at a considerable distance from the other patients. She states that several ladies in Chestnut Complied to put her here. W.O.M.

Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>

Not so restless and she is more tractable. Troubled a good deal by the subjective voices. She asks for some vasoline for her hair as she says she is to be married today.

Sept. 5.

Retains hallucinations & delusions. Last night had <sup>no</sup> sleep, was restless & noisy. F. D. Down.

Sept. 14.

Is not so excited now, but has hallucinations of hearing & delusions as before. Is often restless & noisy at night. F. D. Down.

Oct. 16.

Retains hallucinations & delusions & is at times very noisy, shouting out of the windows in answer to the subjective voices. She is rather feeble in health. F. D. Down.

Nov. 12.

A week ago had a slight rise of temperature & looked very ill; on examination it was discovered that there was lymphangitis of left leg, which appeared to be caused by a slight suffurating corn on dorsum of middle toe. She was put to bed; boracic fomentations were ordered - stimulating tonic. Next day the whole leg below the knee was red & swollen. Has since been gradually improving & to day she is much better though she is still very feeble. She has for the last week been wet & dirty in habits. E. L. Dow

Nov. 16.

There was a localised collection of pus in front of the right leg which was opened to day. Pt. is stronger than she was but still very feeble in bed. E. L. Dow

Nov. 27.

There was a large abscess behind the knee which was opened 4 or 5 days ago. Treatment boracic fomentations. She is very feeble. E. L. Dow.

Jan. 7. 95.

The leg has quite recovered & pt. has been up for several weeks but is still very feeble. Retains hallucinations of hearing, is often very noisy answering the voices, is frequently very much distressed by the noise which the voices give her. E. L. Dow.

April 24.

Physically improved but is not very strong nor very well nourished. The hallucinations of hearing are still very bad & pt. is frequently to be seen standing in a corner with face to the wall talking to the voices. E. L. Dow

July 23.

Sp. Ref. & Cert. Suffering from hallucinations of hearing with delusions of suspicion & persecution. She is in a somewhat feeble state. She is thin & pale. Her heart is weak & irregular in action. Signed. S. M. Phillips

Oct. 7.

Retains delusions & hallucinations. Is very restless by day & at times by night. Health fair. E. L. Dow

Feb. 3. 96.

Has many delusions of identity. - of one day states she is "Lady Emma York" because married to the Duke of York - another day that she is the Queen's niece &c. Continues to hear the subjective voices - referring them to many people - of the Queen, Lord Beaconsfield, her friends &c. apparently has no hallucinations of sight, but refers the voices as before to

NOTICE OF DEATH

Date of Reception Order, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1894

I hereby give you Notice, That Emma Catherine Townsend  
a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the ninth  
day of August 1894 died therein on the fourth  
day of January 1897

Signed L. R. Phillips  
Medical Officer

Dated the fifth day of January One Thousand  
Eight Hundred and Ninety seven  
To the Commissioners in Lunacy

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT

Name - Emma Catherine Townsend

Sex and age - female 46

Married, single, or widowed - single

Profession or occupation - none

Place of abode immediately before }  
being placed under care and } 3 Fanley Villa  
treatment (if known) - } S. Kentsey

Apparent cause of death - 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 } 8 p.m.

Duration of disease of which patient }  
died - } ✓

Names and description of persons }  
present at the death - } Miss Mary Raylance

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 L. R. Phillips  
Medical Officer

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in bed - pulse  
about food -  
R.C.D.  
& died

- heard from a great distance owing to the peculiar structure of her ears - Health fair - slight bronchitic cough - Pulse occasionally irregular - R.C. Despard -
- June 16. Restless with many delusions of identity & hallucinations of hearing. Phys health somewhat feeble. R.C.D.
- Sept: 10 Hallucinations of hearing very marked & many delusions of identity - Phys health she is feeble & owing to her great restlessness it is difficult to prevent her taking cold. R.C.D.
- Oct: 20 P.E. fell out of bed a few days back & slightly bruised her face - continues feeble. R.C.D.
- Nov: 20 P.E. again fell out of bed & bruised her back & face with some abrasion of the back - she has been very feeble of late - pulse weak, almost fluttering - lying in a semi conscious state - is now after careful nursing & diffusible & other stimulants considerably better - she has been too ill to turn her much to attend much to her back & consequently the abrasion has become rather worse - she is now on a water bed & the place is dressed - owing to her constant wetting of the bed it is difficult to keep the dressing dry. R.C.D.
- Nov: 30 - The back looks better - 2 or 3 small sloughs were separated yesterday & the whole surface scraped & thoroughly cleaned - it is almost impossible to keep it aseptic as the dressing is frequently soiled with urine - She is now back in her usual health - pulse fair - R.C.D.
- Dec: 30. Has been better of late, with usual marked delusions, but past 2 or 3 days is very feeble - in bed - pulse almost imperceptible - very troublesome about food - R.C.D.
- Jan: 4. Became more feeble & gradually sank & died yesterday at 8 pm.

No. 1360  
Adm. Aug. 22. 94  
Rec. O. Aug<sup>13</sup> 84.  
C. in L. Aug. 23. 94.

Eliza Howard 74 Single. no occupation previously  
Schoolmistress - Nonconformist. Transferred from.

Mr. Dancy's Great House, Leyton, Essex. first  
attack now of ten years duration - Sapped Cause  
trouble - not Epileptic, Suicidal or dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert.

"She has a vacant expression and appears lost  
when trying to answer a question - She told me  
she was in labour and that I might learn all  
about it by referring to the Apocalypse.

She told me she expected the Lord Jesus Christ  
in person to show her in a few minutes and  
therefore could not attend to me".

Thos. Drake Aug<sup>11</sup>. 84.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert Corroboration.

Family History

Previous History

Condition on  
Admission

Setting 2

Height

Weight 70. 7 lbs.

A. Physical. Stature slight - poorly nourished with  
no bruise. Hair white, worn in curls and  
very tidy. Eyes Grey - pupils Equal and react  
to light and accommodation. Tongue clean.  
Bovine regular. Heart sounds feeble pulse 68.  
Temperature normal. No physical signs of  
disease.

B. Mental. She is generally quiet and tractable  
and is able to occupy herself with needlework  
and reading. Reaction to questions good  
and there is no restlessness or excitement - She  
has delusions of mistaken identity with  
hallucinations of hearing. She believes  
that she has met most of the members of  
the staff before she came here and that  
she has known several of them intimately

She is rather vain of her personal appearance and suggests that every one should copy her method of ~~copying~~ arranging her hair. She states that she has "frequent conversations with the Redeemer"

- Sept. 6. Condition unaltered. E. L. Dove
- Nov. 16. Is very restless at times & does not always sleep well. Has delusions of identity. E. L. Dove
- Nov. 29. Has not been at all well lately; had sickness & diarrhoea & is rather feeble. Her memory is very bad & she retains her delusions. E. L. Dove.
- Jan. 7. 95. Has been much better physically lately but is feeble. Her mental condition is unchanged. She only knows the name of one lady in the building & remembers very little else. Frequently talks to herself, retains delusions of identity. E. L. Dove. E. L. Dove
- April 21. No change. E. L. Dove. E. L. Dove
- July 24. Physically is very well & mentally there is no change, she is quite unable one day to say what she did the day before & she is very childish. At nights she is sometimes restless. E. L. Dove. E. L. Dove
- Oct. 9. No change - Health satisfactory. E. L. Dove.
- Feb: 12. 96. Is quite childish, appears to consider herself a little girl, & likes to sit with a book on her lap & says she is at in a class at Sunday School - Memory very bad, she remembers no name, often not even her own, & has no memory for recent events - Is generally cheerful & tractable - Bodily health good. R C Despard -
- June 30. Condition unchanged. R C Despard -
- Sept: 16. Childish - contented & happy - no memory for recent events & very little for remote events - sometimes very restless, wandering about the passages in an aimless way - <sup>she states that she</sup> holds conversations with "the Redeemer", her sister Maria (long since dead) & others - Bodily health fair for her age. R C D
- Dec: 30. In a state of happy weak-mindedness - has practically

- 9001 no memory whatever - numerous delusions of identity & halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing - occupies herself to a certain extent under supervision & is usually quite tractable - occasionally somewhat restless & inclined to wander aimlessly about Phys health fair for her age (76) pulse sometimes a little irregular - RCD-
- March 19. 97 9001 Happy & weak minded with no memory - retains delusions of identity - is very restless with a marked tendency to wander aimlessly about - occupies herself under supervision & is always very neat & precise in her dress - is more feeble of late & is now consequently in the infirmary - pulse sometimes weak & irreg: RCD.
- July 2. 9001 Is gradually failing, bodily & mentally - requires to be tended like a child - is sleeping better than she did - Phys health fair for her age (77) RCD.
- Oct: 6. 9007 Very slowly losing strength - is more childish but is less restless - losing her nicety & precise attention to her person & dress - requires much care to make her take sufficient food - is sleeping better than she did - pulse at times irreg: but on the whole has improved - RCD
- Dec: 28. 9001 Childish & weak minded - is becoming more feeble but still walks about a little (is now 77) Has to be fed like a child - pulse sometimes irregular but is stronger than it was - RCD.
- March 28. 98 7008 Becoming more feeble bodily & mentally - RCD -
- June 6. 9002 slowly failing - sits in a chair nearly all day half dozing - requires to be attended to in all respects like a baby - Pulse less often irregular than it was - is 78 years old RCD-
- Sept: 13. 60013 Slowly becoming more feeble mentally & bodily - has lost her dainty little ways & pride in her personal appearance - Takes food badly &

- requires much care & attention R.C.D.
- Dec: 19  
6207 Continues to grow more feeble mentally & bodily - is now in a semi comatose condition most of the day - rarely speaks, has practically no memory - eg cannot tell whether it is morning or afternoon, whether she has had her dinner &c & very rarely even her own name. Has to be fed & attended to in all respects like a baby - Pulse feeble - often irregular R.C.D.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March/99  
6203½ On the morning of the 19<sup>th</sup> had a slight convulsive fit - Pulse feeble & irregular - Remained for 2 days in bed & is now better - Mentally demented - Eating & sleeping fairly - Physically very feeble - E.W.D.
- June 13 -  
6201 Has had no further convulsive attack but is becoming slower more feeble both in body & mind - does most of the day - is now 79 - R.C.D.
- Sept: 13  
5206½ Slowly becoming more feeble - she rarely speaks & often cannot answer simple questions - does away most of the day & night - quite helpless - but has had no further convulsive attack - R.C.D.
- Dec: 18  
(005) 6202 Slowly but steadily becoming more feeble in body & mind - has to be fed, washed, dressed &c - is often wet & dirty - R.C.D.
- March 10. 1900 -  
6201½ Slowly becoming more feeble - & has to be attended to in all respects like a baby - is very helpless - still swallows fairly well - her skin requires much attention to prevent bed sores R.C.D.
- June 29.  
6209 Is more helpless than ever - now sits in a chair all day sucking her fingers & rubbing her gums - can rarely answer even the simplest questions & does not even know her own Christian name - is washed dressed fed &c - often wet & dirty & her skin requires constant attention - there is sometimes some difficulty in swallowing - pulse at times irregular - is now 79 yrs old - (Sept: 134) R.C.D.



No. 1369  
Adm. Aug. 22. 94 Anne Katherine Felicée Masou, 41. Single.  
Roman Catholic.

C. in L. Aug 23. 94

Found Lame's by  
Inquisition

Family  
History }

Insanity.

Previous History

Vide Vol VII. 155.

Pt went on leave May 23 & returned July 21 on which day she was discharged by operation of the law after an official inquiry & made a Voluntary Boarder. She was seen by the C in L at their visit on July 31 & showed unmistakable signs of insanity. She became a charity patient on Aug. 22, having been found demented by Inquisition on July 10.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. Well nourished & in good health.

Gallery 5.

B. Mental. Pt refused to stay in No 1 Gallery & went of her own accord to No 5. She is silent & uncommunicative to Medical Officers & nurses, either not answering when addressed or giving some rude reply such as "mind your own business" & generally walking away. She spends her time out in the Infirmary Court reading or doing needle-work. Takes food well. She behaves in

~~Sept. 17.~~

Yesterday peculiar manner in her bed room, being restless & trying about & occasionally wandering into other people's rooms.

Sept. 17.

Yesterday she told some of the other patients that she meant to cut her throat that night. She was placed under observation & searched for a pocket knife which she was known to possess, but it could not be found. Pt objected slightly to being moved from her room but said "it won't be for long" she however would not explain herself. Suicidal ticket issued.

Sept. 24

Yesterday refused to come in from the court (it was pouring with rain) so had to be brought in by 3 nurses; she spent

**NOTICE OF DEATH**

Date of Reception Order, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1894

I hereby give you Notice, That Eliza Howard  
 a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
August 1894 died therein on the 16<sup>th</sup>  
 day of January 1902

Signed W. D. Moore  
 Medical Officer

Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902 One Thousand  
 Eight Hundred and Ninety  
 To the Commissioners in Lunacy

**STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT**

Name - - - - - Eliza Howard  
 Sex and age - - - - - female 81.  
 Married, single, or widowed - - - single  
 Profession or occupation - - - none.  
 Place of abode immediately before } Bruce Cottage Wansstead.  
 being placed under care and }  
 treatment (if known) - - - }  
 Apparent cause of death - - - Senile Decay.  
 Whether or not ascertained by post } no  
 mortem examination - - - }  
 Time and any unusual circumstances } 10 a.m.  
 attending the death; also a }  
 description of any injuries known }  
 to exist at time of death or found }  
 subsequently on body of deceased }  
 Duration of disease of which patient }  
 died - - - - - }  
 Names and description of persons } Miss C. Tripback. Lady Nurse  
 present at the death - - - }  
 Whether or not mechanical restraint } no  
 was applied to deceased within }  
 seven days previously to death, }  
 with its character and duration, }  
 if so applied - - - - - }

Signed W. D. Moore  
 Medical Officer

Jan: 16. Chryse Stokes in character family - nothing after  
Died today - RCD. RCD.

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the rest of the day lying on her back on the floor in front of the door, refusing to speak or move or take any food.  
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Oct. 31.

Removed "relieved" to Techeurst

Eliza Howard (cont'd p: p: 132)

- Sept: 14. 625 4½ Slowly becomes more helpless & feeble - cannot now answer the simplest questions, spends her time in a semi somnolent condition - requires to be attended to in all respects - the difficulty in swallowing does not increase - pulse at times irregular & is sometimes very feeble - aged 89. RCD.
- Dec: 31. 625 11 Continues to become more & more feeble & helpless & incessant care is taken to prevent bedsores. RCD.
- March 9. 01 725 5½ Slowly becoming more feeble & helpless - is now always in a semi somnolent condition - pulse is at times irregular - no bedsores RCD.
- June 15. 625 7½ Steadily going downhill - is at times very feeble & spends most of her time in a semi comatose condition with her tongue out sucking her thumb - no bedsores - pulse at times irregular & very feeble - RCD.
- Sept: 10 625 8½ Is slowly becoming more feeble, mentally & bodily - can still be got up in a chair for some hours daily - still swallows fairly well - has no bed sores - pulse at times very feeble RCD.
- Dec: 17. Is very feeble - pulse almost imperceptible is in bed - & friends telegraphed for - RCD
- Dec 30 Still in bed - just alive - swallowing badly - pulse now a little stronger - RCD.
- Jan: 13. 02 Still just alive - pulse failing - breathing often irregular & stops in character RCD
- Jan: 16. Died today - RCD.





- No. 1370 -  
 Adm. Aug. 27. 94  
 Rec. Ord. Sep. 3. 94  
 Cink. Aug 29. 94
- Susannah Sharp - 65. single - formerly Governess - Church of England  
 Previous abode Norfolk Hotel, Brighton. Not 1st attack - Age on  
 1st attack about 45. Nowhere previously treated. Duration of  
 existing attack about 7 weeks. Supposed cause unknown. Not  
 epileptic nor dangerous; suicidal tendency.
- 1st Cert. In a state of mental excitement - She is very talkative, ramblings  
 incoherent & wanders away from her subject. Says she is so weak  
 she cannot talk, yet keeps on doing so incessantly. She is restless  
 & untidy. She confesses to having run away from Brighton with the  
 keys in her pocket to escape from her friends & to wandering about London  
 in the rain insufficiently protected, without means that she left  
 articles of jewellery in payment of her lodgings. W.W. Flayor - Aug. 27. 94
- 2nd Cert. Rambling & incoherent conversation, quickly passing from one  
 subject to another quite irrelevantly, occasionally laughs without  
 any apparent cause, said several times to me "you know I  
 am not God" etc. etc. R. H. Hoott - Aug. 28. 94
- Fam. Hist. Mother in an Asylum for one year before birth of patient & also  
 just before she died; she had 7 children, 4 of whom died of P.T. P.T. is the only <sup>one</sup> ~~name~~
- Proc. Hist. Similar attacks for last 25 years but not so bad as at present,  
 she huffed & swore at me because I prevented her from going  
 away & she threatened to get out of 2nd floor windows & run  
 away - She has expressed a wish to destroy herself by an  
 overdose of chloroform or by throwing herself out of the window  
 She ran away from Brighton without the knowledge of her  
 friends. (Sister's account)
- Condition on Admission. A. Physical. Pt is a tall, slight, fairly well nourished  
 woman with soft brown. grey hair & grey eyes, arcus senilis  
 being very marked in both. Pupils are equal & react well  
 to light & accommodation. Conjunction pale, mucous membranes  
 anaemic. Respiration excited & absent. No physical signs of  
 disease detected in thoracic viscera, except slight cardiac  
 weakness. Tongue clean but reddish - Appetite extremely  
 good. Has varicose veins of both legs, especially of the left,  
 the left foot being oedematous & much thickened about the
- Gallery 7.  
 Hgt. 5 ft. 5 in.  
 Wgt. 98 lb. 2 1/2 in

ankle. Knee jerks normal.

B. Mental- She is excited, restless & talks almost incessantly in a rambling, incoherent manner. She is full of strange ideas about her <sup>(supposed)</sup> illegal detention by her sister, ~~has~~ about the bad treatment of her sister generally. She apparently has hallucinations of hearing. She acknowledges having run away from Brighton to Cheltenham with only 7/- in her possession, of which she paid 2/6 for a cab, in order to place herself under the protection of a Capt. Brickwell.

Sep. 4.

Continues to talk incessantly & incoherently, wandering away from the subject of conversation & being brought back to it with difficulty. She expresses great antipathy towards her sister.

E. D. Doxey

Sep. 14.

Is very excited at times & eccentric in behaviour & appearance; she is restless, does not sleep well & talks almost incessantly & often in a very undesirable strain. In the course of conversation she often stops as if listening to something & then speaks as if in answer to some remark.

E. D. Doxey

Sep. 21

Is very eccentric & untidy in appearance. Has lately been very excited & noisy. She is very fond of telling stories in form of a dialogue & is very rambling in conversation. She imagines that she is engaged to be married to her solicitor & that all gentlemen are in love with her.

E. D. Doxey

Oct. 20.

Is becoming more excited & noisy.

E. D. Doxey

Nov. 14.

Is very excited, restless & noisy, is most grotesque in appearance & behaviour; imagines she has broken a blood vessel in her eye (not the case) & wears an ivy leaf over it by way of a shade. Very talkative; retains delusions.

E. D. Doxey

Jan. 7. 95.

Still excited & noisy, often shouting, always thinking that a certain Major Martin is coming to fetch her & marry her the next day. She has no regard for personal appearance & will not keep herself covered up; she spends most of the day in bed. For a few days recently she was in the Infirmary on account of inflammatory condition



- of right leg. Is rather feeble - Dirty habits. E. L. Dove.  
 Jan. 26. Has become disgustingly dirty in habits, had to be washed  
 from head to foot, & everything changed 5 times yesterday, it  
 is impossible to keep her clean from rubbing the skin  
 off her back, legs etc. Has several delusions. E. L. Dove.
- Jan. 31. Has delusions that she has boxes, flumes, leather or  
 a variety of things inside her, which she tries to get out - she  
 pulls her skin, tongue to try to get blood that it may speak. E. L. Dove.
- March 14. Is becoming more weak minded & silly; is very noisy  
 both by night & day, talking, laughing & shouting &  
 is quite unconscious of her surroundings. Is not quite  
 so dirty in her habits now. The aberrations are healed. E. L. Dove.
- April 24. Quite unconscious of her surroundings, restless & excited or  
 very grotesque & untidy in appearance. Chatters incoherently  
 & makes faces; does not understand what is said to  
 her & has to be treated like a baby. Is very thin & feeble. E. L. Dove.
- July 24. Physically much improved, she is much stronger & able to  
 run along on the seats in the airing court without support &  
 to keep away from the urines. She is still very noisy, talks &  
 laughs almost incessantly, is very grotesque & untidy in appearance,  
 is quite unconscious of her surroundings, dirty in her habits  
 & destructive to her clothes. She has to be fed with a spoon. E. L. Dove.
- Aug. 18. Sp. Ref. & Cert. "Incoherent, noisy, dirty, destructive - Feeble" S. P. Phillips.
- Oct. 9. There is very little change if anything becomes more  
 noisy & troublesome. Health satisfactory - Has not been  
 quite so dirty lately. E. L. Dove.
- Nov. 19. Removed "not improved" as a pauper to the  
 Gloucester Co Asylum by authority of her sister  
 Dr. Ginsburg



No. 1371 Mary Brazier. 53. Single. Sister of Mercy. Roman Catholic.  
 Adm. Aug 31. 94 Previous abode 47 Blandford Sq London N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> attack.  
 Rec. Ord. Sep. 3. 94 age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 53. Nowhere previously treated. Duration of  
 (Cind. Sep. 2. 94 existing attack 12 days. Supposed cause unknown. Not  
 epileptic nor suicidal but threatens violence.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert.

She has wild incoherent delusions, that she is Moses or  
 some prophet or saint & that she is covered with small pox  
 that her mind & body are separate entities, that her mind  
 sleeps at the top of her bed & her body underneath the bed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert.

Pt. is very violent, restless, after every <sup>J. Williams Aug. 30. 94</sup> incoherent. She rambles on  
 in her speech, passing rapidly & without cause from one  
 subject to another.

A. E. Bridges. Aug. 29. 94

Family Hist.

Not known

Prev. Hist.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. She is of medium height & fairly well nourished,  
 Gallery 3. 5 with short grey hair, hazel eyes, with equal pupils which  
 Ht. 5 ft. 1 in react to light & accommodation. - Expression restless & excited.  
 Wt. 7 st. 5 1/2 lbs Complexion tanned. Mucous membranes anaemic. Tongue  
 dry, brown & cracked, lips covered with sores. No physical  
 signs of disease detected in thoracic viscera, heart's action  
 rather weak & rapid. There are several sebaceous cysts  
 on the head. Voice jerky & harsh.

B. Mental. Acute mental excitement, shouting & talking  
 incessantly & incoherently. She has a tendency to repeat anything  
 that is said in her hearing, but is quite unconscious of  
 her surroundings & does not understand when spoken to.  
 She refuses food & has to be fed by the tube four times

a day - Sleeps very little.

Sep. 4.

Is much stronger & had several hours sleep last night but she is still noisy & unconscious of her surroundings. She is restless but keeps covered up in bed. Is still being fed by tube 4 times a day.

S. D. Dove.

Sep. 15.

Has been up & dressed & allowed to go out for some days, but still has to be fed by the tube at least twice a day, she will not take her food because she says her "Father" tells her not to because it is poison; she resists being fed very much & is often noisy. This morning she dressed herself for the first time.

S. D. Dove.

Sep. 18.

Two days ago began to take her food well without any trouble & appeared to have forgotten that she had ever been fed. She wrote letters to her friends & talked rationally. She still hears voices talking to her, but they are not so troublesome.

S. D. Dove.

Sep. 24.

Besides being rather overanxious & in rather too much of a hurry to go back to the Convent she is now quite well mentally except that she does not sleep quite so well as usual. She has entirely lost the hallucinations. Is not very strong.

S. D. Dove.

Oct. 3.

Has to day gone on leave.

S. D. Dove.

Nov. 21

Discharged "recovered" by authority of M. G. Blount





No 1374 <sup>married</sup> Ann Sarah Bishop .58. No occupation. Church of England  
 Adm. Dept. 5.94 Pres. abode 12. Wellington Square Hastings. 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age on  
 Rec. Ord. Aug. 31.94 1<sup>st</sup> attack 53. Nowhere previously treated. Duration of existing  
 (Cin L. Sep. 8.94 attack 5 years - Supposed cause not known. Not epileptic, suicidal  
 nor dangerous.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Cert. Told me her husband, whom she said she would kill if she met him  
 whom she spoke of in the foulest terms, was at present living with  
 another woman - This accusation of infidelity she frequently repeated  
 & confessed to already having assaulted him in revenge. T. Padmore. Aug. 30.94  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Aspect hysterical, suspicious. Accused her husband of infidelity etc.  
 Morbidly anxious about her health. J. D. Hervey. Aug. 31. 1894  
 Fam. Hist. Nil.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. Pt. is short & obese. Has thin grey brown  
 Gallery 2. hair, hazel eyes with equal pupils which react to light  
 Hgt. & accommodation, a bright ruddy complexion, venous  
 Wgt. stigmata well marked; expression usually bright & cheerful  
 There is some emphysema; ~~and~~ heart ~~sound~~ + ~~2~~ ~~tones~~  
 otherwise there are no physical signs of disease. She  
 complains of pain beneath left breast. Tongue clean  
 but cracked - Bowels regular. Knee jerks brisk.  
 B. Mental. Has the delusion about her husband's  
 infidelity mentioned in the Certificate & confesses that she  
 has attacked him. She does not appear to quite realise

her surroundings nor show much surprise at being here. She has at present behaved quite well & quietly, going out in the grounds, amusing herself with reading etc.

Her memory for past events is fairly good. When asked if she would like to see a magistrate she said she would like to have her husband taken up before one but did not wish to see one herself. She does not sleep very well.

Sept. 14.

No change

E. L. Dove

Sept. 25.

Is sleeping better & says she feels much better, she also says she has lost the delusion about her husband's infidelity, but she still appears to be rather ill disposed towards him.

S. L. Dove

Oct. 20.

Emotionally unstable.

E. L. Dove

Jan. 7. 95.

Always complaining of pain in her side, loss of appetite & requesting for medicine, though she is having some.

E. L. Dove

April 24.

Is somewhat improved, though she is a little weak-minded & appears to be quite satisfied here. She does not show any delusions now.

E. L. Dove

July 24.

There is no change - Suffers from gout.

E. L. Dove

Aug. 18.

Dr. Rep. & Cert. "Weak-minded - suffers from gout."

S. B. Hulth

Sept. 13.

Further Rep. Somewhat weak-minded - Has written to her husband to ask him to take her home & appears to be quite amiably disposed towards him now, though she admits that she was very much aroused against him at one time. Physically she is stout & suffers from gout.

E. L. Dove

Oct. 21.

Pt. has been very depressed for some weeks & suffering from depression. About a fortnight ago her husband came to see her, she received him well at first, but finding that he did not mean to take her home she slapped him & became excited; she has since become depressed & emotional, worries herself a great deal, shows loss of memory for recent events. For the last few days has only been able to take very little food on account of nausea & vomiting & to night she has a temp. 103. She has

Influenza

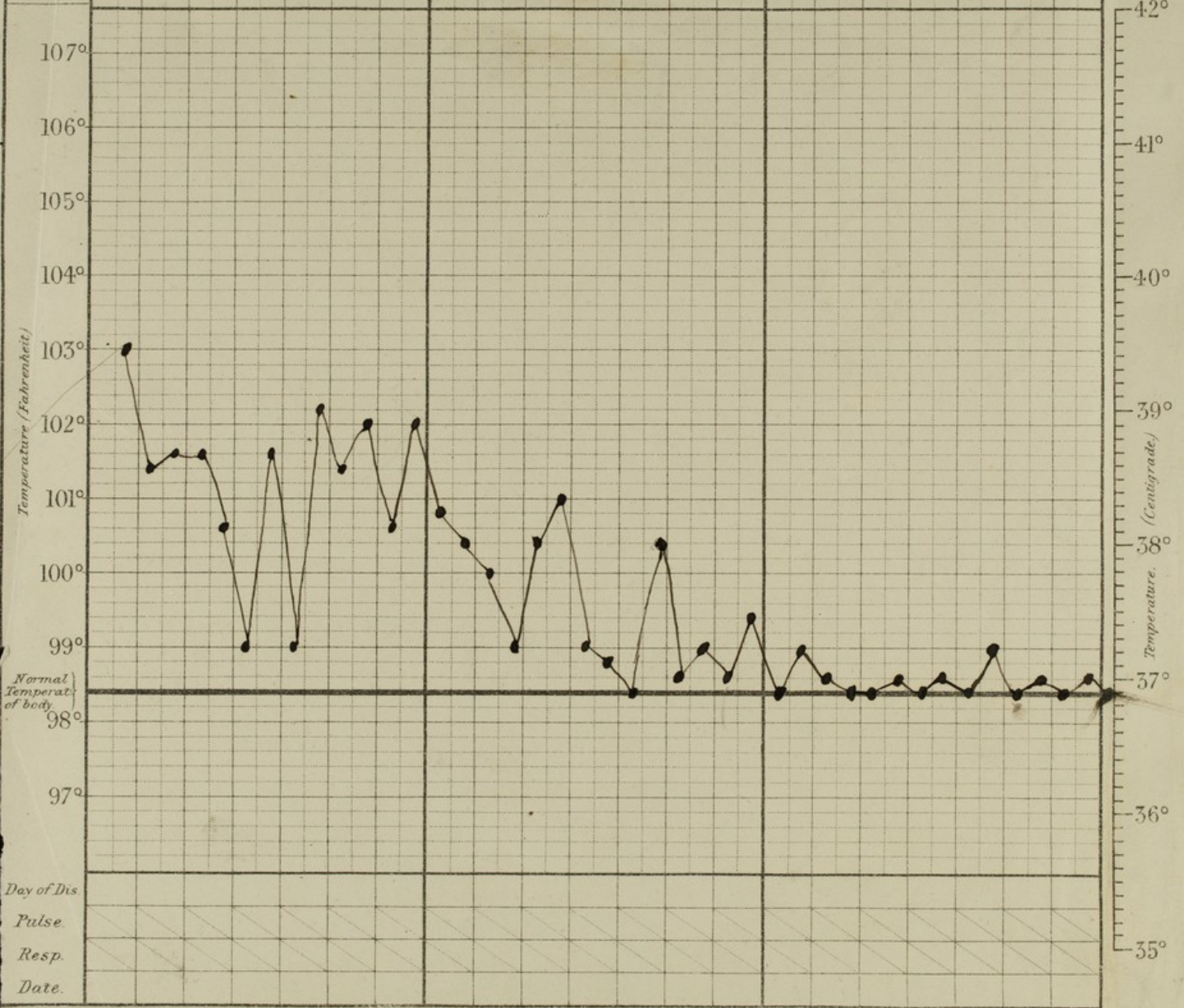


- burning pain tenderness in epigastric region on the ~~right~~  
 left side. Tongue very much coated; bowels open. She  
 looks flushed & very drowsy & complains of severe headache  
 & feeling very ill. Put to bed in infirmary - Given ~~her~~  
 Milk - Soda Water & Brandy. E. L. Dove.
- Oct. 22. Has had a slight touch of pleurisy; still has gastric trouble  
 & high temperature. Is very discontented & difficult to  
 please. E. L. Dove.
- Nov. 2. Is improving slowly, but is very weak. Very discontented  
 & always grumbling about something. E. L. Dove.
- Nov. 5. Sp. Report. Weak minded, depressed, having suffered a  
 relapse, was much disappointed at not being allowed  
 to go home a few weeks ago, at an interview with her  
 husband showed violence & struck him in the face. She  
 says that her husband was unfaithful, which is a delusion  
 in the opinion of her children. Physically, below par at  
 present, having been confined to bed with an attack of  
 pleurisy from which she is now convalescent. S. R. Phillips.
- Nov. 9. Is much better & able to sit up for some hours every  
 day. E. L. Dove.
- Nov. 20. Is now in no 2 again & going on well, she is weak, but  
 takes food well etc. Is slightly hypochondriacal &  
 difficult to please. E. L. Dove.
- Jan: 21- 96. Is in better health & spirits - complains of some slight  
 pain below left breast - apparently only due to E. intercostal R. C. Despard -
- March 9. Continues to improve - pain in breast has gone - remains  
 somewhat hypochondriacal - R. C. Despard
- June 4. slightly depressed & hypochondriacal - Bodily health fair  
 R. C. Despard.
- Sept. 13 Weak minded & slightly depressed. With some mild  
 ideas of persecution - rather hypochondriacal.  
 Takes food well & is in fair health. R. C. Despard.
- Dec: 30. Is less depressed than she was & takes more interest  
 in things around her. enjoys the entertainments of  
 Christmas festivities - Physically in fair health but



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- has some pain of oedema of left foot owing to  
varicose veins - treated by rest, bandaging R.C.D.
- March 19. 97  
12207  
Continues to be less depressed - takes some  
interest in her surroundings & goes to the  
Entertainments & enjoys them - is weak minded  
with impaired memory - less discontented -  
Physically in fair health, but she has some cough  
if the weather is at all cold owing to the emphysema -  
left foot less oedematous of late - R.C.D.
- June 30.  
122073  
Weak minded but fairly cheerful as a rule - is  
easily upset by trifles - Phys: health fair -  
but varicose veins of left leg sometimes cause  
some oedema of the foot. R.C.D.
- Sept: 30.  
122072½  
Condition unchanged - There has been less  
oedema of late - R.C.D.
- Dec: 30.  
To somewhat improved - she is less fussy  
& irritable & is less depressed - she has not  
been excited of late - occupies herself very  
little - Phys health fair, but she has varicose  
veins & occasional attacks of dyspepsia R.C.D.
- March 25. 98.  
12209½  
Has had a mild attack of influenza but has  
quite recovered - the slight improvement  
spoken of has continued - R.C.D.
- June 6.  
122071  
Weak minded but less depressed - usually  
cheerful tending to mild excitement - very  
averse to exercise in any form - Phys health  
fair but she has some emphysema & frequently  
has mild attacks of subacute gastritis R.C.D.
- July 21.  
Today went on leave. R.C.D.
- Aug: 10.  
Today discharged from leave -

Discharged. Aug: 10. 98

No 1375  
 Adm. Sep. 6. 1894  
 Proc. Ord. March 7. 1894  
 Ci. d. Sep. 6. 1894  
 Transf.

Mary Fenoulhet. 32. single. Student of medicine. Church of England. Previous abode City of London, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

1st Cert.

Sitting up in bed with a peculiar suspicious manner, she would have nothing to do with me, kept moving across the bed to get away from me, refused to have her pulse felt & showed distrust of a doctor to me, a stranger to her. She said I was suggesting things to her & when asked how, said that everyone suggested things to her. She has delusions on this subject & afterwards repeated it. She was reticent but kept talking & mumbling indistinctly. H. O. Gogarty. March 7. 94

2nd Cert.

Rambling in conversation, does not answer questions readily, or then in a confused & incoherent manner. Obstinate, refuses food states that it has not been offered to her, if it has then, not at the time when she wanted it, in a manner suggested by the nurse. J. H. Jones. March 7. 1894

Fam. Hist.

No

Proc. Hist.

Condition on Adm.

Gallery 6.

Hgt.

Wgt.

A. Physical. A short, broadly built girl with straight brown hair, greeny grey eyes with equal pupils which react to light & accommodation, a troubled, changeable expression, a bright complexion. She is well nourished & has no physical signs of disease. Tongue rather pale & cracked but clean. Knee jerks normal.

B. Mental. She is silent, rarely speaks at all & then only in monosyllables, does not always appear to understand what is said to her. Has great loss of emotional control, & is inclined to be lachrymose. She is obstinate & perverse, if asked to open her eyes she will close them etc. She

- takes food badly & does not occupy herself much.  
 Sef. 14. No change. S. L. Dove.
- Sef. 22. Has been a little brighter lately, but does not say very much & does not say anything voluntarily. S. L. Dove.
- Sef. 25. Is frequently dirty in her habits. S. L. Dove.
- Oct. 20. Has been better lately, taking food better & being much brighter, though it is difficult to get her to speak at all. S. L. Dove.
- Nov. 29. Has had several attacks of violence with screaming & is at times very troublesome, though she has been much happier lately. She occupies herself with house work. She smiles in a weak-minded manner when spoken to & rarely answers. S. L. Dove.
- Jan. 7. 95. Is very violent at times. Refuses to speak & generally takes no notice when spoken to. S. L. Dove.
- April 24. There is no change to report. Is frequently very violent & troublesome. S. L. Dove.
- July 24. Is like a naughty, peevish child in appearance & behaviour. She screams & is very violent at times & destructive to her clothes. It is impossible to get her to enter into conversation. S. L. Dove.
- Oct. 9. Is often very violent & troublesome. Yesterday she knocked down one of the other patients, to whom she has taken a great dislike & whom, she says, she means to kill. She frequently stays in her room most of the day to prevent her from hurting herself & others. S. L. Dove.
- Nov. 20. Has been able to go to the work room lately but she is very childish & becomes excited & very troublesome at times fighting the nurses & patients. She takes her shoes & stockings off & fills the feet of the latter with long strips of material, needles etc. She tears up any work given her to do. S. L. Dove.
- Jan: 30. 96. Transferred Dec: 21<sup>st</sup> 95 to Dorset Co. Asylum.







No 1377 Emma Gibbons. 67. married - no occupation. Church of England.  
 Adm. Sept. 7. 1894 Previous abode Fern Cottage - Peigate - Surrey. 1<sup>st</sup> attack,  
 Dec. Ord. Sept. 6. 1894 age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 67 years - nowhere previously under  
 (Cin L. Sept. 7. 1894) treatment. Duration of existing attack about 3 weeks. <sup>Suppose</sup>  
 Cause Depression of spirits & mental worry. Not epileptic, suicidal  
 nor dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert. She alleged that there was a conspiracy to divorce her, to brow  
 her with letters A for adulteress, to torture her in various ways  
 with needles &c. She asserted that the birds & cowsets made  
 noises to jeer at her. She related various absurd stories of her  
 difficulty in performing her bodily functions. J. A. Browne Sep. 11/94

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Full of delusions & has hallucinations. Believes her husband  
 & others are against her, and are endeavouring to nullify  
 her marriage, for the sake of money. Believes people are out to  
 watch her, persecute her - Voices talking to her through telephones &  
 down chimneys, by means of birds of the air, & believes her enemies  
 can observe all she does by means of looking glasses. Believes her  
 bowels never act except by diabolical means, that she has been very bad  
 & has been re-communicated by her minister & that all people are shunning  
 her. W. W. Floyer Sep. 4. 1894

Fam. Hist. Daughter has been a pt here.  
 Previous Hist.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. Pt is sparsely nourished, short & slight, looks worn  
 Gallery, 3. distressed & rather obstinate. She has thin grey hair, a pale  
 bluish face with green grey eyes with equal pupil which  
 react to light & accommodation. She has no teeth & tongue is  
 slightly coated; bowels constipated - There are no physical  
 signs of disease, except that the H. A. D is outside the  
 nipple line & the action is very intermittent. Both  
 knee jerks are exaggerated.

B. Mental. She is restless, takes no notice of her surroundings & does not realize her position. She refuses food, is resistive & troublesome & does not occupy herself; she is very reserved & often does not answer when spoken to but looks confused. She sleeps badly & is very destructive to her clothing.

Sep. 14.

Has destroyed all her clothes & has to wear a strong dress which she has also attempted to destroy. She is still very troublesome about taking food & does not occupy herself usefully in any way. S. L. Dove.

Sep. 21.

Is looking very pale & thin; taking food a little better. Is still destructive & has to wear a strong dress. Occasionally fights a great deal & is violent. Is unconscious of her surroundings. S. L. Dove.

Sep. 24.

Has been very noisy lately & has a dreadful habit of pulling herself about till she produces bleeding. Has many delusions about torture, thinks that is going to be roasted, boiled, shot etc., that she has two tubes inside her, one for boiling water the other for hot oil; that she belongs to neither sex. Has hallucinations of hearing, fancies she hears people calling to her from the roof. Refuses to be dressed & is very destructive. S. L. Dove.

Oct. 1.

Has had a very bad attack of diarrhoea lately & has been in bed. She is extremely restless & if her hands are not held she damages herself. Sleeping badly. S. L. Dove.

Oct. 10.

Has been much better the last few days & able to wear her ordinary dress, which at present she has not torn up. She is taking food better & has been rather less restless. Has delusions of persecution, thinks she is going to be crucified, put on a high horse & slowly tortured all for some imaginary offence. S. L. Dove.

Nov. 29.

There is no material improvement. She looks dazed & weak-minded. Is very untidy, frequently tries to undress. Is very troublesome about taking food still. S. L. Dove.

Jan. 7. 95

Will at times answer simple questions correctly &

- apparently knows where she is & how long she has been here. She is restless, untidy, dirty in her habits & unoccupied. She is looking pale, thin & is suffering from diarrhoea. E. L. Dove.
- April 26. There is no change mentally. Physically she is weaker. E. L. Dove.
- July 24. There has been some improvement lately in both mental & physical health. For some weeks she has occupied herself with reading & needlework & has talked fairly sensibly, & she has been taking food better. The last few days however she has been dirty in habits again. She is very feeble. E. L. Dove.
- Aug. 10. Sp. Ref. & text "Improved, rational, dirty in habits - Feeble" S. M. Phillips
- Sep. 7. Further Ref. Less rule dirty in habits & responds slowly to questions but at times talks quite rationally. Occupies herself with needlework & reading, but seems to be quite content to sit in the same chair all day long. Quite conscious of her surroundings, knows how long she has been here etc. Sparingly nourished - feeble pulse. E. L. Dove.
- Oct. 7. No further change. E. L. Dove
- Nov. 20. Still dirty in habits, nothing seems to change her in this respect. E. L. Dove
- Feb: 13. 96. Cannot enter into conversation & rarely makes a remark of her own accord, though she will usually make more or less monosyllabic replies to simple questions - she is often troublesome about taking food - habits rather less dirty - Bodily is somewhat feeble - R. C. Shepard -
- June 10. Weak minded - dirty in habits - often troublesome about food - Bodily - is sparingly nourished & is rather feeble - pulse often intermittent - is taking iron & salol. R. C. D.
- Sept: 16 Weak minded - sits in a chair more or less unoccupied most of the day - rarely speaks of her own accord - habits still dirty - Bodily less anaemic - pulse stronger - still taking iron & salol. R. C. D.
- Dec: 30 Condition unchanged - though she is less often dirty Physically somewhat improved - R. C. D.
- March 19. 97 Weak minded & morose - but has somewhat brightened

- Red House  
7<sup>th</sup> 3  
up of late - will enter into a short simple conversation; could not recognize her own daughter who has lately come as a P.S. here, until quite 2 weeks had elapsed. Less frequently met & dirty - Bodily is feeble with poor circulation but is much less anaemic & diarrhoea <sup>after colon was irrigated with a weak solution of silver nitrate</sup> has almost ceased - still taking iron of salol. now in Red House R.C.D.
- July 2. Has improved of late - occupies herself to some extent in knitting & reading - can enter into a short simple conversation & takes some interest in her surroundings - Diarrhoea now easily controlled - Phys health improving R.C.D.
- Oct: 6. Continues to improve - occupies herself & has brightened up, will often talk pleasantly for some minutes - rarely met & dirty. Is not now anaemic & is gaining flesh R.C.D.
- Dec: 25. Improvement is maintained - she continues to occupy herself & takes some interest in the outside world - is not reported as met & dirty more than about once a month. Continues to gain flesh & strength. R.C.D.
- March 28. 98. Occupies herself rather less than on last note met & dirty about once a month - has felt the late cold weather, her circulation not being good but less so than last winter. R.C.D.
- June 6. Has somewhat improved mentally & bodily - dirty about once a month - circulation improved - can talk sensibly & reaction is quicker R.C.D.
- July 10. Improvement has been maintained until yesterday - she began with marked diarrhoea on the 8<sup>th</sup>, depressed & apathetic - yesterday asked for poison & talked of suicide, consequently was brought up to the Infirmary. R.C.D.
- Aug: 3. Has steadily improved & today returned to Red House R.C.D.  
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No. 1379  
 Adm. Sep. 8. 1894  
 Ord. Sep. 15. 1894  
 Cind. Sep. 11. 1894

Beatrice Phoebe Maggs. 29. Single - no occupation - Church of England.  
 Previous abode 7 Gladstone Terrace. Lewis Road. Brighton. 1st  
 attack, age on 1st attack 29. Nowhere previously treated.  
 Duration present attack 6 months. Suffered acute shock -  
 Not epileptic nor dangerous but is suicidal.

1st Cert. Believes she is doing injury to every one around her, that she  
 has committed some wrong (untrue) - Melancholic & has made  
 two determined attempts to commit suicide. W. A. Bull. Sep. 7. 1894

2nd Cert. State of restless agitation, depressed & unloquacious. Believes she is  
 causing death of all people around her, that their noses are dropping  
 off, that she herself is dying. Believes herself possessed of the devil  
 & requires the doctor to administer some poison to her to remove  
 her off as she is unfit to live W. W. Floyd. Sep. 15. 1894

Fam. Hist. Nil.  
 Prev. Hist.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. A slight, short, fairly well nourished girl with  
 Gallery. 3 - 5 short untidy brown hair, blue eyes, long dark lashes & thick  
 Hgt. 5ft. 3in. eye brows & a slight moustache. Pupils equal & react to light  
 Wgt. 7st. 7lbs & accommodation. Expression agitated & depressed. Complexion  
 sallow - No physical signs of disease detected. Tongue clean,  
 bowels regular. Catamenia irregular - Knee jerks normal.

B. Mental. Restless & agitated, rushing to the door & wanting  
 to go out, continually making a whining noise. Has hallucinations  
 of sight, hearing & smell; says she that everyone has had their  
 noses pulled off; says she is constantly hearing voices talking to  
 her but does not know what they say; also that there are bad  
 smells about every where. Has delusions that she has done  
 something wrong, that she has the evil eye, that she does  
 harm to everyone she sees or comes near & that consequently  
 she ought not to live & she confesses that she has lathen

poison for the purpose of doing away with herself. She thinks there is something wrong with her internal arrangements but can give no reason for so thinking & she ~~suffers~~<sup>talks</sup> freely, in a rather disgusting manner about micturition, defecation etc. Her memory is fairly good, her attention wanders & she is inclined to be incoherent.

Sep. 14.

Broke a pane of glass yesterday & does not appear to think there was anything very wrong in so doing - She does not sleep well & is very restless. S. D. Dove

Sep. 21.

Is depressed & agitated & very troublesome, though not so noisy - Is childish in her ways & retains her delusions. This morning asked for a knife, because she said she was not fit to live & has several times asked to be given poison. She struggles violently when asked to do anything & is very ferocious. Troublesome about food. S. D. Dove

Sep. 28.

There is no improvement at present. S. D. Dove

Oct. 6.

Has been less excited & more sensible lately; was sent to No 6 on trial, but was troublesome & mischievous kicked over a bucket of water etc & had to go back to No 5. She also ran after the workmen. She still has the delusion that she does harm to everyone, though it is not nearly so marked & she is still suicidal, often asking for a knife etc. Very childish. S. D. Dove

Oct. 19.

She appears to have lost the suicidal tendencies, never asks for poison or shows any inclination to commit suicide. She still thinks she does harm to people, is very troublesome interfering & rude; says she supposes she is a "love sick maiden" & she runs after men. She sees peculiar meanings in different words such as Pennel (the name of another Pt.) means that people are to be treated like pins cushion & have pins stuck into them; the word "it" has some meaning, also other words. She is restless, troublesome about food. Has amenorrhoea. is having Pil. Aloes & Ferri. S. D. Dove

Nov. 14.

Has been much worse lately; is very much troubled by

subjective voices, which tell her that she is eating other people's insides out, that she is to eat flannel & all kinds of horrible things. Says she is a fallen woman, thinks her rectum is closed & that nothing can pass through it; thinks she does harm to every one & attributes meanings to all kinds of simple actions. Had to be fed by tube one day because she would not take food & is now firmly convinced that the tube is still inside her. She is very restless & rather noisy in spite of taking Sulphonal grs xv. t. d. 3. Also has hallucinations of smell. F. L. Dove.

Nov. 23.

Has been much quieter lately & a little more reasonable - she was to day removed "relieved" to private care by authority of her brother.

Emma Gibson (cont'd p: p: 156)

Sept: 14. Continues apathetic & mildly depressed but occupies herself well - & takes some interest in her surroundings - Phys: health fair but she is somewhat white & thin. R.C.D.

Nov: 2. Yesterday had a bad cardiac attack - & was consequently brought up to the infirmary R.C.D.

Nov: 19. ~~As~~ she soon recovered from the attack - as her mental state has improved so much - her daughter decides to nurse her at home - & P. was consequently discharged today

Discharged Nov: 19. 98

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- No. 1380 Charlotte Annie Davies. 29. single. no occupation. Church of England.  
 (Adm. Sep. 10. 94 Previous abode 18. Thornton Hill, Wimbledon. 2<sup>nd</sup> attack. age 27  
 Dec. Ord. Sep. 10. 94 1<sup>st</sup> attack 27. Previously treated at Holloway Sanatorium November  
 (Cin. L. Sep. 11. 94 1891. Duration present attack 1 week. Suffered cause previous  
 attack - Not epileptic nor dangerous but doubtful, suicidal.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Cert. She is perfectly incoherent, sometimes saying a rational  
 word in an irrational manner & then at once wandering  
 away again. Fred. W. Parsons. Sep. 10. 94  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Rambling, incoherent & maniacal, unable to understand  
 what is said to her & in conversation wanders from subject  
 to subject in an insane way - S. d. Forbes Winslow. Sep. 11. 94  
 Fam. Hist. Nil  
 Previous treat. Vide Vol V. 145.  
 Condition on Adm. A. Physical. She is well nourished & apparently quite  
 healthy.  
 Hgt. B. Mental. Excited & noisy, talking loudly & very restless.  
 Wgt. She talks incoherently & is frequently very rude. She sleeps  
 Gallery 5. badly & is usually very noisy at night. She takes food  
 ravenously. She is having continuous baths.  
 Sep. 17. Still noisy & excited, has delusions of identity; is rambling  
 & incoherent. - Takes food ravenously. E. d. Dove  
 Sep. 21. Continues to be noisy especially at night; is having baths  
 still & also Sulphonal grs xv t.d.s. Takes plenty of food & is  
 in good physical health. E. d. Dove  
 Sep. 28. She is more rational, on the whole quieter but she is  
 still very wild. She is now able to be with the other patients  
 & go out into the Court. She has been having transitory  
 delusions of identity & otherwise i.e. one day said she was  
 engaged to be married to Lord Byron E. d. Dove  
 Oct. 6. On whole quieter but very rough, knocked an old  
 lady down the other day. Still has varying delusions of  
 identity. Physically fat & well. E. d. Dove  
 Oct. 20. Is quieter but often noisy at night & often boisterous  
 Nov. 23. Has passed out of the acute stage & her condition is E. d. Dove

- now stationary - She is at times boisterous & impulsive. She is incoherent & noisy in conversation & has varying delusions. Physically satisfactory. E. L. Dove.
- Jan. 7. 95. Is much quieter & able to go to the work room, but she talks in a silly irrelevant manner & never gives a rational answer to questions. Talks & laughs to herself. Is able to occupy herself a little. Always looks bright & cheerful. E. L. Dove.
- April 28. Has loss of emotional control & talks in a sudden excited manner and irrelevantly & irrationally. She often sits idly & with a vacant expression. E. L. Dove.
- July 24. There is an improvement though her remarks & answers to questions are still very irrelevant & at times very silly. She does not appear to take much notice of her surroundings but occupies herself with simple needlework. E. L. Dove.
- Sept. 2. Has been very much better lately & has been in the room for some weeks. Sp. Rep. & Cert. She is apparently convalescent. Physically she is in a satisfactory state. S. B. Phillips.
- Sept. 21. Has been rather depressed for nearly a week & disinclined to do anything. Has to day gone to H. V. E. L. Dove.
- Oct. 9. Still at Home Villa. E. L. Dove.
- Oct. 21. Became somewhat depressed at Home Villa & was to day removed "relieved" to Bethlehem Hospital by authority of her mother.





- No 1385  
 Adm. Sep. 19. 1894  
 Rec. D. Oct. 29. 1894  
 Civ. L. Sep. 20. 1894  
 Transfer
- Margarette Atchull. 42. Single. Matron of a Mission Hospital. Church of Ireland. Previous abode (33. Highway, New Park London W.) St. Andrew's Hospital Northampton - 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 42. Duration of present attack 8½ months. Previously treated Nicosia Hospital Cyprus 7 months ago, at St. Andrew's Hosp. Northampton from April 94 to present time. Supposed cause Malarial fever & loss of father. Not epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Cert. Reluctant, then very communicative - Said she had a fit in Jan. 94 in which she died, that since then her spirit had been residing in other bodies - Possessed of the Devil, has committed the unforgivable sin etc. John Seyer Britowe Apr. 29. 94
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Corroborates above J. d. Hever Apr. 28. 94  
 Fam. Hist. No insanity - An aunt had epileptic attacks as a child which recurred during pregnancy; she lived till 80 with sound no signs of insanity
- Prev. Hist. Had "Cyprus fever" in the autumn, during convalescence she was odd in her manner, recovered - Had an attack of acute delirium early in January during which she shrieked & accused herself of all manner of wickedness; this continued on & off for a month or so, since when she has gradually passed into her present state. She refused food & had to be fed by tube - Has always been delicate; as a child fainted easily; had typhoid when 15, was peculiar afterwards but recovered; had congestion of lungs & has been subject to asthma since. Catamenia began at 18; have been regular since last July, up till then for some time irregular & has occasionally had slight discharge in intervals. Has always led an active life, was matron of a Hospital in Cyprus.
- Condition on Adm. A. Physical. Pt. is a short, broadly built, well nourished woman with a strong Irish accent, light brown hair, a fair delicate looking complexion & slightly troubled expression. Dark blue eyes with equal, dilated pupils, which react readily to light & accommodation. Tongue fairly clean, bowels regular. Mucous membranes anaemic
- Gallery 1.  
 Hgt.  
 Wgt.

Chest - perc. note slightly hyperresonant, & expiration is more marked than normal, no adventitious sounds.

Heart normal. Both knee jerks +?

B. Mentat. Has many delusions that she is the Devil, that her spirit is residing in someone else, that this is the Judgement Day, her reason for thinking so being that when she was first taken ill she saw numbers of beautiful faces around her, which she took to be her Guardian Angels, & also heard numerous voices talking incessantly. She thinks she is very wicked & that her sins are unpardonable - She says that at one time she did not wish to live any longer & she is doubtful about it at present. She does not appear to be much depressed, she talks quite cheerfully & laughs when she says she thinks she is the Devil that she is wicked etc. She is rambling in conversation especially when talking about her delusions & can only be with difficulty abstracted from the subject. Her memory is good.

Sep. 28.

Has been in bed with Asthma the last few days, but is now better & up again - Mentally no change. E. D. Dox.

Oct. 4

Is sociable & cheerful, occupies herself & behaves in a rational manner, but her delusions are as marked as on admission, thinks she is a devil, that her sins are unpardonable, that this is the Judgement Day, that her spirit resides in someone else. Her reason for thinking she is a devil is that a mole which she had on her <sup>left</sup> right side has nearly disappeared & another one has come in the same place on the right side, also because she has 3 scratches as if made by a claw on her off right thigh. Is firmly convinced that the voices she heard & the faces she saw when in Cyprus were real. E. D. Dox.

Oct. 20.

Has had another bad attack of asthma & is not looking very well. She is rather more depressed. E. D. Dox.

Nov. 29.

The delusions are less marked & she appears to be quite rational on other points. She is inclined to be

rambling in conversation. Asthma has not been quite  
so bad lately.

E. L. Dow.

Dec. 31.

Today discharged "recovered" - Remains as V. B.

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No. 1386 Elizabeth Amelia Hartley, 39. Single. late governess. Church  
 Adm. Sep. 24. 94 of England. Previous abode 33. Manor Rd. Bechenham.  
 Rec. Ord. Sep. 29. 94 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 39. Nowhere previously treated  
 Cind. Sep. 25. 94 Duration of existing attack about 9 months. Supposed cause  
 done disappointment. Not epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Cert. She is suffering from delusional mania, thinking she is  
 possessed by the Devil & that she influences people & people  
 treat her as a medium & she hears "voices" & sees all sort  
 of things done in a suggestive way. G. H. Savage Sep. 26. 94  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Delusions & hallucinations. Believes she is utterly lost & that  
 she is possessed of the Devil whom she hears knocking at her door  
 at night. She believes she is constantly subjected to temptation  
 which she is unable to resist. W. W. Flower. Sep. 26. 94  
 Fam. Hist. Nil  
 Previous Hist.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. A tall, slight, well built & well nourished woman  
 with black hair turning grey, a fresh complexion & pleasant  
 face but depressed, despondent expression. Hazel eyes with  
 small equal pupils, which react well to light & accommodation.  
 Tongue fairly clean & bowels regular. Catamenia fairly  
 regular. No physical signs of disease detected. P<sup>ts</sup> appears  
 to be in good health physically. Voice jerky +<sup>o</sup>  
 B. Mental. She is depressed & despondent, thinks she is  
 wicked & does harm to others, that she is possessed by the  
 Devil & that he talks to her. She says people look stiff &  
 strange after she has been near them. She thinks her  
 brother is here. Does not sleep very well. Is not  
 much troubled by the voices now. She talks rationally.

on subjects not connected with her delusions & occupies herself with reading, needlework, etc.

- Oct. 4. Still depressed & retains the idea that she is wicked & has a bad influence over other people & imagines that she is treated differently from the others on that account. She saw her brother a few days ago & is now satisfied that he is not being detained here. E. L. Dove.
- Oct. 9. On the whole better, says she feels as if she could talk in a sane manner now which she could not do before she came here; she still thinks she has an evil influence over others & that she is treated differently on that account. E. L. Dove.
- Oct. 20. Has not been quite so well the last few days, is rather more depressed & despondent. E. L. Dove.
- Nov. 29. Has improved again & is more cheerful but still despondent, constantly asks "do you think I shall ever be better?" She is apathetic & depressed. E. L. Dove.
- Jan. 7. 95. Her condition is stationary - She is in No. 2 gallery now but never looks very animated. E. L. Dove.
- April 22. So often very depressed & at times requests that she may be shut up alone to prevent her hurting others, she believes she is possessed by the Devil & frequently hears the rush of his wings as he passes. Goes out for walks with the others & is physically satisfactory. E. L. Dove.
- July 24. There is no change in her condition. At Home Vella <sup>min July 18th</sup> E. L. Dove.
- Sep. 12. P<sup>t</sup> appears to have lost the hallucinations of hearing but she retains her delusions. She is inclined to be combative & violent. She is depressed & apathetic. E. L. Dove.
- Sep. 20. Sp. Ref. & Cent. Depressed, despondent & apathetic, takes very little interest in her surroundings & thinks she has a harmful influence over everyone. Fairly well nourished & has no P. S. of disease. E. L. Dove.
- Oct. 9. No improvement - frequently stands about the room in a dazed manner - Says she has not had any hallucinations lately. E. L. Dove.

- Feb: 12. 96. Has apparently lost the hallucinations of hearing, but continues to think she is possessed by the devil - 3 days ago was very depressed & several times tried to tie something round her throat - (not however very tightly) <sup>3 or 4 times in gallery</sup> R.C.D. <sup>spash.</sup>
- Gallery III  
June 10. Depressed & apathetic - continues to think she is very wicked & "possessed by the devil". Phys health good. R.C.D.
- Sept: 16. Depressed & anergic - with ideas of demoniacal possession - frequently talks of suicide - Phys health satisfactory R.C.D.
- Gallery I  
Dec: 30. Depressed with ideas of demoniacal possession - frequently excited & somewhat violent - has strong delusions of suspicion, & thinks that constant attempts are made to poison her, that all her possessions are being constantly stolen from her, that the medical officers & nurses wear her clothes or <sup>tear her clothes & is otherwise destructive</sup> quite unoccupied - Phys: health good R.C.D.
- 7058 1/2  
March 19. 97. Continues depressed with ideas of demoniacal possession & delusions of suspicion - constantly declares that her brother is shut up in the Recreation Hall, says that she never can speak - she being over 100 yds. away - occasionally violent - less destructive than she was but still often tears her clothing - unoccupied - Phys health good - is often restless at night R.C.D.
- 7051  
June 30. Has been much excited of late - very violent, roaming restlessly up & down the gallery, shouting & screaming - tears up all her clothing, even succeeding in tearing a strong dress - exceedingly resistive - Phys health good. R.C.D.
- 7055  
July 8. Continues exceedingly restless, noisy & destructive on the 2<sup>nd</sup> it required 4 nurses to take her to <sup>bed</sup> ~~her~~, as she fought, bit kicked & screamed violently - Phys health good. R.C.D.
- 7057  
Aug: 24. Was today transferred to Fresham House

"not improved" - still restless noisy  
destructive -

Transferred Aug: 24.97

No. 1387

Frances Roberts South Collier - single.

Adm. Sep. 26. 94

C in L. Sep. 28. 94

Chancery

Found demented by Inquisition <sup>June 8. 1886</sup> ~~September 1894~~

Transferred from Northumberland House (refractory ward). Very violent at times.

Condition on Adm.

Gallery 6.

Hgt.

Wgt.

A. Physical - She is a fairly well nourished old lady with white hair &amp; fair complexion, a smiling fatuous expression, hazel eyes with equal pupils which react to light &amp; accommodation. Has no physical signs of disease &amp; appears to be in good health. Both knee jerks normal.

B. Mental - Dementia, laughs &amp; talks to herself, makes irrelevant remarks in a frivolous manner &amp; generally makes irrelevant answers to questions. When asked her age says she is 50 or 100. Sleeps well &amp; eats well.

Oct. 4.

No change. Occupies herself with needlework. E.L. Don

Oct. 20.

Incoherent, incapable of carrying on a conversation, does not realise her position. Talks to herself. E.L. Don

Nov. 29.

There is no change mentally or physically. There have not been any attacks of violence since admission. E.L. Don

Jan. 7. 95.

Weak-minded &amp; childish. Occupies herself with needlework, reading etc. E.L. Don

April 28.

No change. E.L. Don

July 25.

Went to Home Villa June 29. E.L. Don

Oct. 9.

Very irritable at times, but not actually violent. She is incoherent &amp; childish. Health satisfactory. E.L. Don

March 6. 96.

8212

Weak-minded, quite incapable of carrying on a conversation but occupies herself in needlework as if carefully supervised - often talks rapidly &amp; almost unintelligibly to herself - usually quiet but is easily roused by the other ladies &amp; then becomes excited though not actually violent - Physically in good health. R. Cooper

June 4. 96

Went to Home Villa May 20. R. Cooper

Sept. 16

Returned from Home Villa Aug. 1 - Weak-minded &amp; childish -

9203

Talks rapidly to herself but is less incoherent than she

- was - easily excited - Phys health good R.C.D.
- Dec: 30 Continues in a state of happy dementia -  
923 incoherent in her talk, though she can some-  
times give an intelligent reply to a simple question.  
talks much to herself - occupies herself to a  
certain extent - irritable at times when threatened  
in any little matter - Phys: health good - R.C.D.
- March 19+97 Demented - with occasional short outbreaks of  
922 violence - makes childish & more or less irrelevant  
remarks - occasionally swears freely - talks to herself  
& apparently has halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing, though she  
will not own to them - occupies herself in very  
simple needlework under supervision - Physically  
in good health - but there is marked hypertrophy  
of nail of R: hallux with increase of gran: tissue R.C.D.
- May 27. Went to Hove Villa today - condition quite  
924 unchanged. Phys: health good. R.C.D.
- July 10. Returned from Hove Villa - R.C.D.
- Oct: 6. Demented - but can answer questions &  
occupy herself a little under supervision -  
924 laughs & talks to herself, more or less incoherently  
is easily excited, when at times she swears  
freely. Phys health good - R.C.D.
- Dec: 28. Demented & childish - condition unchanged.  
923 Phys health good - but the nail of R: hallux  
frequently requires attention R.C.D.
- March 26.98 Continues as before demented & childish - cheer-  
923 ful & happy - laughing & chattering to herself.  
excited at times, when she swears freely -  
Phys: health good - R.C.D.
- June 6. Condition as on last note but is less frequently  
922 excited than she was R.C.D.
- Aug: 9. Went today to Hove Villa R.C.D.
- Oct: 7. Returned today. Condition unchanged R.C.D.

- Dec: 19  
9251 Demented - unoccupied, quite incapable of entering into conversation & requires constant attention - at times excited & then very noisy & somewhat coarse language - occasionally noisy at night - Phys health good but has a hypertrophied great toe nail which requires frequent attention - curative is not considered advisable. RCD.
- 21<sup>st</sup> March/99  
9251 Childish & demented - Conversation quite incoherent & rambling - Physical health good except for W. nail - RCD.
- June 13.  
9252 Continues demented happy & childish - talks in a rapid breathless manner, the her conversation being usually a mere meaningless string of phrases - has numerous delusions of identity - occasionally noisy & abusive - Phys health good - RCD.
- Sept: 12. Quite unaltered - Phys: health <sup>went yesterday to Home Villa</sup> good - RCD.
- Oct: 19 Returned today - quite unaltered - RCD.
- Dec: 18. Demented & cheerful - chatters much to herself.  
82513 at times noisy - Phys health good - RCD.
- March 10, 1900  
925: Unchanged - demented & unoccupied - with numerous delusions of identity - at times excited & noisy - Phys: health good - RCD.
- June 29  
82511 Continues demented & incapable of occupation or conversation - chatters incessantly to herself - has numerous delusions of identity - easily becomes excited if interfered with in the slightest degree & is then often very noisy & abusive - Phys health good - RCD.
- Aug: 3 Went yesterday to Home Villa - RCD
- Sept: 12. Returned yesterday - quite unaltered since noted June 29 - RCD
- Dec: 31.  
82512 Continues weak-minded - incapable of conversation or of more than the simplest needlework - delusions of identity numerous - is often excited & is then noisy

of abusive - eats & sleeps well & her physical health is excellent. RCD.

March 5. 01

82C13½

Continues unchanged - in a state of partial dementia with frequent attacks of mild excitement - has many delusions of identity & is more or less incoherent & incapable of conversation or of useful employment. Phys health excellent. RCD.

June 15. 92C

Quite unchanged. Phys health good RCD.

July 17

Went on July 2 to Hareville. RCD.

Aug: 10

Returned yesterday - quite unchanged RCD.

Sept: 10

82C13½

Partially demented with weird delusions of identity - is unoccupied & requires much looking after - Phys health good. RCD.

Dec: 31.

She is quite unaltered since the last note RCD

March 27. 02

92C 2½

Continues restless & unoccupied - with many curious delusions. Habits eccentric & odd. Language at times very forcible. is more or less incontinent & quite incapable of taking care of herself. Phys health good RCD

May 28.

Continues unchanged. yesterday went to Hareville RCD

Aug: 8.

Returned yesterday. unchanged RCD.

Jan. 13. 1903.

P. W. much the same. Is childish.

9st. 2½ 160.

Sometimes will not speak: at others abusive. All R.

March 4.

82C12½

Had an attack of influenza Jan: 16-25 which pulled her down considerably - she continues weak-minded & erratic with curious delusions, chiefly of identity - more or less incoherent, at times abusive - RCD.

June 22.

92C 3

Continues quite unchanged. restless, erratic & deluded. incapable of connected conversation or of occupation - Phys: health has greatly improved of late - RCD.

(See p: 179)



No. 1390 Emma Chambers Brewis - 32, married - no occupation. Christ,  
Adm. Sep. 28. 94 of England. Previous abode Trewallyn - Sandown. Isle of Wight  
Proc. Dnd. Oct. 5. 1894 Second attack, age 10, 1st attack 28; was treated at home.  
Cind. Oct. 2. 1894 Duration existing attack about 2 months. Supposed cause  
previous attack & childbirth. Not epileptic nor suicidal  
but is violent to the nurses.

1st Cert.

She is weakminded & has delusions. She denies her own identity,  
& name & states that she is no longer the wife of her husband &  
denies that she is the mother of her child - Great loss of memory. Does  
not know where she came from or where she is & forgets things  
which have happened a few minutes before - W.W. Flower. Sep. 28. 94

2nd Cert.

Profound loss of memory for recent events. Absolutely  
incoherent H. P. Daniell. Oct. 4. 1894

Fam. Hist.

1st Cousin insane - otherwise good history.

Proc. Hist.

Has 5 children - Had an attack 4 years ago, 4 weeks after  
birth of child, which lasted 4 months - She was depressed  
& collapsed. Present attack dates from 8<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> of June  
5 weeks after birth of child - Has been depressed & hysterical  
& of late has been violent to her nurses - She is not suicidal  
& feeds well, sleeps well.

Condition on Adm.

Gallery 3

Hgt.

Wgt.

A. Physical. She is of medium height, slight & not  
very well nourished. She looks lost & has a vacant  
& expression, but is tidy in appearance with brown  
hair, rather sallow complexion, some acne spots about  
the chin & slightly on cheeks; hazel eyes with equal  
pupils which react to light & accommodation. No physical  
signs of disease detected. Tongue covered with white fur.  
There is a slight vaginal discharge. Both knee jerks  
are slightly +.

B. Mental. She is weakminded, restless & depressed,  
wanders about aimlessly & does not always appear to

know what she is doing. She does not know where she is or where she has been lately, & does not know how long she has been here. She denies her own identity & says her husband is not her husband. She is inclined to be sensitive - Takes food well & sleeps fairly well. Does not occupy herself at all & reacts very slowly to questions.

- Oct. 6. Very restless & confused, hesitates very much before she answers a question then frequently answers at random & laughs. Has had an ordinary monthly period since admission <sup>E.L. Dore</sup>
- Oct. 9. Has been so restless & troublesome, struggling & fighting so that she had to be sent to No 5. <sup>E.L. Dore</sup>
- Oct. 20. She picks her face & is very confused, does not conscious of her surroundings, has delusions of identity. She is at times very violent, is troublesome about food & drink.
- Nov. 26. Has been very violent on one or two occasions lately, when dressing in the morning & at other times making sudden, unprovoked attacks at people. Continues to pick her face very much. <sup>E.L. Dore</sup>
- Jan. 7. 95. Continues to be violent & is reported so nearly every day but the attacks are not quite so severe. She is very confused still & frequently does not answer when spoken to. Does not pick her face so much. <sup>E.L. Dore</sup>
- Jan. 30. Has improved lately & has to day gone on leave. <sup>E.L. Dore</sup>
- April 10. She is still on leave Discharged "recovered"

Frances R. S. Collison - (cont'd p. 176)

- July 21.03 Continues unchanged - went on leave today to Home Villa - R.C.D.
- May 28.04 She returned yesterday - continues weak-minded & eccentric - incapable of conversation or of useful occupation - Hallucinations of hearing & delusions of identity are marked. Phys. health good R.C.D.
- Aug: 5. Continues as on last note - went yesterday to Home Villa. R.C.D.
- Sept: 14 Returned yesterday from leave - unaltered R.C.D.
- Jan. 17. 1905 Patient unoccupied, weak-minded with marked delusions and hallucinations - Physical health good S.H.P.
- 9st. 2
- March 7. She has been removed to Gallery 4 as she was too excited for No. 11. She was also occasionally abusive to the other ladies and would strike and pull them about. She is quite unoccupied, standing idly for the greater part of the day with occasional aimless cruises - The hallucinations and delusions continue marked S.H.P.
- May 26 Patient went today to Home Villa. S.H.P.
- Aug. 11 Patient returned today from Home Villa - mentally unchanged - in good physical health. S.H.P.
- Sept. 11 Patient continues totally unoccupied, with many delusions of identity, also marked hallucinations of hearing. Her conduct is still very eccentric but she has interfered less with the other patients since her return from Home Villa. S.H.P.
- Dec. 9. Patient continues as described in last note. S.H.P.
- March 14 Patient continues unoccupied, eccentric with many delusions of identity and hallucinations of hearing in good physical health. S.H.P.
- 1906
- March 22 Patient went today to Home Villa. S.H.P.
- May 4 Patient returned today from Home Villa, in good physical health, mentally unchanged

June 26 Patient was discharged today "relieved" going  
to Northumberland House. She was examined  
before leaving and found to be in good physical  
health.

Discharged

S.H.R.

No. 1291  
 Adm. Sep. 29. 1894  
 (Pre. Ord. July 14. 1893)  
 Cind. Sep. 30. 1894  
 Transfer  
 1<sup>st</sup> Cert.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Cert.  
 Fam. Hist.  
 Previous Hist.

Frances Emily Todd 46. single. gentlewoman. Church of England - Previous abode Northumberland House (26. St. James Square. Nottinghill W.) 1<sup>st</sup> attack - age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 46. Nowhere previously treated. Duration of existing attack about 15 months. Supposed cause uncertain. Not epileptic nor suicidal but has been dangerous.

Entered room with eyes closed & refused to speak at first. Afterwards showed delusions of identity & position. <sup>St. Fagan July 13. 1893</sup>

Excitable - Speech incoherent - Throwing herself about on her bed, striking her hands against the sides of the bed she was singing & striking at anyone who came near her. <sup>S. D. Chiffondale - July 14. 1893</sup>

Second sister insane.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. Pt. is a tall, thin woman with auburn hair turning grey, a sallow, wrinkled face with a distressed & rather disagreeable expression. With blue eyes with equal pupils which react well to light & accommodation. Tongue flabby & slightly furred; bowels regular. No physical signs of disease detected. Catamenia ceased some months ago. Both horns jerks slight & not easily obtained - there is a small bluish red scar on back of left right wrist as if produced by a recent boil; there are two similar ones on back of left hand.

B. Mental. Very excitable at times & at others depressed. Has loss of emotional control; has an impaired memory does not know her age, first said she was a little over 40 & then seemed to imply that she was less than 40; she cannot give a clear account of herself. Said one day that the people at Northumberland House accused her of being

a murderer, which she indignantly denied next day. Also accuses the nurses of having drugged her & then allowed her to do things which she would not otherwise have done. In talking contradicts herself & is rather confused.

Oct. 8.

Suspicious, thinks people behave differently to her than other people, that they do things she does not understand & there is a mystery about things. She was slightly excited & frightened when asked to go into another room to have her chest examined, thought she was going to be shot. S. D. Dow

Oct. 20.

Is improving & is in No 2 gallery. S. D. Dow

Nov. 14.

Has lately been restless & troublesome, she imagines people are talking about her & attributes peculiar meanings to different things e.g. people arranging roses & mignonette has some special meaning for her. She sometimes weeps a great deal. She helps with the gallery work & occupies herself in various ways. S. D. Dow

Jan. 7. 95.

Has been no trouble lately, otherwise no change. S. D. Dow

Jan. 31.

Has delusions of persecution, i.e. that people talk about her & do harm to her in various ways; that a certain barometer was the cause of the disease of her hand which she had at Northumberland House etc. S. D. Dow

April 3.

Has for some time been getting more restless & agitated attacking everyone on the subject of supposed cruelties towards her; for some days she has been refusing food & has been fed 4 times a day by tube till to-day when she took some breakfast. She says the food is drugged & that is the reason she will not take it. She has been very restless, rarely sitting down or doing anything required of her, frequently refusing to speak & occasionally violent. Has also been reported wet & dirty. S. D. Dow

April 28.

Was well enough to go back to No 2 about a fortnight ago. S. D. Dow

July 2

Spec Rep & Cert. She is well minded. She has an idea that people have said evil things about her (bodily) in a fair state

S. R. Phillips

- July 24. Retains delusions & is weakminded. Has not been so troublesome lately. S. L. Dow
- Oct. 7. Retains delusions of persecution & sees signs to her in unimportant actions of others. It is impossible to get her to talk for long on any subject without returning to the imaginary persecutions. S. L. Dow
- Feb: 12. 96. No change since last note - but is more amenable. RCB Dupard  
10256
- June 30. Delusions of persecution & suspicion continue. Thinks the most trivial action of one of the ladies has reference to her - eg if one straightens a counterpane on her bed she thinks it means her spine is to be twisted - occupies herself in housework. Bodily health good. RCB Dupard  
10257
- Sept: 15. Is quieter than she was but still retains some delusions of persecution - & thinks every trifling act done by anyone in her presence has reference to her & has some hidden mystical meaning - Bodily health satisfactory  
10257 1/2
- Dec: 30. Improvement has been maintained - she went home for 3 days at Christmas - & came back much worse - so stuporous & anergic that she required to be dressed & undressed & even fed - last night became violent & had to be removed to a padded room - RCB  
11258
- Jan: 9. 97. Excitement has passed off - she is now listless & dreamy but occupies herself to a certain extent - & attends to her own personal wants. Bodily health fair - some dyspepsia now passing off under treatment RCB  
11259 1/2
- March 19. Is now back in her usual state of weakmindedness with ideas of suspicion - sees "signs" in various trivial details, & thinks there is a conspiracy to ruin her - Physical health good. Had a mild attack of influenza last month lasting only 4 days - RCB  
112510
- April 10. Has had a suppurating bursa over left olecranon - much inflam<sup>n</sup> & oedema of forearm - it was opened surgically the lining wall scraped out. 3/4 of pus were

removed & it was dressed with blue gauze - it has healed by 1<sup>st</sup> intention. R.C.D.

April 14-

on the 12<sup>th</sup> was very dreamy with ideas of suspicion, & stated the charge nurse of her gallery had caused the suppurating bursa by giving her medicine - yesterday refused food or to keep on any clothing. removed to padded room & fed 3 times by tube. R.C.D.

April 20.

11258

Is now back in usual state - the acute attack having passed off. R.C.D.

July 2-

11257

Weakened & easily upset by trifles - delusions of suspicion & persecution though still present, are less marked than they were - though she still occasionally "sees signs" in the most trivial actions of others. (see note June 30.98) Occupies herself under supervision - Phys: health good. R.C.D.

Oct: 6.

11260

Somewhat less fussy & irritable - otherwise unchanged. Phys health good. R.C.D.

Dec: 28

Weakened but is now usually fairly cheerful & is less easily upset by trifles - She occupies herself fairly under supervision - Phys health good. R.C.D.

March 27.98.

Condition as on last note. R.C.D.

June 6.

11263

Weakened but less easily upset & is less fussy than she was - Phys health good R.C.D.

June 16.

Went today on leave. R.C.D.

June 21.

Returned yesterday - a nurse having been telegraphed for, to fetch her back - wildly excited - talking quite incoherently - fed by tube - shivering all night, full of delusions - wet & dirty in padded room - R.C.D.

June 30. Improving but still very excited - & is with difficulty persuaded to keep on any clothing - has been fed by tube for a few days, now taking food with much persuasion - sleeping a little better - R.C.D.

July 6. Practically back in her usual somewhat confused & dreamy state in n: 2. (See p 185) R.C.D.







No. 1392

Adm. Sep. 30. 94

Rec. Ord. Sep. 29. 94

Cuid. Oct. 1. 94

Henrietta Nancy Pertwee, 36. single. no occupation. Church of England - Previous abode Holloway Sanatorium as V. B. before that Seaton Lodge, Selvan Rd. Inarebrook. 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age 22. 1<sup>st</sup> attack 36. Nowhere previously treated. Duration of existing attack one month. Supposed cause hereditary insanity. Not epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert.

Depressed & unhappy. Worries about trifles. Fears some money which her family received some years ago from an Insurance Co will be recalled, she has been writing about it. Complains that her memory has gone & that there is something moving in her brain. Has threatened to commit suicide & opened the carriage door on her way here with this intention. . . . W. W. Floyer, Sep. 26. 1894

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert.

Suffering from melancholia as shown by restlessness & unreasonable depression. Accuses herself, her family of defrauding the Assurance Co & worries about trifles. Geo. H. Savage, Sep. 22. 1894

Fam. Hist.

Paternal aunt insane - Brother committed suicide.

Pres. Hist.

Never strong mentally - Kneels down & repeats prayers on the smallest provocation.

Condition on Admission

Gallery 6

Hgt.

Wgt. 720:0½

A. Physical. She is a slight, fairly well nourished woman with dark hair, greeny-grey eyes with equal pupils which react to light & accommodation; a tanned complexion, a depressed expression, but has a pleasant smile. Tongue rather flabby, bowels rather constipated. No physical signs of disease. Has lately had amenorrhoea. Noth's knee jerks slightly +?

B. Mental. She is depressed & despondent, says she does not think she will ever get well; she acknowledges that she threatened to commit suicide & went so far as to open the door of the carriage on the way here, but confesses that she did not really mean to do anything & says she does not think she ever would, but is evidently very doubtful about it. She is restless, often moans & groans, will not occupy

- herself much & takes very little interest in her surroundings. She sleeps very badly & is always complaining of loss of memory. She speaks in a hesitating & monotonous manner.
- Oct. 8. Is more agitated, often wrings her hands & moans & is very despondent; she always complains of loss of memory, but talks fairly well. Sleeps very badly in spite of sulphonal grxxx at night. F. L. Dove.
- Oct. 20. There is no material improvement, though she is sleeping rather better. She was put on a suicidal ticket some days ago as she was becoming more depressed & despondent, but at the same time she said she was not fit to die. F. L. Dove.
- Oct. 28. There is no material change. F. L. Dove.
- Nov. 29. There is some slight improvement, she is less restless, takes more interest in her surroundings, talks upon various subjects more readily & is on the whole less despondent. She frequently sleeps very badly still, is restless at nights, moaning & groaning. F. L. Dove.
- Jan. 7. 95. Depressed & rather apathetic & despondent. Sleeps very badly & is often very restless at night. Is always asking if she may be allowed to go home. F. L. Dove.  
20010
- Jan. 31. Still depressed & despondent, at times much more cheerful than at others; sleeps very badly & often groans & moans at night; frequently has to have sleeping draughts. F. L. Dove.
- April 28. Is apathetic & depressed, taking very little interest in her surroundings & she does not readily enter into conversation, being very sluggish. She is often extremely restless at nights, moaning & groaning & sleeping very badly. F. L. Dove.  
2007
- July 25. Does not appear to improve at all, never has any natural sleep; is very indolent & apathetic & very despondent, never seems to try to get better. Often groans & wrings her hands. Has been moved to Infirmary. F. L. Dove.
- Sep. 12. Is now at Brighton

- Oct. 9. Still at Brighton. E. A. Down
- Feb: 12. 96. Remains at Brighton - R.C. Despard
- June 30 - Returned from Shore Villa on May 2<sup>nd</sup> - has distinctly  
 725:12 improved, occupies herself though she is very indolent -  
 Gally vi continues to think herself "lost eternally" but seems  
 to have some doubts on the subject. Is very restless at  
 night - habits dirty - Bodily health good - R.C. Despard.
- Sept 16. Improvement maintained - but is very indolent  
 725:12 still depressed - thinks she is very wicked & must  
 be "possessed" - Restless at night, masturbates habitually  
 Phys: health fair. R.C.D.
- Nov: 27. Is mildly depressed - but improvement is maintained  
 805: occupies herself fairly - & takes some interest in the  
 amusements & occupations of the place - Physically  
 is stronger & less anaemic - is gaining weight - habits  
 rather better. R.C.D.
- March 19. 97 Continues to improve - is much less depressed &  
 725:12 occupies herself well - but has little initiative  
 Gally vii & no self confidence - Habits improving Physical  
 health satisfactory R.C.D.
- July 3. Improving - much less depressed & occupies herself  
 Gally I. & takes some interest in the amusements &  
 725:9 occupations of the Institution - has very little self-  
 confidence & at the slightest rebuff turns in to  
 herself - Habits slowly improving but she still  
 masturbates constantly - Phys: health satisfactory  
 but she is somewhat flabby. R.C.D.
- Aug: 20. Has considerably improved of late - has brightened  
 up & occupies herself - habits improving - Phys  
 health improved - more general tone R.C.D.
- Sept: 7. P: discharged Today Recovered -

Discharged Sept: 7. 97

Frances Emily Todd - (cont'd fr: p: 184)

- Sept: 15. Weak-minded dreamy & automatic - continuing worrying over trifles & little acts done by other people which she says are "signs" to her. Phys health fair - RCD.
- Oct: 28. For past 2 or 3 days has been dreamy & confused - with numerous delusions of suspicion ~~had~~ & yesterday became excited tearing off her clothing - was sent to No 5 & today is in a padded room - quite undressed & incoherent - RCD.
- Nov: 3. Continues in padded room - roaming round it quite undressed, beating the air & gesticulating & shouting - noisy at night - RCD.
- Nov: 11. The acute attack seemed to have now passed off - she is dreamy & confused but talks fairly coherently, keeps on her clothing & behaves fairly reasonably - Went to No 7 today RCD.
- Dec: 19  
112512 Has been back in her usual state for some little time - more or less weak-minded & automatic with various ideas of suspicion & ideas that every thing around her no matter how trivial is a "sign" to her & means she is to be injured in some way. Sleeping fairly & taking food well - RCD.
- 20<sup>th</sup> March/99 Up till yesterday has been in a quiet weak-minded condition but has shown signs of excitement & an acute attack seems pending - will take no food - Sent to No 5 - SLD.
- Apr: 1 - Has continued acutely excited; quite incoherent, refusing to keep on her clothes, refusing food, roaming restlessly round the padded room or airing-courts - shouting & gesticulating - so now better & has today gone to No 7 - RCD.
- June 13. Continues weak-minded dreamy & stuporous; apt to (cont'd on p: 211)

- No. 1393 Florence Stanley Williams - 36. Single. no occupation. Church  
 Adm. Sep. 30. 94 of England - Previous abode Holloway, Sanatorium as V.B.  
 Rec. Ord. Sep. 29. 94 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 36. Nowhere previously treated  
 Cind. Oct. 1. 94 Duration of existing attack about 3 months - Supposed cause  
 Heredity - Not epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Cert. State of mania - Excited, talkative, wild, incoherent &  
 has delusions - Imagined this afternoon she was dying or  
 dead. W. W. Floggs. Sep. 26. 94
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. In a continuous bath. Refused to speak or open her eyes  
 & refuses food, but remained with her head on one side in  
 a cataleptic state. C. Caldecott. Sep. 26. 94
- Fam. Hist. Father hypochondriacal - Sister has been here as a patient.
- Previous Hist. Admitted here as V.B on July 7. 94 with mild melancholia  
 thought she had committed the unpardonable sin & was  
 very wretched - She was sociable, occupied & pleasant but  
 slightly apathetic & morbid. About the middle of Sep. was  
 much brighter for a few days, entirely lost the idea that she  
 had committed the unpardonable sin, then became very  
 talkative & excitable, constantly telling every one how much  
 better she felt & being rather troublesome; then had for  
 a day alternate fits of stupor & excitement, became irascible,  
 hungry & eat a large supply of biscuits in the night & did not  
 sleep. Next day acutely excited, throwing herself about & talking  
 in a silly, hysterical manner, having no regard for personal  
 appearance, developed dirty habits etc.
- Condition on Adm. A. Physical - She is a well nourished woman of medium  
 Gallery 5. height, with fair hair, fair complexion, greeny grey eyes  
 with equal pupils which react to light & accommodation. Features  
 somewhat coarse - Expression excited & silly. Has slight  
 discharge from right ear. Has had amenorrhoea for some  
 months & suffers from constipation
- B. Mental. She is noisy & excited, talks almost incessantly,

is very restless & filthy in her habits; sometimes however she will sit with eyes closed, her head on one side & will not speak or move. She is mostly ravenously hungry but on some days is very troublesome about taking food at all. Her conversation is incoherent & silly, & she has varying delusions.

Oct. 2. To-day is quiet & collected, but imagines she is very deaf; the last 2 days she has been rather cataleptic. Occupying herself with needlework. E. L. Dove

Oct. 20. Is much better & able to be in bed. Deafness taloidly syringing. J. L. Dove

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. During the past week she has apparently been on the verge of an acute attack her condition being characterized by anxiety, restlessness, aimless wandering up & down and a tendency to become irritable and captious over trifles.

Her general health is good but at times her face is flushed and her eyes are suffused

Dec. 20. Has been much better for the last 2 or 3 weeks <sup>10.0.10.</sup> & has to-day gone to Home Villa. E. L. Dove

Jan. 21. 95. Went on leave from Home Villa. J. L. Dove

Feb. 14. Discharged "recovered"

Edith Mary Brown (cont'd p: p: 196)

- were drawn off - & back splint was applied - R.C.D.
- June 6. The keratitis soon passed off under treatment -  
 82512 she is much as before - somewhat less anaemic  
 & anergic after a long course of iron - R.C.D.
- Sept: 13. Has somewhat improved of late - though still very  
 82510 anergic depressed & automatic - she rarely  
 speaks of her own accord - & only occupies  
 herself under supervision - but she takes  
 some slight interest in her surroundings & is  
 somewhat less stuporous than she was -  
 Phys health has somewhat improved - R.C.D.
- Dec: 16 - The improvement mentioned in last note has been  
 82518 maintained, she will occasionally make a few remarks  
 of her own accord, & occupies herself more than she  
 did, taking some interest in her surroundings -  
 Physically has improved - is much less anaemic  
 after a long course of iron & arsenic R.C.D.
- 5 April 199 Depressed & unoccupied - (generally sitting with  
 8251 her face covered with her hands - Rarely speaks  
 when addressed - Physical health fair - S.D.
- June 9. Contentless depressed, & only  
 72512 occupies herself under supervision  
 will answer when spoken to (by  
 most people) but rarely volunteers  
 remarks - brightened up a little yesterday  
 on a visit from a little nephew.  
 Phys health fair - catamenia irreg:  
 - Feb: 7 - Mar: 17 - - - R.C.D.
- Sept: 12 Is somewhat less stuporous than she was, taking a  
 82518 faint interest in her surroundings - rarely speaks of  
 +10 her own accord & is almost entirely unoccupied -  
 Physically has improved of late - but until Sept: 4  
 there was amnesia since March 17 - R.C.D.



- Dec: 18. Continues slightly less stuporous, & less  
 9256 actively depressed than she was - but is still  
 +12 almost entirely unoccupied - & is very silent  
 & automatic - Phys health fair - catamenia  
 now regular - after 5 mths amen: & a long period  
 of irregularity - has gained 12 lbs in 3 mths RCD.
- March 10. 1900. The slight improvement above noted is  
 9256 13 1/2 maintained but there has been no further  
 +7 1/2 progress - is much less anaemic & catamenia  
 continues regular - still silent & automatic  
 incapable of conversation but answers  
 questions directly addressed to her. RCD.
- June 29. Continues depressed & stuporous - unoccupied  
 10252 usually sitting with her hand over her face - Phys  
 health fair - catamenia continues regular. RCD.
- July 20 Went yesterday to Hove Villa - RCD -
- Aug: 16. Returned yesterday from Hove Villa - RCD -
- Sept: 13. Continues depressed anaemic & stuporous - rarely  
 10257 occupies herself & if left to herself will at once  
 flop on her knees & bury her face in her hands -  
 rarely speaks voluntarily & her reaction to questions  
 is slow - physically she has improved - & has  
 gained colour & strength. RCD -
- Dec: 30. Continues quite unaltered - she is becoming  
 10259 very stout - has gained 10 1/2 lbs this year - C:2: RCD
- March 5. 01. Is quite unchanged - very stuporous & anaemic  
 10258 rarely speaking voluntarily & is almost entirely  
 unoccupied - eats & sleeps well. C:2: RCD -
- June 15. Continues as on last note - stuporous  
 10252 anaemic & automatic - Phys health good but  
 she is again becoming anaemic - C:2. RCD.
- July 17 Went on July 2 to Hove Villa RCD
- Aug: 10 Returned yesterday. quite unchanged RCD
- Sept: 10 Continues dull listless & anaemic - rarely speaks  
 (see p 227)

No 1394 Edith Mary Brown - 24. single - gentlewoman. Church of  
 Adm. Oct. 1. 94 England. Previous abode the National Hospital Queen's Square  
 Pic. Blvd. Sep. 29. 94 (Norland Institute - Holting Hill) 1st attack, age on 1st attack  
 Cind. Oct. 2. 94 24. Nowhere previously treated. Duration of existing attack  
 3 months. Supposed cause disappointed love - not epileptic  
 suicidal nor dangerous.

1st Cert. Condition of marked stupor, will not answer simple  
 questions nor take any interest in anything -  
A. J. Whiting - Sep. 29. 1894

2nd Cert. She refuses to speak at all except after much pressing to  
 give her name & age. She refuses to perform any simple action,  
 as to shake hands, put out her tongue etc. Appears quite  
 indifferent to her surroundings. W. B. Warrington - Sep. 28. 94

Fam. Hist. Sister insane. Maternal uncle recovered from an attack of  
 Previous Hist. Has been a fortnight at the National Epileptic Hosp. for  
 hysteria. At 9 yrs of age had top of finger amputated for some  
 obscure disease

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. She is a well nourished girl with dark hair  
 Gallery 3. & eyes with equal pupils which react to light & accommodation.  
 Hgt. 5ft. 7 1/4 She sits doubled up with chin on chest. Has a round  
 Wgt. 9st. 8lbs face & very small chin with a few acne spots on it. H.A.D.  
 is outside nipple line & sounds rather weak, otherwise  
 there are no physical signs of disease. Both knee jerks  
 are +. The 1st phalanx of the 2nd finger of the right hand  
 has been amputated.

B. Mental. She is stuporous, will not do anything  
 unless told, only occasionally gives an answer & then in  
 a whisper. Sits or stands in same position she is placed.  
 Will do a few stitches of needlework if told to & takes food  
 when told

Oct. 8. Yesterday did some useful work in the gallery, as helping  
 to clear up tea things & this morning she made a round

towel; but she is still very stuporous, often sits with head down, hands lying idly in her lap. She sometimes shivers suddenly & starts up & her hands are occasionally shaky.

E. L. Dove.

Oct. 20.

Yesterday began to be more troublesome again about her food. This morning refused to dress or to be dressed & became very troublesome, trying to injure herself by knocking her head etc. Is now in padded room.

E. L. Dove.

Oct. 25.

Is now in the old stuporous condition.

E. L. Dove.

Nov. 14.

Is not quite so stuporous, at times will speak, says she is a great sinner & apparently she knows the names of most of the occupants of her gallery. She is still troublesome about taking food. She often sits with head down & dribbling from nose & mouth.

E. L. Dove.

Nov. 23.

Has been very stupid & silly, & of dirty habits since last note, refusing food, not understanding what is said to her crawling about the room on her hands, not speaking & behaving in a silly manner. The last day or two there has been some slight improvement.

E. L. Dove.

Dec. 31.

Stuporous; nearly always, has to be held to keep her from rolling on the floor or rushing to the lavatory where she tries to put her head into the basin. She has no regard for personal appearance. Is occasionally wet & dirty & is troublesome about food.

E. L. Dove.

Jan. 31. 95.

Is now a little better, but up till quite lately had constantly to be held by two nurses to keep her from throwing herself on the floor, undressing in public, putting her head through the back of the chair, hurting herself. She was very wet & dirty in habits, had constantly to be changed in spite of being taken to the lavatory at definite times. She never speaks or appears to take any notice of her surroundings. Is now taking food better, but up till now she had to be fed with spoon.

E. L. Dove.

April 20.

The improvement last noted has been maintained & there is some further improvement; she is brighter, tidier, & occupies herself, but she is very troublesome, continually trying to rush off & frequently has to be held down in her seat, often interfering with the other patients. She is continually asking to go home; also asks to be killed. She is troublesome about taking food but is looking very well physically, though she stoops a great deal. F. H. Dove

July 25.

Improvement is very slow. Pt is very quiet but does a great deal of needlework; when spoken to looks up in a surprised manner, after answering the question relapses into silence. She is gaining in weight. F. L. Dove.

Sept. 21.

Sp. Ref. & Left. Somewhat stuporous, looks up in a startled manner, when spoken to answers shortly, she does not appear to be able to carry on a conversation, is reserved. She is over anxious to be alone, working for others & frequently stops for a few minutes to read her Bible. Well nourished & in satisfactory health. E. S. Dove.

Oct. 9.

Has been rather more stuporous again lately, & rather troublesome about food. F. L. Dove.

Feb: 14. 96.

Would sit all day in a chair reading her Bible, unless prevented - occupies herself for a short time in needle work rather unwillingly - will not enter into conversation, response to questions slow - is often troublesome about taking food - R C Despard

June 9.

10259

Has improved somewhat - now pads the floor frequently & the exercise has done her good - Takes her food better - will not enter into conversation though she will usually answer simple questions in an obstinate unwilling way. Less stuporous. Physical health good - R C Despard

Sept: 16.

10259 1/2

Stuporous & anergic - somewhat automatic in actions but occupies herself to a certain extent, though still requiring much supervision - Takes food fairly well & is less anemic - R C D.

- Dec: 30  
10055 Energetic & stuporous - automatic in her actions - occupies herself to a certain extent but unless constantly supervised, breaks off her occupation to kneel down, or to read her Bible - Troublesome about food - Physically somewhat white but has gained some flesh - no PS of disease beyond slight menorrhagia - R.C.D.
- March 19. 97  
90513 Energetic - stuporous & automatic - if left for a few minutes falls on her knees & dreams - is very troublesome about her food, frequently requiring forcible feeding - Physically is fat & flabby & still anaemic with some dyspepsia R.C.D.
- June 30 -  
80513 Condition unchanged - quite automatic in her actions - still requires feeding with a spoon. Physically looks white - is fat & flabby - R.C.D.
- Oct: 6 -  
80513 Energetic listless & automatic - very trouble some about food & usually requires to be fed with spoon - is less white & anaemic. R.C.D.
- Dec: 28  
9051 There is little change - she occupies herself a little in padding the floor but if left for a few minutes at once kneels down - rarely speaks of her own accord - very troublesome about food. Somewhat less anaemic after a long iron course. Thyroid treatment quite without effect. R.C.D.
- March 26. 98  
9051 Continues stuporous, energetic & listless - very automatic & only occupies herself under constant supervision - Troublesome about food - continues pale & flabby - she strongly objects to going out of doors & has a habit of constantly covering up her face - R.C.D.
- March 28  
Was today seen to have a painful left knee - on exam<sup>n</sup>: an inflamed prepatellar bursa was found, some evidence of suppuration being present, an exploring syringe was introduced & about 14  $\frac{1}{2}$  of pus (cont<sup>d</sup> on p. 191)

No 1389 Anna Maria Conway 49 Single, no occupation  
 Adm. Oct 2. 94 Church of England. Previous abode, Holloway Sanatorium  
 Rec. Ord Sep 30. 94 First attack, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 49, nowhere previously  
 in L. Oct 3. 94 treated. Duration of existing attack uncertain

1<sup>st</sup> Gest.

Supposed cause change of life. Is said to be violent at times. Not epileptic, not suicidal  
 She is weakminded with maniacal outbursts of violence. She constantly repeated the same sentence & admits having suddenly attacked without provocation this morning several persons & with no special object.

Chas Baldcott. Sep. 26-1894

2<sup>nd</sup> Gest.

She is depressed & weakminded & there is loss of self-control. She is miserable believing she has been very wicked by the neglect of trivial matters which compels her to acts of violence & says she is unable to help breaking windows. That her wickedness causes evil to befall her fellow patients, whom she believes the attendants are plotting against & that she hears the voices of male at night brought to the patients for unlawful purposes. She constantly repeats the same sentence & is not amenable to reason.

W. W. Floyd. Sept 28. 1894

Jan Hist.

Adm.

Previous Hist.

Admitted a.V.B. May 21. 94 depressed, thought she did harm to others very agitated, pinched people etc. Had an attack of excitement with violence & making fits, was in hospital room for a time. Recovered enough to go to a quiet gallery but after a time became bad again began to reproach herself in an indignant manner, was very violent without slightest provocation etc.

Condition on Adm.

Gallery 5

Hgt.

Wgt.

A. Physical. She is a tall, strong-looking, well-nourished woman with very plain, irregular features & an asymmetrical face, a depressed worried expression, the eyebrows being very much drawn up. Complexion sallow, there is a slight rash about forehead & chin (Peronide). Tongue red at tip & edges furrowed down. Has a small rather irregular pulse & heart sounds are weak otherwise no physical signs of disease. Blue eyes with equal pupils which react to light & accommodation. Some jerks

slightly +2

B. Mental. She is weak-minded & has delusions - thinks that men are admitted into the ladies' rooms at night for unlawful purposes. She is constantly asking to be allowed an interview of  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr alone & is constantly bemoaning that everything is quite wrong. She is sometimes extremely violent without the slightest provocation. She reproaches herself in an indecent manner & does not occupy herself.

Oct. 10. No change E. L. Dove

Oct. 20. Has not been violent lately & is on the whole better, but still has delusions about the unlawful doings at night & the ill-treatment of the patients - Is gaining in weight. E. L. Dove

Oct. 25. Retains delusions, continues to repeat the same thing over & over again, to ask the same question. She always wears a <sup>fixed</sup> depressed expression with raised eyebrows & she does not occupy herself. E. L. Dove

Nov. 14. There is no improvement to note, she is depressed & agitated, always requesting half an hour's interview, but always says the same thing in a rambling, incoherent manner. She has many delusions about the unlawful treatment of some of the patients & makes frequent requests that they should be examined physically; she says she often hears one of them moaning at night, though they sleep in different parts of the building. E. L. Dove

Dec. 10. Has been more depressed lately & rather more persistent in her demands for interviews; always says the same thing & retains delusions & hallucinations. A day or two ago tried to strangle herself by tying the band of her dress tightly round her neck, but was discovered before she had done any harm. Is refusing food. E. L. Dove

Dec. 31. There is no improvement; she is restless, depressed & agitated, is very troublesome about food & does not

- occupy herself. Says same thing repeatedly. J. L. Dour.  
 Jan. 31. 95. Very much agitated & depressed, always thinks something  
 dreadful is always being done. She has to be fed, is very restless  
 & constantly saying same thing. J. L. Dour.
- April 29. She sits by herself in a doubled up position, hands  
 folded on her knee, idle & silent, refusing to speak when  
 spoken to & drawing away her hands when they are touched.  
 She is very troublesome about food, frequently has  
 to be fed by tube. A short time ago she used to be  
 restless & agitated, beseeching ever one not to let her be  
 tortured & to tell her what had become of her relatives  
 whom she thought had been killed & were used for her  
 food. She is very thin & looks quite yellow & waxy.  
 & has a profoundly depressed expression. J. L. Dour.
- July 26. Mentally no change - A little better physically, but is still  
 very thin & unhealthy looking. J. L. Dour.
- Sep. 20. Sp. Prof. Cort. Demented & depressed; sits in doubled up position  
 all day, is quite unoccupied. Rarely speaks when spoken to  
 & at times refuses food. Imagines several people are being  
 tortured because of her. Fairly well nourished but pale  
 & flabby. J. L. Dour.
- Oct. 9. There is no change. J. L. Dour.
- Jan: 29<sup>th</sup> 96 Sits all day in a chair, hands folded in lap - totally  
 925 1/2 unoccupied, with expressionless blank face gazing  
 into vacancy - will not speak, even to answer the  
 simplest question - refuses food & has to be  
 forcibly fed. RC Despard
- Feb: 24. 925 Has been taking food for past 10 days - otherwise no change. RCD.
- June 9. 96 Usually now takes food with much persuasion. sits  
 926 unoccupied with hands in lap - but will go out into the  
 Infirmary court when told to do so - will rarely answer  
 a question in monosyllables - Physical health better - less  
 anemic - a short monthly period lasting 2 days on May 26.  
 (none before that since admission - 18 months -) RC Despard.



- Sept: 16. Demented & depressed - quite unoccupied - never  
 707 speaks of her own accord & will rarely answer a  
 question - is somewhat less troublesome about  
 taking food than she was - Phys health fair - is  
 pale & flabby. R.C.D.
- Dec: 30. Demented & depressed - sits all day long in an  
 807 arm chair, hands folded in lap, quite unoccupied.  
 never speaks but <sup>seems to</sup> understands all that is said to  
 her - perhaps her expression is a little less  
 blank than it was & she appears to take some-  
 what more notice of her surroundings than she  
 did - Phys: health somewhat improved - though she  
 is still pale & flabby - takes food better than she did  
 R.C.D.
- March 19. 97 Demented In a state of melancholia attended  
 8254 passing into dementia - refuses to speak &  
 shrinks away if touched - has delusions of  
 unworthiness & of unpardonable sin - quite unoccupied  
 taking food better than she did, rarely now requiring  
 forcible feeding - Physically is somewhat stronger  
 but continues pale & flabby. R.C.D.
- July 2. Slowly becoming more demented - continues less  
 708 troublesome about food, becoming too demented  
 to be affected by her delusions - Phys: health fair  
 but is pale fat & flabby - is losing weight. R.C.D.
- Aug: 6: 13  
 Oct: 6- Was on a thyroid course for a month - this had to  
 7253 be discontinued as she began to fight the other  
 ladies - depressed & demented & will rarely speak -  
 will not allow anyone to touch her - continues  
 to be less troublesome about food. R.C.D.
- Dec: 28. Demented with stray ideas of suspicion -  
 occasionally violent - quite unoccupied & has  
 to be attended to as a child - will not be touched  
 by anyone - is taking food somewhat better than  
 she did - Phys health fair. R.C.D.

(cont'd on p: 207)

No 1396 Anna Pugh Wetherall 57 Single, Gentlewoman, Church  
 Adm Oct 4 94 of England. Previous abode The old Manor House, East  
 Rec Gr. Oct 4 94 Ginge Wanstead, liable to recurrent attacks, age on 1<sup>st</sup>  
 6 in 2 Oct 79 attacks about 19. Was at Burlington House in 1878 duration  
 of present attack about 2 months. supposed cause previous  
 attacks, Love disappointment. Neither epileptic suicidal nor  
 dangerous

1<sup>st</sup> Cert. Marked reticence in answering trivial questions, facial  
 expression staring, restless & unnatural, has an aversion  
 to food, told me she had hidden a brooch on the roadside  
 on the way to church because she thought it wrong to take an  
 idol to Communion, is very anxious about a nephew whose  
 case she is desirous of placing before the Duke etc.

Cyrs. Chas. Peachey. Oct 3 1894

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Repeats the same reply again & again. Hesitates some  
 time before answering questions, persisted in accompanying  
 me though asked to remain in her room, looks wild and  
 excited. Anne's Grand Papa Sir's Institute Bond that  
 says she wanders about the house at night & tries to get  
 out of window etc.

Jan Hist. Nil.

Previous Hist.

Condition on Bern. A. Physical. She is a small, sparely nourished woman  
 Gallery 3 with iron grey hair, green <sup>which are slightly prominent</sup> eyes, with equal pupils which  
 Hgt. 5ft. 2 in. react to light, accommodation, a troubled, worn & anxious  
 Wgt. 7 st. asphurion & sallow complexion. Tongue flabby & pale, bowd  
 not regular. There is a large irregular goitre extending  
 round to left side of neck causing the veins over chest  
 & neck on that side to be very prominent. Perspiration  
 is at times rapid, but there are no physical signs of lung

disease - H.A. displaced outward slightly; action irregular  
there is a loud apical systolic murmur. Three jerks  
could not be obtained on account of resistiveness of patient.

B. Mental. She appears to be dazed & somewhat wildly  
frightened. She reacts extremely slowly to questions &  
often repeats the same question. Her memory appears to be  
good & she says she asked to come here; but she is very  
much puzzled about several things as why her own  
doctors are not here, whether it is right for her to take  
medicine etc. The 1<sup>st</sup> night she only slept 2 hrs in spite  
of Sulphonal gr xxx

Oct. 11. Still very confused & restless & reacts very slowly to questions.  
She thinks she is going to be murdered, that food & medicine  
are poison. Very troublesome about taking food & medicine.  
Has developed dirty habit. S. L. Dow.

Oct. 20. Moved to No 7. Is sleeping better & is not quite so  
restless, but is still very confused & retains her delusions. S. L. Dow.

Oct. 27. Is much the same as before. S. L. Dow.

Nov. 8. Confused & restless; does not think now that she is going to  
be murdered, but thinks it is not at all an uncommon  
thing to happen to people. She is constantly asking the same question  
& changing her mind as to whether she should take medicine  
or not. If she sees anyone taken ill she thinks she ought to  
go & help even though there are two or three nurses attending  
to her. S. L. Dow.

Dec. 21. Is losing flesh & looks very ill, now weighs 6st. 2½ lbs. The  
goitre is increasing in size. Pt always complains of feeling  
ill. Reaction to questions extremely slow as is all  
cerebration. She stands about the passages or rooms &  
does not seem able to settle down to anything. S. L. Dow.

Jan. 31. 95. There is no improvement mentally or physically. S. L. Dow.

April 29. The goitre does not appear to have increased at all  
lately, though very badly nourished her general health  
is slightly improved. No change mentally. S. L. Dow.

- May 25. Improved somewhat a short time ago, but is not so well gain now, is stuporous gain; stands about a great deal. Her feet swell a great deal at night. Urine .s.g 1019 - acid - dark colour & cloudy - Trace of albumen. R.L. Down
- July 18. Improved slightly - Went to Howe Villa. R.L. Down
- Sept. 12. Returned from H.V some weeks ago, she is very thin but otherwise much the same as before. R.L. Down
- Sept. 25. Sp. Neph. & Cert. Somewhat stuporous, she will stand about in one place. Her memory is defective & she is unable to recognize anything. Physically in a moderate state. She is thin & has a very large goitre. Her feet swell at night. S. R. Phillips
- Oct. 9. There is no change; remains slightly stuporous but there are no delusions apparent now. Physically she is weak & very thin & the goitre has increased in size slightly. There is some exophthalmos & pulse rate? L. E. Down
- Feb: 12 - 96. Slightly less stuporous - goitre has not increased lately, & exophthalmos & pulse rate have diminished. R.C. Despard
- March 13. Pulse very irregular in force & rhythm - HAB in 6<sup>th</sup> space in nipple line - 1" dullness to R of sternum - some bronchitis mentally unchanged. Tremor very marked. R.C. Despard
- April 10. Pulse irregular - 80 to 120 - Stillwag's sign present, but not that of von Graefe. skin of forehead not wrinkled on looking down. Heart. area as above. loud systolic murmur at apex - occasional presystolic not very rough in character but localized - Eyes, pupils rather small but equal & reacting - axes not quite convergent - retinal arteries pulsate - some oedema of feet. Urine 1020 acid pale & clear. faint trace of albumen - no sugar. marked emaciation with large appetite - Mentally - is restless & agitated with defective memory. R.C. Despard.
- May 12. Pulse continues irregular. varying from 80 to 120 - & also varying much in force - Heart slightly more dilated - oedema to knees - PE in bed - Treat: stroph: & Pot: iodide R.C. Despard
- May 14. Pulse irregular all day - PE very restless - at 11 pm. Vomited once, was then seized with sudden dyspnoea - & died

Holloway Sanatorium Hospital,  
Virginia Water

NOTICE OF DEATH

Date of Reception Order, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1894

I hereby give you Notice, That Anna Pugh Wetherall  
a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of

October 1894 died therein on the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1896

Signed S. R. Philipps M.D.  
Medical Officer

Dated the fifteenth day of May One Thousand  
Eight Hundred and Ninety six

To the Commissioners in Lunacy  
~~Register of Deaths~~

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT

Name - Anna Pugh Wetherall

Sex and age - Female 59

Married, single, or widowed - single

Profession or occupation - no occupation

Place of abode immediately before }  
being placed under care and } The Old Manor House  
treatment (if known) - } East Ginge, Wanstead.

Apparent cause of death - Graves' disease.

Whether or not ascertained by post }  
mortem examination - } no

Time and any unusual circumstances }  
attending the death; also a } 11. 15 pm.  
description of any injuries known }  
to exist at time of death or found }  
subsequently on body of deceased }

Duration of disease of which patient }  
died - } Some years

Names and description of persons }  
present at the death - } Annie Baker (Nurse)

Whether or not mechanical restraint }  
was applied to deceased within }  
seven days previously to death, } no  
with its character and duration, }  
if so applied }

I hereby certify that the particulars contained in the above statement are true.

Signed S. R. Philipps M.D.  
Medical Officer

May 25.

July 18.  
Sept. 12.

Sept. 25.

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Feb: 12- 96.

March 13.

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BY SEPTENTRIONUM HOSPITAL  
NOTICE OF DEATH

almost at once - by sudden failure of the heart -

Certified cause of death Graves' disease  
(signed) SA Philipps

Died May 13<sup>th</sup> 1896.

No. 1399 Laura Marie Lees 29 Single no occupation,  
 adm. Oct 9. 94 Church of England. Previous abode 12 Dalford Place  
 Rec Ord. Oct 8. 94 Peckham. First attack, age on first attack uncertain  
 C in L Oct 10. 94 Previously under care of Nurse Miller 12 Dalford Place.  
 duration of existing attack several years. Cause not known.  
 Neither epileptic suicidal nor dangerous.

1st Cert.

She is suffering from partial weakmindedness as shown by  
 her senseless laughter her inability to occupy herself or to  
 control herself Geo H. Savage Oct 3. 94.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert.

While engaged in conversation she gave way to frequent  
 laughter without reason; generally frivolous in manner,  
 stated she wished to see me alone, but could give no reason  
 for saying so. Nurse Miller tells me she is at times  
 unmanageable: inclined to resist + resent advice, talks to  
 strangers in the street, wants to be out alone late at night, +  
 will not settle to any occupation.

H. J. Griffin Lawrence Oct 4. 1894.

Fam Hist. Nil.  
 Prev Hist.

Cond<sup>n</sup> on adm<sup>n</sup>  
 Gallery 7  
 Hgt.  
 Wgt.

A. Physical. She is a tall, thin, well nourished girl with  
 short dark hair, greeny-brown eyes, with equal pupils which  
 react to light & accommodation but rather sluggishly; the  
 conjunctivae slightly yellowish & complexion pallid.  
 Expression weakminded. Tongue dry, slightly furred, suffers  
 from constipation. Catamenia regular. There are no  
 physical signs of disease. Both knee jerks normal.

B. Mental. She laughs in a senseless manner without  
 apparent cause in the even when talking. She is restless  
 does not sleep well, nor occupy herself much. She  
 denies having wanted to be out alone at night & of



having talked to people in the streets. She was heard telling another patient that she wanted to go & that she would kick the nurses till they let her. She resents being questioned.

- Oct. 16.resents very much being here - says her people never ought to have sent her. Has great loss of self control. E. L. Dove
- Oct. 23. There is no change. E. L. Dove
- Nov. 1. Is weakminded - laughs in a senseless way when she speaks & sometimes rushes out of the room. She is often slightly depressed & weeping. E. L. Dove
- Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> There is no change - She is weakminded - she laughs immoderately without any apparent reason and she is very impulsive and uncertain, erotic and is unable to confine her attention to any occupation and at times, wanders a good deal in conversation.  
Her general health is satisfactory and she is tractable and apparently happy woman.
- Dec. 31. There is no change. It seems quite happy. E. L. Dove
- Jan. 31. 95. Has improved very much physically & also mentally, is now in No. 1 gallery & allowed parole for the grounds. She is still somewhat weakminded, laughs without apparent cause etc. E. L. Dove
- April 29. Had an attack of Influenza with slight pneumonia from which she has quite recovered, though she still looks somewhat pale. She is still weakminded & had to be removed to No. 7 gallery as she had a tendency to run after the men in the ground. E. L. Dove
- June 4. Went on leave. E. L. Dove
- Sept. 11. Discharged "recovered" by authority of C. A. Thorpsoon

Anna Maria Conway (cont'd p: p: 200)

- March 28. 98  
8258 Melancholia altorita - stuporous, automatic  
& probably demented - is less troublesome  
about her food, being apparently now too stuporous  
to retain her old delusion about it <sup>compulsively</sup> being the  
flesh of her relatives. Phys: health fair but she  
is white & flabby - RCD.
- June 6.  
82510 Taking food better than she did, now rarely  
requiring feeding - has been sent to Gallery V  
as she often fights with the patient next to her  
& is quite indifferent to her surroundings - Phys  
health fair but is still white & flabby RCD.
- Sept: 1.  
8256 Continues automatic & stuporous - with  
marked depression - she continues to take food  
better than she did, having apparently lost her  
delusion (as above) about it. Phys health fair but she  
is white & flabby - Went yesterday to Holly  
Lodge. RCD.
- Dec: 16.  
- Is perhaps a little less stuporous & depressed -  
& takes food somewhat better - retains her  
delusion as to contaminating anyone she  
touches & will rarely be touched by anyone in  
the most trivial way without open violence  
Phys health somewhat impaired - continues at  
Holly Lodge RCD.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March/99  
- Remains at Holly Lodge - taking food better - continues  
- stuporous & depressed - rarely speaks - Physical health  
fair ECD.
- June 13.  
- Somewhat less stuporous than she was, & occasionally takes a  
faint feeble interest in her surroundings - rarely speaks  
of her own accord but will usually answer simple questions  
in a rapid breathless monosyllable - still offers violence  
to anyone touching her in any way - Phys health improved  
she has gained flesh & though <sup>somewhat</sup> still "white", is less anaemic

than she was.

R.C.D.

Sept: 12. The improvement is maintained - is still  
- morose & silent, quite unoccupied - occasionally  
violent - Takes food better than she did - is  
distinctly less anaemic

R.C.D.

Dec: 18. Continues to take food better - but is still  
- morose & silent & unoccupied with delusions  
of contaminating others around her -

R.C.D.

March 10-1900 Unchanged - rarely speaks except to swear,  
- use strong language - is taking food better but is  
still in a state of melancholia altiora

R.C.D.

June 29. Morose silent & unoccupied, resenting being  
touched or spoken to in very abusive language.  
attends violent - taking food fairly well but  
is somewhat white - has lately begun a course  
of iron & arsenic

R.C.D.

Aug: 16. Returned to the Hospital yesterday - is quite  
no 8 unchanged -

R.C.D.

Oct: 16 Yesterday morning she slipped & fell on to her  
right hip - striking this against the floor only -  
she was at once put to bed & examined - there is  
some slight swelling & tenderness about the joint  
but it moves freely - The head of the femur <sup>can be felt to</sup> rotates  
in the acetabulum while the lower end is moved -  
& melator's line equals that on the left side - an  
anodyne lotion is being applied -

R.C.D.

Oct: 25. There is still some swelling & tenderness but  
no discolouration shows as yet - owing to her  
habit of always drawing up her knees & to the  
fact that she resents exam<sup>n</sup>, a full exam<sup>n</sup> is  
difficult - Temp: has been up to 100° last 3 days -  
with no signs in lungs or abdomen - she was put  
on a salicylic mixture yesterday & temp: is coming  
down - the pain is probably chiefly rheumatic R.C.D.  
but the trochanter appears thickened, & there may be  
some longitudinal fracture -

(see p. 220)

No 11402 Margaret Henderson. 26 Single no occupation.  
 Adm. Oct 16-94 Presbyterian. Previous abode 265 Lordship Lane S.E.  
 Rec Ord. Oct 12-94 First attack, duration two years. Pt was at Bethlem  
 G+L Oct 17-94 Hospital Nov 1892 - Nov 1893 + at Beckham House Nov  
 1893 - June 1894. Supposed cause, Influenza, Neither  
 epileptic nor suicidal, not dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert. Pt was holding conversation with imaginary voices and  
 looking for persons in the looking-glass. She was extremely  
 violent in manner & threatening in manner towards others

J. A. Coombs Oct 10-1894.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert She was erratic in her behaviour, snatching the clock  
 from the table & singing vociferously. She carried on a  
 conversation with imaginary voices, which she stated were  
 continually talking to her.

Ernest J. Reynolds. Oct 10-1894.

Fam Hist Nil except that Father suffered from nervous debility  
 Pres Hist. Before 1<sup>st</sup> attack caught a severe chill & it was during  
 this illness that the 1<sup>st</sup> mental symptoms appeared  
 Cause supposed to be from illness & suddenly receiving  
 news of her sister's marriage.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. She is of medium height, well built &  
 Gallery 5. well nourished, with brown hair, greeny-grey eyes with equal  
 Hgt. pupils which react to light & accommodation; a rather  
 Wgt. sallow complexion, forehead wrinkled horizontally. Expression  
 sometimes vacant & at others absorbed. Tongue clean.  
 Heart & lungs normal. Both knee jerks normal.

B. Mental. She is excited & noisy & unconscious of  
 her surroundings. At times she is stuporous, not  
 taking any notice when spoken to & holding herself in  
 a rigid condition, with a fixed expression. She is  
 resistive but usually gives way & does what is wanted  
 in the end. She does not occupy herself.

Oct. 25.

Is very restless, constantly walking up & down the corridor

& will not answer when spoken to, or only in an irrelevant manner. She is resistive & inclined to be violent when wanted to do anything against her wishes. E. L. Dove

Nov. 1.

Is quite unconscious of her surroundings, does not speak when spoken to or take any notice, but sits <sup>or stands</sup> muttering to herself with a weak-minded smile on her face. She is not so restless. E. L. Dove

Nov. 2.

At times very restless, gets up & waltzes round the room or runs backwards & forwards. She is very untidy in appearance, hair dishevelled, dress torn etc. Will not speak when spoken to. E. L. Dove

Nov. 14.

Still restless, unconscious of her surroundings & untidy in appearance. Does not answer when spoken to, except to say something rude. Is not noisy. Makes grimaces & laughs to herself. Is having Sulphonal grs xv. t.d.s. E. L. Dove

Nov. 23.

Has been very restless & violent the last day or two, struggles very much, throws herself about, so that it takes 2 or 3 nurses to hold her. Has a habit of holding her breath till she is blue in the face. Wet daily. E. L. Dove

Dec. 31



Still restless, rushing up & down the corridor, with hair hanging down & dress unfastened, often violent kicking the others, laughing to herself & incapable of giving a rational answer. E. L. Dove

Jan. 31. 95.

Is more conscious of her surroundings, but rarely gives a rational answer to a question.

She is extremely restless, noisy & regardless of personal appearance, at times very violent, fighting patients & nurses. E. L. Dove

April 29.

Is in the same wild condition, most untidy, usually rushing up & down the corridor, singing snatches of song & frequently making attacks on whoever she



ec-4.

June 27.

Comes across. Physically satisfactory.  
Discharged - relieved.

J. Dove.

Frances Emily Todd (cont'd fr: p: 188)

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Sept: 13

11253

See signs in trifles & somewhat irritable - Has occasional hallucinations of hearing, hearing voices accusing her of crimes & abusing her - Phys health good - is very stout <sup>RCD</sup> continues weak-minded - irritable & easily upset by trifles - & "sees signs" in everything & nothing - Phys health good - there is much mental confusion with loss of memory, occasional hallucinations of hearing - RCD -

Oct: 21.

no 5

Last 2 days an acute attack has begun - she is raving incoherently, roaming restlessly about the padded room unclothed - has to be fed by tube - RCD -

Nov: 5.

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Has continued very excited noisy & incoherent until Oct: 30. then dazed & dreamy - on Nov 2 was well enough to go to no 7 - RCD -

Dec: 18.

1125 1/2

Confused & weak-minded, seeing signs in trifles - occasional hallucinations of hearing - Phys: health good - RCD -

Jan: 30.

no 5

Yesterday was dazed & confused & refusing food - last night suddenly became acutely maniacal yelling screaming & gesticulating - Today is raving incoherent nonsense - full of delusions & hallucinations - quite oblivious to her surroundings - restless & absolutely refusing to keep on any clothing - RCD

Feb: 5.

Has continued raving until this morning - when as she herself expressed it, she "came to herself" - she





is today conscious of her surroundings & can talk coherently on easy topics, though there is still much mental confusion. RCD-

Feb: 18  
no 7 confusion passing off & she is in her usual weak minded condition seeing signs in trifles - was yesterday moved to no 7 - RCD

March 10. 1900. Weak minded & childish - but occupies herself & is amenable - has hallucinations of hearing & is apt to imagine sights & to see "signs" in trifles Phys health good - is very stout. RCD.

June 29. Continues as on the last note RCD.

12 of 3  
Sept: 13 - Continues unaltered - an attack of excitement appeared imminent the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in August but was successfully ward off - Phys health good - RCD -

11 of 8  
Dec: 31. Continues weak minded & childish & to see signs in trifles & takes umbrage at anything or nothing - an acute attack seemed imminent about a week ago but was again ward off. Phys health good - she is very stout. RCD.

11 of 3 1/2  
Jan: 31. 01 Seems on the verge of an attack - 2 nights ago was raving incoherently with much gesticulation a draught given through tube - next day very confused with occasional incoherence - today somewhat less dazed but is unoccupied & her conversation is very irrelevant & rambling RCD

12 of 2  
Feb: 28. Has continued much as above since last note with occasional slight improvement - Last night was very noisy excited & incoherent & today an acute attack has begun - RCD -

March 13. Continued noisy incoherent & maniacal for 4 days - then had 3 days of mental confusion & now is as usual - weak minded & seeing signs in all around her - Phys: health good RCD.  
(Sept: ~~25~~ 223)

No 1404 Annie Grand Tankard 40, Married, Church of  
 Adm Oct 17. 94 England, Previous abode 30 Daleham Gardens, Hampstead  
 Rec Ord. Oct 16. " First attack, duration 1 year, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 39.  
 G. M. Q. Oct. 18. 94 Nowhere previously. Supposed cause, Alcoholism, Not  
 Epileptic suicidal or dangerous  
 Fam Hist No history of heredity known.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Bert

That she is incoherent & subject to delusions: that she is violent; she has delusions that she is beaten by her nurse Susan Duvanian: that men come to her bed to stare at & menace her. Her nurse states that she is violent and attacks her & that she has delusions that snakes bite her feet.

James Andrews. Oct 16 - 1894

2<sup>nd</sup> Bert. She states that she hears "voices" & carries on a conversation with a lady living on the opposite side of the road, she hears these voices wherever she goes even as far as "Shod-beds" that there are telephone wires laid on to several rooms and others outside know everything that is going on. "She gets electric shocks frequently both when in her carriage & when sitting at home" "She has wires in her feet & believes that the nerves were cut when she was ill two years ago, she is suspicious & thinks her nurse is trying to injure her with medicines etc.

Augustus H. Cook Oct 16. 1894.

Fam Hist. No history of heredity known.  
 G. M. Q. Has been addicted to drink for some years, often violent. Had D. T 13 months ago & was partially paralyzed for six months & has delusions & hallucinations since. The craving for drink is always present. Has six children & the eldest is in an asylum - Pt has always been peculiar. Has had inflammation of liver & is always constipated. Was at one time dirty in her habits but is now clean.

Condition on Adm.

Gallery 1.

Hgt.

Wgt. 92.6.

A. Physical. She is a short, well nourished woman with dark brown, rough hair; dark brown eyes with equal pupils which react to light & accommodation; a sallow complexion & apathetic rather stupid expression. Tongue cracked & rather red; appetite fair, bowels usually constipated. Lungs normal. Heart. 1st sound at apex + 2 & there is a loud systolic murmur heard all over the cardiac area, but best at apex. Wier. ? just felt below costal margin, not increased upward. There is slight hyperaesthesia on pressure over abdomen. Neither knee jerks could be obtained; plantar reflex absent. Sensation to pin-prick of feet is diminished & uncertain. Walks unsteady, with feet rather far apart. Complains of peculiar feelings in feet & numbness of fingers. Has amenorrhoea.

B. Mental. She has hallucinations of sight & hearing, says she hears voices talking to her; she believes that a man has followed her here & thrusts fruiting pieces of wire into her feet & taking them out again she thinks he does it by electricity; she also believes that the nerves of her feet were cut during an illness she had some time ago. She has ideas of persecution, says her people do not want her & have sent her here to get her out of the way. Does not realise where she is; does not occupy herself much & is emotionally unstable.

Oct. 24.

Is slightly improved, is rather more sociable & the delusions are not quite so marked as on admission. E. L. Dore

Nov. 1.

Has been rather less depressed for the last few days but complains about her feet just as much & retains delusions. E. L. Dore

Nov. 8.

Retains delusions, is very troublesome about going into Hall for meals, sometimes refuses to do so; she is very unsociable will not sit with the other ladies. One day had an attack of screaming, is at times very excited, wishing to be taken home etc. E. L. Dore

- Nov. 14. Has been very restless & troublesome. Has been removed to 207. Says she would not go into meals because she thought she eat too much there, though she has exactly the same when she does not go in. E. d. Dove.
- Dec. 4. Complains very much of her feet still, thinks that something is done to them by unseen agency, even when she is out of doors. E. d. Dove.
- Dec. 31. Hallucinations of hearing are very marked & delusions of unseen agency. Is continually hearing voices of her husband & others through imaginary telephones; says there is a man beneath the floor who throws up heat to her feet & tortures them in all sorts of ways so that they feel like bags of loose bones; also that "they" throw things down on to her head & destroy her hair & she carries a handkerchief about with her to cover her head with at times. E. d. Dove.
- Jan. 31. 95. Hallucinations & delusions very marked. Has had one or two very severe colds lately & looks pale, sallow. E. d. Dove.
- April 29. Has improved very much physically, but has had slight menorrhagia lately which necessitated her being in bed for a few days. She is much more sociable, comes to meals in Hall & mixes with the other patients. She will not occupy herself because as she says she is constantly being persecuted by "that man Bloch" (a patient on the other side) who she thinks has come all the way from Hampstead to worry her, she says he is constantly pricking her feet, giving her pains, destroying her hair by throwing acids down on her etc. She often shouts is sometimes violent & always restless. E. d. Dove.
- June 3. Went to Torre Villa. E. d. Dove.
- July 18. Returned from H. V. She retains delusions & hallucinations continues to put vaseline etc on her hair & cover her head up with a handkerchief; but is on the whole more tractable. E. d. Dove.
- <sup>x</sup> 1 Oct 1895. affected by delusions of persecution. She has hallucinations of sight & hearing. Says that a man follows her & puts

wires into her feet.

is in a moderate state. She has disease of the heart and her liver is somewhat enlarged. (signed) S.R. Philipps -

Oct. 9. Has been much quieter lately, but retains delusions & hallucinations. She was inclined to be violent but has not been so lately; she is not very sociable, as a rule keeps to her room or walks about alone.

E. L. Dow

Feb: 21<sup>st</sup> 96. Has <sup>been</sup> more sociable lately, coming in to the gallery to sit with the other ladies - retains delusions, though she is more reticent about them - Bodily - is getting very stout, has gained  $7\frac{1}{2}$  lbs the last month - appetite enormous.

R C Despard.

March 25. Yesterday went to Horse Villa, on leave. R C Despard.

June 30. Returned from Horse Villa on April 30 - is full of delusions thinks wires are put into her feet - that her bed is electrified - thinks a P<sup>r</sup> on the other side used to live in the cellar of her old home, that he is continually persecuting her - that he pulls out her hair while on the other side of the building, that he throws acids at her from a distance of some hundreds of feet &c &c - is however rather more sociable & less violent & cantankerous. Bodily health fair - heart fatty - continues to gain weight.

R C Despard.

Sept: 14. Delusions of persecution with halluc<sup>ns</sup> of sight & hearing - also delusions of identity & of unseen agency - is quieter than she was & less cantankerous. Bodily health fair - heart fatty - very stout & <sup>placid</sup>

R C D.

Dec: 30 Went to Horse Villa on Dec: 23 - condition unchanged

Bodily health fair - very stout - pulse at times irreg:

R C D.  
R C D.

March 19. 97 Still at Horse Villa

July 2. Continues at Horse Villa - is violent at times R C D.

Sept: 25. Has been violent of late at Horse Villa - throwing the furniture about, throwing articles out of the

(continued on p: 219)

No 11406 Violet Cleaver - 20. Single. No occupation. Protestant. Previous  
 Adm. Oct. 27. 1894 abode (2 High Villas - Kingston Road - South Wimbledon) St. Luke's  
 Hosptal. 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack about 27. Treated at St. Luke's  
 Hosptal July 94 to Oct. 94. Duration about 15 to 18 months.  
 Supposed cause not known. Not epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.  
 She refuses food & has done so for the last 2 1/2 days, because she says it  
 is wrong for her to be here & intends starving herself until she is  
 allowed to leave; she says she sees paragraphs in the paper referring  
 to her.  
 H. J. Hillshead. July 8. 1894  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. She appears in a very depressed & restless condition; says it is not  
 right for her to be where she is or for her to attend any church -  
 when asked for her reasons enters into a long rambling statement  
 quite foreign to the matter. O. W. Perry. July 8. 1894  
 Fam. Hist. Maternal grandfather insane  
 Previous Hist. 15 months ago fell in love with a man & seems to have been falling  
 in love ever since. Since then delusions of various kinds have  
 cropped up. Has been at St. Luke's 3 months & is refusing  
 food absolutely.

Condition on Admission. A. Physical. She is a tall, slight, well built girl with wavy  
 Gallery 3. Auburn hair, blue grey eyes with equal pupils which react readily  
 Hgt. to light, accommodation. Has a fair complexion, looks very delicate  
 Wgt. & is not well nourished. Expression vacant. Heart sounds are  
 rather weak otherwise there are no physical signs of disease  
 Some jerks are slightly diminished & are difficult to obtain  
 Has amenorrhoea.  
 B. Mental. Has many delusions, but apparently no hallucinations.  
 Absolutely refuses to take any food & has to be fed by tube;  
 when asked the reason she says it has something to do with  
 the Bible, which she generally has with her if allowed, also that  
 she thinks it was very wrong of her people to send her to a place  
 like this & she won't take food till they take her away. She  
 thinks she is impure & objected to putting a felt coat on  
 in consequence, the reason for thinking so is a delusion that

she was outraged by a young man when she was a child. She is very restless, never sits down, but sometimes rests against the end of a sofa. She talks quite sensibly on subjects apart from her delusions, but is inclined to be rambling & incoherent when talking about them.

Nov. 1.

Retains delusions that she is impure in consequence of fancied evil doings on her part. Occasionally, after a great deal of persuasion she has taken her food of her own accord - One day went for a long walk which she enjoyed very much, afterwards sat down - behaved <sup>reasonably</sup> but she has since relapsed.

E. L. Dove

Nov. 8.

There is no improvement, still refuses to take any food & to sit down.

E. L. Dove

Nov. 14

Still refuses food but is now being fed with a feeder. Retains her delusions, says she is in an improper position as a patient here that it is wrong for her to take food & to sit down, she however thinks it is quite right for her to be fed by the tube & even that it would be right for her to feed herself by the tube.

E. L. Dove

Nov. 26.

For the last few days has taken food herself, but continues to think it is wrong for her to take it; also that it is wrong for her to be here at all. She is looking much better physically.

E. L. Dove

Dec. 17.

She continues to take her food & to day was persuaded to sit down & do some needlework, for the first time. Asks the same question every day i.e. "when shall I be allowed to go home?" & does not appear to take much interest in anything that goes on.

E. L. Dove

Jan. 25. 96.

So much improved physically & mentally, she occupies herself, takes interest in her surroundings & admits that she is much better. Her delusions are rapidly going. She maintains that she has the same reasons she had for not taking food etc. but she appears to have forgotten entirely what they were. Grieved at having to go away.

To day transferred "relieved" to Northampton by her father

Annie Maud Tankard (cont'd p: p: 216)

mind of at various people - noisy & unmanageable - was fetched up here by two nurses <sup>yesterday</sup> & is now much as before - full of delusions, stating that her husband is in the House of Lords as a baronet - that she herself is a Baroness - that she has millions of money - & demanding extra diet to keep up her strength as "she is so thin" (really remarkably stout - delusions of electricity persist - Phys health good R.C.D.

Oct: 6. Has settled in & is now in her usual condition -

Galley's full of delusions but has not been violent R.C.D.

Dec: 25 Delusions of grandeur <sup>& of unseen agency</sup> persist - she rarely occupies herself & continues to eat enormously & to become stouter than ever - R.C.D.

March 28. 98. Chronic Manic - with delusions of grandeur & of unseen agency - somewhat irritable & cantankerous, eats enormously - but is less often excited than she was - Phys: health good but there is some irregularity of the pulse & other signs of fatty deg. of the heart. R.C.D.

June 6. Much excited a few days ago - retains her delusions of exaltation - Phys: pulse is rather less often irregular - R.C.D.

Sept: 13. Delusions of grandeur - (being a lady of title, owning this place & other institutions) & of unseen agency, (Electricity being sent up into her feet by means of wires) persist - & she is irritable & cantankerous often excited - Phys health fair - but she is very stout & there are signs of fatty degeneration of the heart - R.C.D.

Dec: 19. Continues just <sup>as</sup> on the last note R.C.D.

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1899 Delusions of grandeur persist - At times excited & uses foul language - Physical health fair - E.W.B.

April 20. 99 Discharged today - to Colney Hatch Asylum





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Oct: 6.

Galley's

Dec: 28

March 28. 98.

June 6.

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Dec: 19.

March 27<sup>th</sup> 199

April 20. 99

Continues just as on the last note R & D  
Delusions of grandeur persist - At times excited & uses foul  
Language - Physical health fair -  
Discharged today - to Colney Hatch Asylum

E.W.B.

Mrs Maria Conway (cont'd p: p: 208)

n: 24 She still complains of pain in the right hip & is consequently kept in bed. Temp: continues irregular - but partly varies with periods of excitement. There is some thickening of the trochanter but the head of the femur rotates with the lower end - R.C.D.

c: 12 This morning early seemed very ill - breathing badly. Temp: found to be over 105°. Pupils equal & of moderate size - chest examined - sternal in large vessels & note unpaired at both bases but evidently only due to hypostatic congestion. She has varied much during the day - at 2 pm was ashen grey & almost pulseless. rallied under treatment & tonight is breathing fairly easily & temp: is color of face greatly improved - she is now conscious & answering intelligent answers to simple questions - was visited by her brother who had been telegraphed for - R.C.D.

c: 14. Continues in a moribund condition - temp: very high - (105° at night) see chart - rates & sternal increasing - pulse at times almost imperceptible - cannot swallow & is being fed with nutrient suppositories - R.C.D.

c: 15. Gradually sank & died at 2.10 am this morning - pulse & respiration slowly failing

Autopsy held at 2.30 pm - (see P.M. book) Calvaria & meninges normal - brain soft weight 3 lbs. <sup>excess</sup> fluid in ventricles - Heart soft

Graphic May 31. 07  
IN THREE YEARS.

At the meeting of the Hampstead Guardians Sheffield said the Guardians were for the maintenance of the wife

of a former wealthy manufacturer, who, some years ago, built a house at Hampstead at a cost of about £7,000. His wife became a dipsomaniac, and had to be removed to an asylum at Virginia Water. While she was there the husband became bankrupt, the Guardians being now called upon to pay £12 2s for her maintenance at Virginia Water and her removal to Colney Hatch. - Mr. Weekley, relieving officer, said the man declared he was without any means at all, but admitted having spent £70,000 in three years on a lady. - It was decided to take steps to turn the matter over to the Watford Guardians.

with a few ~~small~~ nodules on mitral valve - Head & neck of R<sup>o</sup> femur normal - Trochanter shows a slight longitudinal fissure with a ridge of callus - small fibroid in uterus - Tubes normal - rectum & colon contained faeces - Pancreas hard & sclerotic - Kidneys normal - capsule stripped readily. Died Dec 15. 00

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**£70,000 IN THREE YEARS.**

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Yesterday, at the meeting of the Hampstead Guardians, Major F. Sheffield said the Guardians were being charged for the maintenance of the wife of a former wealthy manufacturer, who, some years ago, built a house at Hampstead at a cost of about £7,000. His wife became a dipsomaniac, and had to be removed to an asylum at Virginia Water. While she was there the husband became bankrupt, the Guardians being now called upon to pay £12 2s for her maintenance at Virginia Water and her removal to Colney Hatch.—Mr. Weekley, relieving officer, said the man declared he was without any means at all, but admitted having spent £70,000 in three years on a lady.—It was decided to take steps to turn the matter over to the Watford Guardians.

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No 1407 Louisa Anna Bowrey 45 Single. Housekeeper,  
 Adm Oct 27.94 Congregational, Transf from Froherton House Asylum  
 Rec Ord Oct 10.94 Salisbury. First attack, age on same 45, duration  
 Sin L Oct 28.94 some weeks. cause unknown, not epileptic, suicidal  
 doubtful if dangerous,

1<sup>st</sup> Cont.

She herself states that she feels at times unable to control herself & tempted to do people an injury: that her mind feels a blank that she cannot remember even things that have just happened: says that she tries but is quite unable to do household duties as she used: feels very depressed & wicked: is willing to be put under treatment.

Josiah Beddow Oct 9 1894

2<sup>nd</sup> Cont.

She says that she is very wicked because she is at times compelled to give up her household work from want of will to go on with it, that she feels she will do something desperate to somebody, that at times she does not care what becomes of her, that she cannot pray or take any pleasure in religious exercises.

Fredrick Wallace Oct. 9. 1894

Fam Hist.  
 Previous Hist.

A sister died at Banstead asylum 4 years ago

Condition on Adm.  
 Gallery 7--  
 Hgt.  
 Wgt.

A. Physical. A small, badly developed, sparsely nourished woman, with dark hair, sallow complexion, a wrinkled plain face with depressed, worn expression, dark eyes with dilated, equal pupils which react to light & accommodation. Wears spectacles. Lungs — there is no dulness or any other signs of disease except a rhonchus occasionally here or there. Heart's action rather slow & sounds feeble.

No physical signs of disease elsewhere. Catamenia ceased  
 sometime ago. Knee joints normal.

B. Mental. She is depressed & despondent & rather  
 apathetic, says that sometimes she feels as if she could not  
 restrain herself from doing harm to some one, that  
 she is unable to do her work or take any interest in  
 things, cannot remember events or what she reads.  
 Says she has worried a great deal about religion, but  
 has now given up thinking about it. Her memory  
 at present is fairly good. She says she has never had any  
 inclination to commit suicide. Has no hallucinations.

Nov. 5.

Is improving very much, she is not nearly so much  
 depressed; she has quite lost her tendency to be violent &  
 seems to be fairly happy.

E. D. Dow.

Nov. 14.

Improvement continues.

E. D. Dow.

Nov. 26.

Says she has felt more cheerful this last week than she has  
 done for a long time. Is gaining self confidence & self control.  
 She is quiet & occupies herself but never appears to be  
 very animated.

E. D. Dow.

Dec. 17.

The improvement last noted is maintained

E. D. Dow.

Dec. 22.

Has to-day gone on leave.

E. D. Dow.

Jan. 21. 95

Discharged "recovered"

Frances Emily Todd (cont'd p: p: 212)

- June 2 - on May 23 she went to Shore Villa - being then weak-minded but not excited - returned on the 28<sup>th</sup> dazed & stuporous - rapidly becoming noisy excited & incoherent - in which state is she still - RCD -  
n°5
- June 15 continues noisy excited & incoherent but is gradually becoming stuporous RCD  
11252
- July 16. Again became more noisy incoherent & excited for about 2 weeks - lately has been slowly improving - till now she is back in her usual state of weak-mindedness with vague delusions of suspicion & hallucinations of hearing - went to n°7 yesterday RCD -
- Sept. 10 Had in her usual state of weak-mindedness with vague delusions & hallucinations - she continues to see "signs" in trivialities & is somewhat restless & irritable - Phys: healthy good - Menstruation apparently approaching - only period for last year being in July. RCD -  
11253½
- Oct: 1 - An acute attack has begun - yesterday she was dazed confused & dreamy - at 2.30 am this morning became acutely excited, incoherent & is now ranting absolutely refusing to keep on her clothing RCD -
- Dec: 31. The acute attack has lasted ever since, though there have been slight remissions of stupor & mental confusion - she is still however more or less incoherent & excited with many delusions - Phys: health good - As since July RCD  
1025
- March 27. 02 Has been more or less incoherent ever since attains acutely excited - ranting vehemently at the top of her voice, refusing to keep on any clothing & rushing wildly about a padded room  
9259
- April 1. 82 12½  
(without clothes)

- quite nude - wet & dirty - Is now quieter  
but still very confused with many delusions  
of persecution - Phys: health good - A continues RCD
- May 4. Is quieter & more reasonable, though there is  
no 7 still marked mental confusion - went today  
to gallery no 7 RCD.
- May 14. Again very noisy & incoherent & has gone  
no 5 back to no 5 - RCD
- June 12 Continues very noisy incoherent &  
8 at 10 1/2 excited - refuses to keep on her clothing &  
(wearing clothes) frequently raves incoherently with much  
gesticulation for hours at a time - Phys:  
health good - but owing to her continued  
excitement she is becoming thinner RCD.
- Sept: 12 Continues much the same but is now at  
no 2 times quieter for a few days. Phys: health good RCD.
- Oct. 4. Was transferred yesterday to Hamwell  
County Asylum under section 19. 91.  
was examined before leaving & found to have  
no marks or bruises & to be in good physical  
health -

Discharged Oct. 3. 02



No 11408. Alice Timworth 40 Married Church of England  
 Adm. Oct 30. 94 Previous abode. 8 Maze Villas Priory Park New, not 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Res Ord Oct 27. 94 attack, age on first attack 38, treated at home, duration  
 C in L Oct 31. 94 of present attack a few months, cause apparently connected  
 with menstrual functions. Not epileptic not suicidal  
 threatens to be dangerous

1<sup>st</sup> hist: PE stated that her neighbour had so 'electrified' her & her  
 husband that they were unable to rest & that she had  
 caused patient to be paralyzed; and various other illusions  
 Her husband states that she has frequently threatened to kill  
 him. Chas. S. Blair Oct 24 1894

2<sup>nd</sup> hist: She stated that people were at the back and front of her  
 house making noises and electrifying her, which was a  
 delusion. Also that her neighbour prevented her bearing  
 children; and her conversation in general was excited and  
 irrelevant. Her husband states that she has said she might  
 do injury to her neighbour's child saying that they prevent  
 her bearing children. R. W. Wilson Oct 24. 1894

Fam Hist. A cousin was insane.  
 Previous Hist.

Condition on Admission. A. Physical. She is a short stout, well nourished woman  
 Gallery 6. with an uninteresting, unintellectual appearance; brown  
 hair turning grey, which is tightly drawn back from her  
 forehead; brown eyes with dilated pupils which are equal  
 & react to light & accommodation. Complexion pale & frosty.  
 There are no physical signs of disease - Tongue slightly  
 furred. Catamenia said to be regular. Urine jerks normal.  
 B. Mental. She is excited in manner, talks rapidly

incoherently & in an irrelevant manner. She says she has been electrified by various people at a distance & that harm has been done to her by physic which was given her in some mysterious manner. Says her neighbors have prevented her from having children - Thinks that her husband's occupation (i.e. Sculptor) gives her aches & pains. She is somewhat weak-minded, laughs in a senseless manner, talks to anyone about her private affairs etc; memory fair.

Nov. 6.

She behaves in a fairly rational manner, but is still talkative. She retains delusions that people come over the wall at home at nights to annoy her. She is very anxious to go home, says she was brought here against her husband's wish

S. L. Dove

Nov. 14.

Was noisy, recited abusive yesterday

S. L. Dove

Nov. 21.

Was restless & depressed early this morning. Has delusions of unseen agency, stated yesterday that 'people' grabbed her chest & pulled it about, but could not give any information as to who the 'people' were or how they did it.

S. L. Dove

22<sup>nd</sup>

Excited today and very abusive and threatening & her language is at times foul. She states that 'no people here have joined in the conspiracy against her and that they are in communication with her former neighbors - the restlessness has increased, her face is flushed & her eyes suffused. W.S.M.

Dec. 6.

Has been quiet & fairly well behaved lately & has today gone on leave.

S. L. Dove

April 9. 95

Discharged "recovered"

Edith Mary Brown (cont'd p. 192)

- 10251 voluntarily & her reaction to questions is very slow - quite unoccupied - Phys health fair but she is anaemic, though this is slowly yielding to treatment C2 (A) RCD
- Dec: 31. She continues as on last note - but the  
9259 anaemia is slowly yielding - C2 RCD -
- March 27. 02 Continues very stuporous - almost entirely  
9258 unoccupied - depressed with vague delusions of great sinfulness - rarely speaks voluntarily & her reaction to questions is very slow. Phys health improved but there is still some anaemia - C2 RCD.
- May 28. Went yesterday to Hare Villa RCD
- Aug: 8. Returned yesterday - as automatic & anergic  
(sup: 1) 9253 1/2 as ever - entirely unoccupied sits all day with hands folded in lap with eyes half or wholly shut - Phys: health poor - she is very anaemic RCD
- Jan. 13. 1903. Pt. is anaemic and indolent.
- 9254 2 1/2 1/2. Does little or nothing all day. aut.
- March 4. Continues unaltered - anergic & automatic & she continues anaemic in spite of iron & arsenic administered for some time - RCD -
- June 16. Unaltered - went on May 28 to Hare Villa - RCD -
- July 22. Returned yesterday from leave - somewhat more anaemic & with a crop of acne - RCD -
- Oct. 17. She continues stuporous & anergic - quite  
9254 1/2 unoccupied - never speaks voluntarily & will rarely answer questions & then only in monosyllables continues anaemic - RCD -
- Dec: 17. She continues unchanged - her anaemia is slowly beginning to yield to treatment RCD
- Feb: 29. 04 She continues stuporous & anergic - quite  
9255 unoccupied - sitting motionless with shut eyes

of folded hands. Language at times horrible she will talk to her own people & then brighten up but obstinately refuses to do so to anyone here - Phys: health fair - but her circulation is bad & it is difficult to keep her hands free from chills as she messes about with water & cannot be induced to take any exercise - R.C.D.

June 20. Went on the 7<sup>th</sup> on leave to Home Villa R.C.D.

August. Returned yesterday - seems quite uncharged R.C.D.

Nov: 12 - She continues unaltered - stuporous & unoccupied, sitting with shut eyes & hands folded across each other. is at times excited & uses foul language - Phys: health fair but her circulation is bad - R.C.D.

9264

Jan. 17. 1905. Patient sits constantly idle with crossed hands and feet - occasionally looks excited S.H.P.

9st. 3.

March 7

9st. 4

She continues unaltered - S.H.P.

May 26

906

March 10

Patient went today to Home Villa. S.H.P.  
Patient was discharged "not improved" from Home Villa today, going to Peckham House - S.H.P.

Discharged.

No 1413  
Adm. Nov 15 '94  
Rec. Old Nov 15 '94  
Cond. Nov. 18. 94

Blanche Dickinson 27 Single, no occupation,  
Protestant. Previous abode 138 Highbury New Park Road  
First attack, nowhere previously, duration of present  
attack about six months, cause not known, Suicidal  
not epileptic not dangerous

1<sup>st</sup> Cert.

Pt jumped up twice from her chair twice while I was  
in her room & rushed to the door with the avowed  
intention of drowning herself. Silly & insane conversation  
general restlessness of manner & look. Sara  
Dickinson (mother) & Amy S. Turner (married  
sister of Pt) stated that she was about a year ago  
very troublesome & suspicious, that she masturbated,  
swore dreadfully & made dozens of attempts to  
commit suicide by drowning & had to be placed under  
restraint with a nurse always in attendance.

H. J. Leonard Nov 13 1894

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert.

She states to me in a very <sup>excited</sup> manner that she  
intends to drown herself. — Mother's & sister's  
statement with regard to suicidal tendency of patient  
similar to above.

L. J. May. Nov 13 1894

Sam Hist

Negative.

Brew Hist.

Hysterical as a girl & has been more or less ever since with  
remissions in the summer. Last autumn became suicidal  
(drowning). but her attempts were more or less theatrical  
From March till Sept. 94 was well. Then again became  
suicidal & impulsive. At present suffers from insomnia  
& makes impulsive attempts to drown herself; always  
making for door. Has a poor appetite, & eats very  
slowly. Practices self-abuse.

Condition on Admission. A. Physical. She is a tall slight girl, fairly well  
of gallery 6. brownish, with brown hair & blue eyes with equal pupils

H. J.  
W. G.

Palate very high &  
narrow.

which react to light & accommodation, a pale complexion, rather lively & refractory expression. There are no physical signs of disease in thoracic viscera. Tongue slightly furred; appetite fairly good. Both hands jerky & brisk. Rather anaemic. She has slight lateral curvature of the spine.

B. Mental. She is restless ~~in~~ in appearance & manner, cannot fix her attention for any length of time & often stops in conversation as if lost or listening to subjective voices. Memory is defective, she is not able to give a very coherent account of herself, & it says she has always been hysterical, by which apparently she means that she cannot keep herself from crying & feeling depressed for no reason. Says that once when away from home she used to hear her people talking to her, now she frequently sees visions, her eyes being shut & at night time & that it is in consequence of these that she wishes to drown herself. She is constantly trying to go out & rushing to the door & knocking.

Nov. 23<sup>d</sup>

She is childish & weak minded - when admonished she laughs immoderately with out reason & her conversation is confined to a few sentences as "I want to get out", "I want to get to the water" & she laughs when she says "I am so miserable". She is unable to confine her attention for more than a few minutes to any occupation or amusement w.o.m.

Dec. 4.

The attempts to run away are much more marked in the presence of the medical staff & are apparently done for effect a great deal. S. J. Dow.

Dec. 11.

This morning broke two panes of glass when in the work room in an impulsive manner, by means of her fists. Does not sleep well & is restless. S. J. Dow.

Jan. 7. 95.

Weak minded & childish, laughs immoderately about nothing or when she says she feels very miserable. S.

Jan. 31

April 29.

May 28.



has not been violent lately. E. L. Dove  
Has been more restless again,  
continually making rushes to the  
doors. E. L. Dove

Is better on the whole, occupies herself  
usefully, goes for walks, etc. She still  
makes sudden attempts to run  
away, even in Chapel. E. L. Dove

Was better till the last few days  
during which she has been very  
restless, rushing about, talking

noisily & smashing the crochery, etc. She is much troubled  
by subjective voices just now day & night; the voice she  
says is the voice of a doctor whom she calls her husband. E. L. Dove

July 25.

There is no change in her general condition; she has not been  
quite so wild lately. Very thin but in satisfactory health. E. L. Dove

Sept. 12.

Has for more than a week been extremely excited & at times  
violent, has had to sleep in padded room 3 or 4 nights. She  
talks incoherently & in a jerky manner, & reacts very slowly  
to questions. Her remarks usually refer to some one named  
"Jack" who she says was a lover of hers. She is very troublesome  
about her food, sometimes has to be fed. She suffers from  
dyspepsia is very thin. She is somewhat better again  
now. Occupies herself in a lazy simple manner. E. L. Dove

Oct. 7.

Is improving again & is not now excited as a rule,  
but she is very stupid, talks a great deal to herself,  
is troublesome about taking food, & has hallucinations  
of sight & hearing. Looks pale & thin. E. L. Dove

Nov. 20.

Is much better now, & able to go to dances, etc., but she  
is very much troubled by the subjective voices & is  
very absent minded. Her physical health is improving. E. L. Dove

Dec. 14.

Began to be noisy again the other night. E. L. Dove

March 6. 96.

Is improving - goes regularly to the workroom, to entertainments  
& dances, which she enjoys - Is somewhat reserved about the subjective



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"voices" but apparently still hears them - answers readily to simple questions but often repeats the answers over & over again in an idiotic-minded foolish way - Takes food better than she did & has less dyspepsia but remains very thin, though she is gaining weight. R.C. Despard.

April 17. Had an attack of excitement yesterday - tore open her dress & struck one of the medical officers standing near her - to which she afterwards said she was impelled by the voices - Bodily - has distinctly improved - R.C.D.

June 10. Hallucinations of hearing continue - weak-minded but occasionally brightens up a little. senses all very acute & she is very quick at detecting trivial changes of dress etc. - Has lately become occasionally wet & dirty but is ashamed of it when reminded about it - Physically is gaining weight & is less anemic. R.C. Despard.

Sept: 16. Restless & unoccupied with markedly impaired memory - is better than she was - responds readily to questions - Senses very acute - is not now wet or dirty - Phys health fair - but keeps very thin & pale - Has been at Harville R.C.D.

Dec: 30. Improvement noted last has not been maintained - responds to questions usually but is very weak-minded with little memory - very noisy at night & then very dirty, defecating all over the floor & furniture - Physically continues pale & thin - is troublesome about food, almost always requires feeding with a spoon - R.C.D.

Feb: 12. 97 Today removed to Northumberland House relieved -

Disch'd Feb: 12. 97

Adm Nov 19 94  
 No 1415  
 Amy Luckman 27 Single, no occupation  
 Church of England. Previous abode 2 Salcombe Villas  
 Richmond, not first attack, age on first attack 13  
 Rec Ord Nov. 23. 94 Was at Holloway Sanat<sup>m</sup> April 1892 to March 1893  
 Co in L Nov. 20. 94 duration of present attack uncertain, supposed cause  
 previous attack. not epileptic not dangerous to others  
 threatens to be suicidal

1<sup>st</sup> Cert.

She is in a state of mental excitement. She is restless, talking constantly in a whining tone & querulous manner complaining that those in charge of her are unkind to her & ill treat her, there is loss of self control. She says she is unable to restrain the outbreak of excitement & temper to which she is liable and that she has an unquenchable thirst & does not know when she has had enough to drink, she believes she is suffering from Diabetes. She confesses to breaking the windows of her room this morning & screaming out of the window in order to prevent her being tied down. She is very violent at times & has threatened to do herself an injury.

W W Stoyse 19 November 1894

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert.

She is weak minded & depressed. She talks in a monotonous tone changing from one subject to another without altering her voice. She has the delusion she is suffering from Diabetes & admits that when prevented from getting water she is violent & excited

Chas Caldecott Nov. 21. 1894

Exam Hist

Phil.

Previous Hist. Vide Vol. V. 301.

Condition on Admission. She is well nourished, but pale & pasty in appearance. Still complains of always feeling thirsty & would drink largely if allowed. Continues to think she has diabetes. Tongue is slightly furred & paler than usual. Says catamenia come every fortnight, since jerbo normal.

Gallery 6.

Hgt.

Wgt.

B. Mental. She is weak minded & expressionless. Talks in a weak, querulous tone of voice; is unable to talk

about anything but her complaints & very simple subjects. She complains of the ill treatment of her cousin & admits that she put her head through the window, breaking the glass, & to call the police to protect her & prevent her cousin from tying her down; she also says two policemen did come one day, because she made such a noise. Says she quarrelled with the servant, who wanted her to dress herself against her will etc.

Nov. 23.

Urine - very light in colour, almost like water, & quite clear. S.G. 1005 <sup>slightly acid</sup> no albumen & no sugar & is not excessive in quantity - Patient complains very much of irritability of skin.

Dec. 4.

Continues to drink as often as she can & frequently requests for a glass of water or milk at night. She is weak minded & hypochondriacal. E. A. Doore.

Dec. 11.



There is practically no change is always complaining of some fresh ache or pain & apparently thinks of nothing but herself. E. A. Doore.

Dec. 17.

Is very untruthful, continues to drink water whenever she can, when dressing, if the nurse turns her back to look after another patient she either puts her head in the basin & drinks or rushes off to another dormitory to find

some water. Has had to be moved to 2<sup>nd</sup> observation dormitory - E. A. Doore.

Jan. 7. 95.

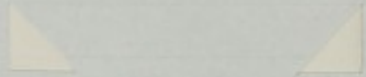
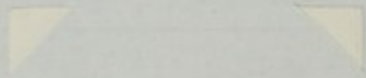
About a week ago when complaining of thirst she was offered one of the fire buckets full of water & she would have been quite ready to drink it all up if she had been allowed. E. A. Doore.

April 2.

Discharged "relieved"



Dec. 4





- No. 1416  
 Adm. Nos. 22, 94  
 Rec. Ord. Nos. 22, 94  
 C. I. Nos. 23 94
- Jeanie Marion Wagstaff, 26. Single - Student at Oxford. Church of England. Previous abode 24. Cheyne Court, Chelsea, S. W.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> attach - Age on 1<sup>st</sup> attach 24½ - Previously treated at home under medical treatment. Duration present attach about 4 months. Supposed cause repeated attacks of Influenza. Not epileptic nor dangerous but is suicidal.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Cert. At times most listless & apathetic. At previous examinations I have seen this much more pronounced & also continual jumping, speaking or crying out without knowing it & continually hearing voices. Head always in a turmoil, also continually arguing with an imaginary person & has continually the feeling that she must do herself an injury, & has attempted it on four occasions. Thomas Clarke - Nov. 21, 1904
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Says she hears voices & feels unaccountable for what she might do or say. She says she has tried to hang herself, the strap broke & afterwards she seemed to wonder what she had done. Chas. Geo. Edwards - Nov. 21, 1904
- Fam. Hist. An only child. Father died of Phthisis at 32 - Mother, who is delicate married again. 3 or 4 of Father's sisters had paralysis (no mental trouble).
- Previous Hist. Not strong as a child but never had any illness but the ordinary childish complaints till 2 yrs ago when she had 2 attacks of Influenza, was very prostrate afterwards. 1½ years ago had a third attack, was in bed 3 months & was very depressed & apathetic, being always much worse at the catamenial periods. Recovered & last summer won a scholarship at Oxford; while up for the entrance exam. at Somerville Hall in July had a 4<sup>th</sup> attack of Influenza followed by pleurisy, has never been well since; became nervous & depressed & once tried to hang herself, 3 times took poison (aconite & belladonna) She sleeps badly, cries out in her sleep. Catamenia are regular but rather excessive. Suffers very much from constipation for which she has taken Tamar Indian, usually

Condition or Admission  
Gallery 1.  
Hgt.  
Wgt.

She is bright & clever & is very fond of studying.  
A. Physical. She is a slight, sparsely nourished girl, with short brown hair, which has a tendency to stand straight up; blue eyes with equal pupils which react to light & accommodation; a sallow complexion & a troubled old expression. Tongue large & flabby; suffers from constipation - There is slight impairment of percussion note at right apex & there is an occasional rhonchus heard over whole of right lung. Heart's action is at times irregular in rhythm. Both knee jerks normal. Often complains of a feeling of numbness of the whole of the right side.

B. Mental. She is restless, depressed & a pathetic, does not occupy herself, likes to lie on the sofa all day, always feels her head in a turmoil; says she is much troubled by hearing voices, but knows they are subjective. Acknowledges that she has four times tried to injure herself & that she repented each time afterwards, though at the time she meant to injure herself; she says it was always done on the spur of the moment & not premeditated. While conversing she at times makes sudden & purposeless movements, such as pushing her arm forward with closed fist. She is able to talk rationally on various subjects & her memory is fairly good though she appears to be rather confused at times. Sleeps badly.

Nov? 28<sup>th</sup>

She tied a piece of tape round her neck yesterday, not very tightly and there are no marks this morning. On being questioned as to her motive for these attempts, she states that they are prompted not by any condition of misery or feeling of wretchedness but by an overpowering and constant impulse to take her own life - She can give no reason for this state of things but she says she is perfectly helpless and that she has not strength to resist the impulse.

W.S.H.



Dec. 4.

A few days after last note tied a piece of ribbon round her neck in the same impulsive way with no bad results. She frequently complains of her head feeling troubled so that she cannot think or do anything. E. L. Dow.

Dec. 10.

Looks more cheerful to-day & says she feels better. Does not sleep well. E. L. Dow.

Dec. 17.

Is looking better, occupies herself more, enters into conversation more readily, but frequently complains of her head feeling so confused. She sleeps badly. E. L. Dow.

Dec. 31.

A few days ago swallowed her ring as the result of a sudden impulse, says she does not know why she



did it. She expects a great deal of attention. E. L. Dow.

Jan. 31. 96.

Wrote a letter some weeks ago saying that before her monthly periods she always had feelings which she had great difficulty in resisting <sup>at times</sup> ~~at times~~ she said she had given way to them lately & practiced self-abuse. She always has the suicidal feelings worse at those times also, but has not given E. L. Dow way to them for some time now.

March 26.

Has been very much troubled by the subjective voices lately, which are specially bad at night & keep her from sleeping. She is quite aware of the fact that the voices she hears are subjective. She occupies herself, is sociable but rather apathetic & depressed. She is in no 2. E. L. Dow.

April 29.

Is improving is now in no 1 & seems to have lost her suicidal tendency to a great extent, the only thing being that she says it would come back again if she went home. Rather apathetic still. E. L. Dow.

May 28.

Still troubled very much at times with subjective voices, which hold conversations with one another, but do not as formerly tell her to do things. She is quite conscious that the voices are subjective, but is not able quite



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- to resist noticing them.
- June 20. Is improving very much. E. L. Dove.  
E. L. Dove
- July 26. Is still troubled by subjective voices, especially at night when there is nothing to take her attention off them. Reads & amuses herself with needlework etc. goes for walks but seems to be quite incapable of taking a ball at tennis. S. L. Dove
- Oct. 9. Has slight fits of depression at times & the voices continue to trouble her, but she as a rule looks bright & cheerful. E. L. Dove
- Oct. 22. Sp. Prop. & Cert. Weak minded & emotional. She is inactive & wants constant rousing. She is however improving slowly. Is in a fair state of health. J. R. Phillips
- Dec. 14. Appears to have quite lost the hallucinations of hearing, says they disappeared suddenly some weeks ago. She goes for long walks, enters into everything that goes on & writes articles for some local newspaper. E. L. Dove
- Jan: 27. 96. Was transferred from P<sup>c</sup> list to that of V. Boarders on Dec: 27, today has left. Hallucinations of hearing seem to have quite disappeared. P<sup>c</sup> continued bright & cheerful, fully occupied. R. C. Despard
- Disch'd Dec: 27. 95  
Left Jan 27. 96.
- June 99. Heard of by letter. seems very well. has lately gone in for massage & seems fairly successful.

No 1417  
 Adm Nov 24 94  
 Rec Ord Nov 23 94  
 in L. Nov 25 94

Rose Marion Plummer 26 Single no occupation  
 Church of England. Previous abode Stafford House  
 Milton Street Maidstone. First attack duration nearly  
 three months, supposed cause Hysteria, was with Dr  
 Franklyn Brown Rochester for a time under treatment  
 neither epileptic dangerous or suicidal

1<sup>st</sup> Cert

Rambling remarks totally disconnected says people are to be  
 murdered, + have screws in their head. At times does not  
 know the name of Miss Hetch (with whom she is staying)  
A. J. Franklyn Brown Nov 20 1894

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert

Incoherent in conversation stating that she does not quite  
 know if her father is alive so many things come + go about  
 the country she gets confused (he is alive + she saw him five  
 days ago) states she has 4 or 5 brothers (she has only two, states  
 she does not know who she is herself, scarcely remembers any-  
 thing of her former history. Repeats questions often forgets the  
 question before she has answered it, saying something irrelevant  
O. F. A. Treatwell 20 Nov 1894

Fam Hist.  
 Pres Hist.

Hist

Daughter of Lt. Col. Plummer, Governor of Boretal Prison. Proclaims  
 she formed friendship with the doctor who was a married  
 man, which culminated in improprieties. This seemed to upset  
 the girl, she threatened suicide + was very hysterical. At the  
 beginning of September saw Dr. Goodhart. Has since been under  
 care of a nurse. Has hypochondriacal fancies. Has become  
 worse + is now very melancholic.

Condition on Admission. 2. Physical. She is a small, sparely nourished woman  
 who looks older than 26, with dark brown hair drawn  
 tightly back from a high broad forehead, dark brown  
 eyes which react sluggishly to light + accommodation,  
 a bluish complexion + stuporous expression. Tongue  
 covered with white fur along the dorsum + whole mouth

looks clammy & sticky; only takes food when it is given to her. H.A. B is in nipple line, sounds very weak; pulse very small & uncertain; hands icy cold & blue. Dungs appear to be healthy. Knee jerks not easily obtained.

B. Mental. She is stuporous; sits still without taking any notice of anything; never speaks unless spoken to where she occasionally will give an unintelligible answer. Has to be fed, to be taken to the lavatory, to be dressed & undressed.

Dec. 3

There has not at present been any improvement in mental condition; she still has to be fed & made to do everything & is quite unconscious of her surroundings. She is restless & a few mornings ago she took to fighting when being dressed. E. L. Dove

Dec. 7

Has been rather better the last few days, has begun to talk, but is extremely confused & does not realise where she is at all. E. L. Dove

Dec. 17

One day was bright & almost cheerful, walked about & took notice of her surroundings, she also talked, but showed great loss of memory for recent events & confusion of ideas. Has not been so well since but is on the whole better than on admission; she varies slightly from day to day, is always more stuporous after having had a sleeping draught. Some nights has no sleep. E. L. Dove

Dec. 21

Is less stuporous but very confused, does not know whether it is morning or afternoon, how long she has been here etc. She has delusions that she has caused a great deal of trouble to everyone, that she does harm to people & that she has murdered several without knowing it. E. L. Dove

- Dec. 31. Still stuporous to a slight extent
- Jan. 7. 96 Very confused still & somewhat stuporous; pulled her hair down in the sitting room & could not say why she had done it. Does not occupy herself. Has a very bad circulation & has difficulty in walking fast. E. L. Dow.
- March 26. Is improving slowly, but is still very confused, thinks that she ought not to take the food given her because it belongs to others etc.; always looks dazed. E. L. Dow.
- April 29. Has been removed to No 6 & looks much brighter, but is still dazed & confused. E. L. Dow.
- June 20. Still confused & apathetic. E. L. Dow.
- July 5. Went to Hare Villa. E. L. Dow.
- Oct. 7. Confused & apathetic & has loss of emotional control. She cannot be induced to speak above a whisper & she often talks to herself. She is quite incapable of entering into a conversation. E. L. Dow.
- ~~Oct 23~~ Sp. Rep. & Cert. Suffering from dementia, she is lost & absent in manner & does things in an automatic way. She is in a fair state physically. S. M. Philippo.
- Feb: 13. 96. Condition unchanged since last note. R. C. Despard -  
72113
- June 30. Apathetic & listless - Talks to herself - cannot converse on any topic though she answers simple questions. Went to Hare Villa on June 4. Bodily health good. R. C. D.
- Sept: 16. Returned from Hare Villa on July 13. demented, somewhat stuporous - somewhat brighter than she was but is dazed & confused. Phys health good. R. C. D.  
72132
- Dec: 30. Slowly improving - less energetic & automatic - reaction to questions is better than it was, though she is quite incapable of entering into conversation; occupies herself to a certain extent. Phys: health good. R. C. D.  
7229
- March 19. 97 Is slowly improving - is less automatic & energetic than she was. & occupies herself more than she did. but still requires to be treated like a child. Phys health good  
72511 R. C. D.

- June 9  
7206 Continues to improve though very slowly - still very automatic, listless & anergic - cannot sustain a conversation; though her reaction to questions is better than it was. Went yesterday to Mare Villa - R.C.D.
- July 19. Returned today - improvement has not been maintained. R.C.D.
- Oct: 6.  
72013 Is more demented than she was - very absent-minded & automatic - almost always unoccupied - Phys: health good R.C.D.
- Dec: 28.  
8206 Very absent minded & automatic - rarely speaks of her own accord & seldom occupies herself - cerebration very slow & she is dazed & confused, with little memory. Her physical health is satisfactory. R.C.D.
- Jan: 29. 98.  
8204 Has somewhat altered for past week or 10 days - now at times becomes much excited - past 2 days has been violent, smashing tumblers at the dining table, striking the other ladies etc. Phys: health good. R.C.D.
- March 28.  
8204 The attack of violence mentioned above did not last more than a few days. she is usually listless & automatic but has frequent attacks of excitement when she hits out impulsively. Phys: health good. R.C.D.
- June 6.  
72013 The tendency towards excitement persists - cerebration rather less slow - occupying herself very little - Phys: health good - R.C.D.
- July 27  
Went today to Mare Villa. R.C.D.
- Sept: 9 Returned yesterday - absent minded & automatic rarely speaks & is quite unoccupied - she is often mildly excited Phys: health good but her circulation is rather poor. R.C.D.
- Dec: 19 -  
8204 Continues demented & unoccupied with frequent attacks of mild excitement. Circ<sup>n</sup> better (Continued p 247) R.C.D.

No. 11418

Adm. Dec. 1. 1894

Rec. Ord. Nov. 30. 1894

Civ. L. Dec. 2. 1894

Mary Ellen Bullen - 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Single. Kindergarten teacher.

Church of England. Previous abode 17. Thornecombe Rd East

Delwich. 1st attack, age on 1st attack 19. Nowhere business

created. Duration existing attack 2 months. Supposed cause  
suppression of menses for 5 months & severe cold. Not  
epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.

1st Cert.

She is noisy, talkative & irritable, exhibits want of self control  
& exaltation of ideas & erotic tendencies; she is emotional,  
excitable & extravagant, her conversation is rambling,  
incoherent & libidinous. T. F. P. Adolphus - Nov. 29. 1894

2nd Cert.

I found her seated at dinner with her dress turned down  
as if evening dress, she stated that she was just starting  
for Paris. She stated that she slept the previous night  
with her head on a gentleman's shoulder. P. S. Mynors, Nov. 30. 94

Fam. Hist.  
History

Neither hysterical otherwise no history of importance  
In Sep. 93 caught a chill during monthly period, which  
was checked, she had amenorrhoea from beginning of 1894 till  
a month or 6 weeks ago. Has not been in normal condition since  
autumn 12 months ago; became depressed, would sit whole day with  
hands before her, only answering in monosyllables when spoken to, about  
April became pupil teacher for kindergarten work at a school in Brighton  
& did the work satisfactorily; stayed till August, was still depressed  
on return but seemed to recover, when usual course began she  
flew to other extreme, became excited in act & language, whole  
manner changed; was requested to leave off teaching in Sunday school  
on account of this. Then tried to pass the exam. of the Froebel Soc.  
to become a certificated teacher, showed great lack of memory  
& reasoning power, but failed to pass, though she thought she  
had done perfectly. Became more wild & excited. Started a small  
school of her own at home. On Oct. 27 went for a visit, arrived  
6 or 7 hours later than arranged & admitted that she had gone to  
Amanthorpe in London by herself on the way. The following Monday  
instead of going home she wandered away & was brought back  
by her father late at night. Then began to buy goods at various



shops on credit, ordered a regular broussseau. During last month quite impossible to keep her in the house, goes out at all hours, calls on people she does not know etc; writes to young men who are almost strangers. On Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> after having packed portmanteaux, broken open her mother's cash box & taken the money & some jewels which were in it she disappeared & made her way over to Calais & Boulogne. On the 20<sup>th</sup> having no money & having left portmanteaux etc behind at various places she went to the English Consul at Calais. On 23<sup>rd</sup> was found by her father at the Margate police station where she had been taken charged with larceny - she has lately taken a great fancy for going on the stage - She states that when she was in France she had 6 offers of marriage & "any number of other offers"

Condition on Admission. A. Physical. She is a well built, well nourished, strong looking girl, with brown hair, dark blue eyes with equal pupils which react to light & accommodation, a round face with regular features & flushed, congested appearance; the eyes also being bright, expression excited & bold. Tongue dry & slightly furred; appetite good; troubled with constipation. There are no physical signs of disease. Catamenia reappears about a month ago. Menstruation normal.

ed upon her - generally ~~decent~~ manner. <sup>has</sup> ~~has~~ state ment that one of the medical officers ~~has~~ cut out proof her being the night before - Her habits still need constant attention but she is not so dirty here as she apparently is at Donville - Phys health good - RCD -

Sept: 20 Was yesterday transferred to Peckham House - was examined before leaving & found to have no marks or bruises & to be in good & well nourished condition

Discharged Sept: 19 - 00

rushes about the gallery & is very troublesome. She is very indecent in conversation & slangy. E. L. Dove

Dec. 17.

Remains boisterous & is frequently reported as being rude & interfering <sup>with</sup> to the patients. Says she is going to be a doctor & that she is an actress, that she has sung or is going to sing at a Cafe chantant & is to be the 1<sup>st</sup> singer etc. Her ideas on sexual questions are extremely low & somewhat confused. She is erotic. E. L. Dove.

Dec. 31.

Has been very violent at times lately, pushing the other ladies & being very troublesome & abusive. She often weeps a great deal. Is very untidy. E. L. Dove

Jan. 7. 95.

Is absent in bed with a bad cold. Has lately taken to decorating herself with pieces of lace & ribbon otherwise she is much the same as before. E. L. Dove

March 4.

Has been on the whole better lately, but is very boisterous & troublesome; her language is on the whole better but she is at times very rude to staff & patients. The catamenia have returned. She has to-day gone to Hove Villa. E. L. Dove

April 29.

Is still at Hove Villa & troublesome. E. L. Dove

June 20.

Still at Hove Villa. E. L. Dove

July 20.

Went on leave from Hove Villa. a school in Brighton

Feb 29.

Discharged <sup>on</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> January, <sup>in</sup> request, was still depressed & nervous but seemed to recover when usual course began she flew to other extreme, became excited in act & language, whole manner changed, was requested to leave off teaching in Sunday school on account of this. Then tried to pass the exam. of the Froebel Soc. to become a certificated teacher, showed great lack of memory & reasoning power, but failed to pass, though she thought she had done perfectly. Became more wild & excited. Started a small school of her own at home. On Oct. 27 went for a visit, arrived 6 or 7 hours later than arranged & admitted that she had gone to a matinee in London by herself on the way. The following Monday instead of going home she wandered away & was brought back by her father late at night. Then began to buy goods at various

- June 3. Restless, unoccupied & has numerous delusions  
 8257 of persecution - demented, incapable of conversation  
 automatic & requires constant attention in her  
 personal habits - masturbates constantly - Phys health  
 good - catamenia regular - Jan: 25. - Mar: 22. Apr 20  
 May 12. W.F. 8257. R.C.D.
- Sept: 14 - Continues to make definite complaints that people  
 7252 "cut out her lungs at night," "take out her eyes" &  
 "constantly murder her" - went today to Hare Villa R.C.D.
- June 29. 00 Is still at Hare Villa, where she was seen yesterday  
 she continues unchanged - restless & unoccupied -  
 incapable of conversation - complaining that her  
 "lungs are cut completely out each night" -  
 Her habits are most disgusting, at night she  
 frequently (is reported) as smearing herself from  
 head to foot with her own excrement. Phys health  
 good - R.C.D.
- July 4. Returned yesterday. R.C.D.
- Sept: 14. Continues weak-minded, incapable of conversa-  
 7256 1/2 tion or useful employment - & retains various  
 imaginary tortures which have been perform-  
 ed upon her - generally beginning with the state-  
 ment that one of the medical officers ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> cut  
 out part of her lung the night before - Her  
 habits still need constant attention but she  
 is not so dirty here as she apparently is at  
 Hare Villa - Phys health good - R.C.D.
- Sept: 20 Was yesterday transferred to Peckham House -  
 was examined before leaving & found to have  
 no marks or bruises & to be in good & well minded  
 condition

Discharged Sept: 19 - 00

No 1422  
 Adm 6 Dec 94  
 Hy 06 Dec 94  
 Gen 7 Dec 94  
 Rec Ord 15 Dec 94  
 Gen 18 Dec 94

Fushina Helena Williams 47 Married no  
 occupation. Protestant. previous abode of Claremont  
 Terrace Long Ditton Surrey. had first attack  
 age on 1<sup>st</sup> att. unknown, was at Hol. Sant<sup>m</sup> Aug 1892  
 to Aug 1894, duration of existing att uncertain,  
 supposed cause, family predisposition, not epileptic  
 not suicidal, sometimes very violent.

Fam Hist None actually insane but mother was more excitable

1<sup>st</sup> Cert. Excessive talkativeness, more or less incoherent. Abuses her husband  
 at one moment & puts her arm round his neck & kisses him the  
 next; rambles about her money & newspapers; untruthfully asserts  
 that she is kept without food & necessaries. G. F. White. Dec. 6. 94

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. She talked continually, rapidly & excitedly, the one topic of  
 conversation being the cruelty & wickedness of her husband she  
 stated that he kept her without sufficient food, turned her out  
 of the house & himself was continually drunk. C. Caldwell. Dec. 9. 94.

Previous Hist. Vide Case Bk. VI. 95 & Boarder Bk.

Condition on Admission. A. Physical. She is sparsely nourished & suffers from  
 Gallery. 6. dyspepsia & a weak heart.

Hgt. B. Mental. She is very excitable & talkative; she talks  
 freely & without any reserve to any one about her private  
 affairs, abusing her husband & complaining of his cruelty  
 to her. She is sometimes very rude & abusive to members  
 of the staff & afterwards apologises most profusely. Her  
 conversation is rapid, rambling & more or less incoherent.

Dec. 15. Very talkative & full of complaints about the arrangement  
 of the place etc. Sometimes fights the other ladies in the  
 dormitory. E. L. Down

Dec. 31. Has been rather quieter lately, but varies very much  
 from day to day. E. L. Down

Jan. 7. 95. Full of complaints, talkative & excitable E. L. Down

April. 29. Is very anxious to go away is

May 13.

Went on leave.

E. L. Dow

July 5.

Discharged "recovered" by authority of her husband





- 1423 Matilda Seale 50, Married, no occupation.  
 Adm 8 Dec 94 Protestant, previous abode Woodgate House  
 Wp 60 & Dec 94 Leamington, Fifth attack duration one week  
 C in L 9 Dec 94 supposed cause change of life, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 44  
 Rec 115 Dec 94 was at Crichton Institution Scotland in 1889 & at  
 C in L 9 Dec 94 Holloway San<sup>tm</sup> 1891 & 1893. Not suicidal but was  
 so when here in June 94, not epileptic, liable to  
 be hysterical.
- Fam Hist? Epilepsy is in the family, - two cousins have been  
 mentally afflicted.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Cert. Acute cerebral excitement - incoherent talk. Assertion as to frequent  
 pregnancies which had been brought to premature delivery through the  
 injurious conduct of several medical men, delusions as to seeing visions  
 etc. at the same time tells me she has never consummated marriage.  
 F. Thorne - Dec. 7. 1894
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Alternately excitable & depressed - at one time crying & at another  
 bursting into laughter. She has a return of her own delusion that she  
 is pregnant or has dropsy, she consequently wishes a doctor to be  
 called to deliver her or a coffin ordered for her corpse. C. Caldwell  
 Dec. 9. 1894
- Condition on Adm. A. Physical. She is well nourished & appears to be in  
 Gallery 2-6 - good health. Repression excited, face flushed & eyes bright,  
 Hgt. last monthly period Nov. 14.  
 Hgt. Vide Vol. V. G. & Vol. VII. 213.
- B. Mental. She is excited in manner & conversation,  
 talks almost incessantly in a lively manner; says she feels  
 intensely happy & has every reason to be so. Complains of  
 an abdominal feeling which she says is due either to a  
 tape-worm, dropsy or pregnancy; she enters into  
 unnecessary details about her health & married life in  
 an indelicate way.
- Dec. 13. Is becoming more excited & more indecent in conversation  
 has to day been removed to No 5. E. d. Dove.
- Dec. 26. Has to be in seclusion for the day, as she is so very excited  
 & interfering, her language is very indecent. She retains



- her delusions & is very talkative & noisy. E. L. Dove.
- cc. 31. Still in seclusion - very noisy & disgusting in manner & conversation - Has dirty habits. Sleeps badly. E. L. Dove.
- Jan. 7. 95. Noisy & talkative, shouting that she has been poisoned etc. Never sleeps without a strong hypnotic. Persistent delusions & her language is indecent. E. L. Dove.
- Jan. 28. Is still extremely noisy & sometimes violent. She is very erotic & she believes that she is always giving birth to babies. She is having exercise every day. E. L. Dove.
- March 26. Was much quieter but has lately been very noisy & talkative lately & has been obliged to be kept by herself her language being very offensive. E. L. Dove.
- May 28. Has much improved & has for some days been in No 2 gallery. E. L. Dove.
- June 20. Never entirely recovered from the last attack; though she was able to go to the dining hall for meals, & be in No 2 she was always inclined to talk in an excited manner about subjects which are not talked about in public - The last few days has been very excited & noisy. E. L. Dove.
- July 25. She has been placed in a room by herself, which she seems to appreciate, on account of her language, which is very offensive & upsetting to the other patients. She is always complaining of her health, thinking she has dropsy or something wrong with uterus or ovaries. A few days ago a vaginal exam. was made & beyond the uterus being rather high nothing abnormal was detected; there was slight tenderness over right ovary on pressure, but nothing definite. Had a slight flooding some weeks ago, but has not had a period since & the catamenia appear to be ceasing. E. L. Dove.
- Oct. 2. Has been much better lately & is now in No 2 again. E. L. Dove.
- Oct. 9. Continues well. E. L. Dove.
- Oct. 28. Went on leave. E. L. Dove.
- Nov. 19. Returned from leave. E. L. Dove.

- Nov. 20. Sp. Med. & Cert. Suffering from some <sup>depression</sup> ~~depression~~ of spirits the result of a prolonged maniacal condition. Physically is in a satisfactory state. S. B. Phillips
- Dec. 14. Is still very depressed, looks most lugubrious, does not seem to try to get better; will only occupy herself when forced to - is very quiet. G. L. Dow
- Feb: 5. 96. Today went on leave. P<sup>s</sup> is distinctly better, though still often sits smiling ~~in~~ vacantly ~~in~~ & talks in a somewhat voluble, disjointed manner - occupies herself in needlework, reading &c. - seems to have very little confidence in herself. R C Shepard.
- July 27. P<sup>s</sup> was discharged today recovered on authority of her husband, Capt<sup>r</sup> Searle.

Discharged July 27. 96.



Chancery Pt.

No 14214 Constance Isabel Booker, otherwise Mackenzie 32.  
 Adm 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 94 Single, no occupation, Protestant, previous residence  
 Rec Ad 8 Dec 94 East Sussex Asylum. 1<sup>st</sup> attack of 2 months duration, age  
 bind 11 Dec 94 on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 32. Nowhere previously treated. Supposed cause  
 Family trouble & ? heredity. Not epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Cert. Is obstinately silent, but makes various facial contortions. Had  
 previously (on 6<sup>th</sup>) spoken in a strained voice which she said was the  
 voice of the man within her & that electrical wires were in her  
 bed room acting upon her. C. E. Saunders. Dec. 8. 1894  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. She is deluded, stating that there is a lady inside her, who at  
 times talks, at other times, she herself talks & by the same mouth.  
 She also says there are electric wires all over her bed room which  
 act on her body. J. B. C. Walker. Dec. 8. 1894.  
 Family Hist. ? Mother insane.  
 Prev. Hist.

Condition on Admission. A. Physical. She is a well nourished woman of medium height  
 Gallery 5. & broad build, with fluffy auburn hair & hazel eyes with  
 Hgt. 5ft. 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> equal pupils which react to light & accommodation, a pasty  
 Wgt. 9st. 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> rather sallow complexion & untidy, dishevelled appearance. Expression  
 variable, generally stupid & silly, but occasionally intelligent.  
 Tongue clean, takes food well, but appears to suffer much  
 from flatulence. Heart & lungs sound. Knee jerks normal.  
 There are at times twitchings of the facial muscles.  
 B. Mental. She will not speak nor occupy herself in  
 any way, but makes numerous extraordinary grimaces;  
 she either takes no notice of questions or answers by  
 nodding or shaking her head. When asked to put out her  
 tongue she puts it out only a short distance & if asked to put  
 it out further she shakes her head & points to her throat.  
 She will not keep her dress fastened & does not appear

- to have any regard for personal appearance.
- Dec. 13. Will talk to day but in a strained & unnatural voice, which she says belongs to another lady inside her. Does not appear to be conscious of her surroundings or of her own identity; will not fasten her dress because she says she has pains all over her which "he" gave her. Thinks there are telephones about. She uses very foul language. E. L. Dove.
- Dec. 20. Great confusion of ideas & some stupor. Was not appear to be at all conscious of her surroundings except for short intervals when she will give a correct account of where she came from. E. L. Dove.
- Dec. 31. There is no change. E. L. Dove.
- Jan. 7. 95. Talks in a strained voice & unintelligible manner, but is apparently conversing with some invisible & imaginary being. She sits or stands about in a more or less dazed manner & does not occupy herself. E. L. Dove.
- Jan. 28. Her language is at times filthy & obscene. E. L. Dove.
- Feb. 20. Rarely does anything for herself, neither dresses, undresses nor washes herself. Is dirty in her habits i. e. spits etc. Is sometimes very violent, fighting the other ladies in a quite unprovoked manner & is frequently very noisy talking loudly & making use of most filthy language. When spoken to she often stares stupidly without answering but sometimes answers irrelevantly. She retains her delusions. E. L. Dove.
- Feb. 27. Became Chancery Patient
- March 26. No change E. L. Dove.
- June 20. One day lately was very noisy & abusive, making use of disgusting language, otherwise has been fairly quiet & stupid. E. L. Dove.
- July 25. No change. E. L. Dove.
- Oct. 2. Has changed lately, she one morning took possession of some keys & attempted to escape. She is often sick after her meals. E. L. Dove.

- Dec. 14. One day lately when out driving tried to escape from the carriage & fought the nurses. E.C.D.
- May 19. Talks constantly to herself apparently answering subjective voices - frequently violent & abusive fights the other patients on no provocation - delirious unoccupied - requires to be dressed & undressed often even fed. R.C.D.
- Sept: 16. Subjective voices continue - often violent & abusive - unoccupied - walks about the air court or sits in the gallery muttering to herself - Phys health good. R.C.D.
- Dec: 30. Halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing very marked. frequently violent & excited - unoccupied - rarely capable of dressing & undressing herself - Phys: health good. R.C.D.
- March 19. 97 In a state of chronic mania passing into dementia - with halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing - talks rapidly to herself occasionally violent - language especially at night coarse & obscene - unoccupied & requires to be attended to like a baby. Phys health good R.C.D.
- July 2. Condition unchanged. Halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing continue to be very marked - Phys health good. R.C.D.
- Sept: 6. Continues demented with marked halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing - language very foul & coarse - at times much excited & violent - quite unoccupied & requires to be dressed & undressed. Phys health excellent - to Harville yesterday - R.C.D.
- Oct: 12 Returned today, condition unchanged R.C.D.
- Dec: 28 Demented & quite unoccupied - sits most of the day making grumaces & talking to herself - at times wanders restlessly about - halluc<sup>ns</sup> of hearing persist & her language is coarse & foul - frequently noisy & restless at night & is occasionally violent - Has to be attended to in all ways as a child - Phys health good - R.C.D.

a few days, she is now very agitated, constantly moaning & wringing her hands & sometimes beating herself in a rhythmical manner. She is unable to give any cause for all her misery.

E. L. Dove.

Dec. 31.

Is rather more agitated, continually thinking something dreadful is going to be done to her. She is very noisy & continues to wring her hands & rub her face. She is rather troublesome about her food.

E. L. Dove.

Jan. 7. 95.

Continues to wring her hands in despair & to moan & groan, does not occupy herself.

E. L. Dove.

Jan. 14.

Is much better, she is quiet but despondent & still thinks she is going to be tortured. Sits by herself, gazing out of the window & unoccupied.

E. L. Dove.

Jan. 26.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> was well enough to be removed to No. 2 gallery; has been improving slowly since; occupied herself with needlework etc. ~~But~~ however rather despondent & despondent.

Has to day gone on leave.

E. L. Dove.

April 7.

Discharged "recovered"







No 1429  
 Adm. Dec. 17. 1894  
 Rec. Ord. Feb. 5. 1894  
 Cui L. Dec. 17. 1894  
 Transf.

Louisa Sarah Allan. 38. Single. no occupation. Church of England  
 (in the middle of the road)  
 Previous abode (11<sup>1/2</sup> Welbeck Street. W) not 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age  
 on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 17 or 18. Treated previously at Northumberland House  
 Peckham House  
 Feb. 94 to Dec. 94. Duration existing attack  $\frac{11}{12}$ . Supposed cause  
 Influenza. Not epileptic, has threatened suicide; & has been  
 violent.

Fam. Hist. "Nervous inheritance on the mother's side"

1<sup>st</sup> Cert.

She was dressed like a bride & was very voluble & grand. She calls herself "Regina Dorothea" & asked me to keep myself free for a concert she would give on May 1<sup>st</sup>. She did not think she had acted unreasonably in inviting a lot of professional people to dinner having made no provision for them. G. H. Savage. Feb. 5. 94

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert.

She is excited, sleepless, dirty & garrulous; says that since her successful debut she is Queen of students "Regina Dorothy" & the head of the musical profession. Says she is the only perfect musician.

Ed. Post. Feb. 5. 1894

Previous Hist.

Condition on Adm.

Gallery 7

Hgt. 5ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Wt. 8st. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

A. Physical. - She is of medium height & of broad build, with brown hair turning grey & brown eyes; a fresh complexion, & a weak & at times depressed expression. Pupils are equal & react to light & accommodation. She is well nourished. Thyroid is considerably enlarged, all the 3 lobes being distinctly seen, but it does not appear to interfere with swallowing at all. Heart's action rapid & sometimes intermittent, the apex beat is about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch outside nipple line, there are no adventitious sounds. Lungs healthy. There are fine tremours of fingers - no exophthalmos. Both knee jerks are normal.

B. Mental. Has great loss of emotional control, cries readily; says she is quite different from what she used to

be, that she has quite a different personality & will never be the same again; she expresses herself as being tired of this life, but says she knows she must live. She has no hallucinations. Sleeps fairly well. Memory good.

Dec. 24.

Is inclined to be restless & is despondent. She is suffering from dyspepsia. E. L. Dore

Jan. 7. 95.

She is at times very apathetic & depressed & shows loss of emotional control, at others she is fairly cheerful, will enter into conversation etc. Retains her delusions. E. L. Dore

Jan. 29.

Is frequently very depressed & lachrymose. E. L. Dore

March 20.

For the last week or more has been very depressed & has shown great loss of emotional control. She is restless & continually asking the same question i.e. why she may not be allowed to go home. E. L. Dore

March 23.

Has to-day gone home on trial. E. L. Dore

April 18.

Discharged "recovered" by authority of Alice Allan





No 1432

Adm. Dec. 24, 94

Dec. Ad. July 7, 93

Cind. Dec. 26, 94

Transf.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert.2<sup>nd</sup> Cert.

Fam. Hist.

Previous Hist.

Caroline Maria Joanna Vander Perren. 66. single. Governess.

Religious persuasion not known. Previous abode Boston

House (55. Hugh St. Beekston Square). 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age on1<sup>st</sup> attack 65 - nowhere previously treated. Duration ofPresent attack about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  years. Supposed cause loss of her sight.

Has threatened suicide but is not epileptic nor dangerous.

Complains that she is a pauper, lost all savings &amp; now ruined.

No clothes to wear - Wishes me to bring poison &amp; put an end

to her life. Saturated the servants bed with pepper to keep her

warm.

W. C. Case. July 5. 1893

Restless, half clad &amp; untidy - continually wringing her

hands &amp; repeating that she had lost all her money. Sorry

she had not strangled herself etc - H. W. Demerque July 5. 93

Nil

Condition on Exam.

Gallery 5

Hgt.

Wgt.

A. Physical. A short woman of broad build, fairly well nourished with a very much wrinkled face & depressed, agitated appearance with untidy grey hair, grey eyes with equal pupils which react to light & accommodation, pallor complexion. Tongue clean & moist, labres kept fairly well. There are no physical signs of disease. Both knee jerks normal. Talks with foreign accent.

B. Mental. She is very depressed & agitated, thinks she has lost all her money, has no clothes & is entirely ruined. She wrings her hands, & is continually bemoaning her fate & is very noisy; she is also very restless. She is unable to enter into conversation or to fix her attention for any length of time.

Jan. 7. 95

Jan. 28.

March 26.

There is no change in her condition

Her condition is stationary

Continues agitated &amp; distressed, always worrying about

E. D. Dove

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her financial affairs, saying she has no clothes to wear. She does some needlework.

E.L. Dove

May 4.  
June 28.

No change.

E.L. Dove

Spec Rep & Cont. She is suffering from delusions, that she is ruined & must go into the workhouse (bodily) she is in a fair state

S.R. Phillips

July 25.

Is quieter on the whole, though still very agitated at times.

E.L. Dove

Continues as on last note, but is somewhat more restless than she was.

Restless & unoccupied - quite taken up with her hallucinations which are more real to her than the voices of those around her - makes grotesque grimaces - language often disgusting - requires attention in all ways Phys health good R.C.D. Condition as on last note - Today transferred to single care by authority of her committee

continues to say repeatedly "less for life, I have no money" she is untidy & does not do though she is very - other patients with

E.L. Dove

ing a fairly coherent difficulties - restless & red to tears - Do not on her dress - R.C.D. Described treating complaints lost all my money - R.C.D. by & said she had some present unpaired withing of some crepitation in chest - Put to bed - traction with short painful morning normal - R.C.D.

March 26. 98  
7 Oct 10  
re 6.  
B.C.C.

July 7. Health - delusions continues - is untidy & usually unoccupied - R.C.D. Described

Delusions of poverty persist - but she is less restless than she was - untidy & unoccupied - Phys health fair has some nocturnal cough. R.C.D.

Oct. 16.

Has much cough - Temp: very hectic in type.

- March 26. 98 Continues as on last note, but is somewhat  
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 to single care by authority of her committee

Discharged



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No. 1427 Shelwood (W.) Annie 49 married, Church of Eng  
Adm. 12 Dec. 94 Previous abode 26 Christopher Street. E.C. Three or four  
My ord 12 Dec 94 slight attacks previously, age on first 43, all treated  
L in L 13 Dec 94 home, duration of present att. 6 weeks cause unkn  
Rec Ord 23 Dec 94 not suicidal epileptic or dangerous, no family  
L in L 26 Dec 94 of Insanity.

1 Cert.

She is suffering from acute active melancholia  
she refuses to eat, she moans + wrings her hands  
says it is awful, but cannot give any explanation  
of her misery. Geo. H. Savage 11 Dec 94

Very distressed at imaginary troubles, believes her food  
does not taste it, can only dwell on the above  
troubles & exclaims how dreadful, I shall never  
F. S. G.

cert.

her financial affairs, saying she has no clothes to wear. She does some needlework.

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E. L. Dove

Oct. 9.

Retains delusions & continues to say repeatedly "I am naked & clothless for life, I have no money what shall I do" etc. She is untidy & does not occupy herself very much though she is very kind in helping some of the other patients with their work.

E. L. Dove

Jan: 21.

PS still retains delusions, giving a fairly coherent account of her financial difficulties - restless & agitated in manner, & easily moved to tears - Do not clearly in her eating, spilling food on her dress - R.C. Despard

March 25.

Continues restless & constantly reiterating complaints "Oh I am naked & clothless for life - I have lost all my money - oh you don't know what trouble I am in" etc. R.C. Despard

April 18.

Yesterday was seen to be breathing quickly & said she had some pain in right side - Was found to present impaired note at right base - with weak breathing & some crepitation (probably pleural) Vocal fremitus diminished - Put to bed - soon developed bright red expectoration with short painful cough. Temp: at night 100° in morning normal. R.C.D.

June 30.

Pneumonia soon cleared up - & PS has for some weeks past been in good health - delusions continue - is untidy & usually unoccupied - R.C. Despard

Sept: 16.

Delusions of poverty persist - but she is less restless than she was - untidy & unoccupied - Phys health <sup>fair</sup> has some nocturnal cough. R.C.D.

Oct: 16.

Has much cough - Temp: very hectic in type -

about 100° at night, subnormal in daytime - sputum contains numerous tubercle bacilli - dulness over whole of right lung with weak breathing - in parts bronchial breathing, in small patches many fine crepitations - vocal resonance +. left lung somewhat hyperresonant - with exaggerated compensatory breathing - large rhonchi in large tubes on both sides, otherwise left lung clear - P: 84. R: 30. <sup>Finger ends becoming very clubbed.</sup> but no cyanosis, no true dyspnea - In bed with pneumonia jacket - stimulants, both diffusible & spirituous & ~~crude~~ quinal, internally & externally - somewhat improving. R.C.D.

Oct: 27. Temp continues irregular - (see chart) P.S. much as before - expectoration frequently blood stained - contains numerous bacilli - P: 80 - but of good tension & regular - still in bed & treatment continued mental state unchanged - delusions of poverty <sup>as before</sup> R.C.D.

Nov: 7. Temp on the whole taking a lower range - rather less cough - dulness over <sup>right</sup> ~~left~~ lung less absolute - & breathing stronger - patches of consolidation appear in various portions of the lung, & then partially clear up lasting 3 or 4 days - clubbing of fingers very marked - slight cyanosis - Pulse continues of fair tension - & P<sup>c</sup> takes food fairly well - strength fairly maintained - Delusions very marked. Bacilli much less numerous. R.C.D.

Nov: 20. Temp: distinctly lower, though still hectic in type - & night sweats less marked. breath <sup>is</sup> clearer, & note over right lung less dull - P<sup>c</sup> taking food well & strength is well maintained - Pulse good - Delusions very marked - Few bacilli - R.C.D.

Dec: 2. Cyanosis rather more marked - nearly the whole of the right lung is consolidated - left lung hypertrophying somewhat & extends to R<sup>c</sup> border of sternum - & note hyperresonant with compensatory breathing - many bacilli - strength keeping up fairly well - Quinal continued R.C.D.

Holloway Sanatorium Hospital,  
Virginia Water

NOTICE OF DEATH

Date of Reception Order, the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 189 *3*

I hereby give you Notice, That *Caroline Maria Josina Van der Berren*  
a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*December* 189*4* died therein on the *second*  
day of *January* 189 *7*

Signed *S R Kilipbs*  
Medical Officer

Dated the *fourth* day of *January* One Thousand  
Eight Hundred and Ninety *seven*  
To the Commissioners in Lunacy

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT

Name - - - - - *Caroline Maria Josina Van der Berren* at  
Sex and age - - - - - *female 67*  
Married, single, or widowed - - - *single*  
Profession or occupation - - - *Governess*  
Place of abode immediately before } *55 Hugh Street, Eccleston Square*  
being placed under care and } *London*  
treatment (if known) - - - }  
Apparent cause of death - - - { *old age*  
*Pulmonary Tuberculosis*  
Whether or not ascertained by post }  
mortem examination - - - } *No.*  
Time and any unusual circumstances }  
attending the death; also a } *11.25 p.m.*  
description of any injuries known }  
to exist at time of death or found }  
subsequently on body of deceased }  
Duration of disease of which patient }  
died - - - - - } *uncertain*  
Names and description of persons }  
present at the death - - - } *Miss Violet Ross, Nurse*  
Whether or not mechanical restraint }  
was applied to deceased within }  
seven days previously to death, } *No.*  
with its character and duration, }  
if so applied - - - - - }

Signed *IRP*  
Medical Officer

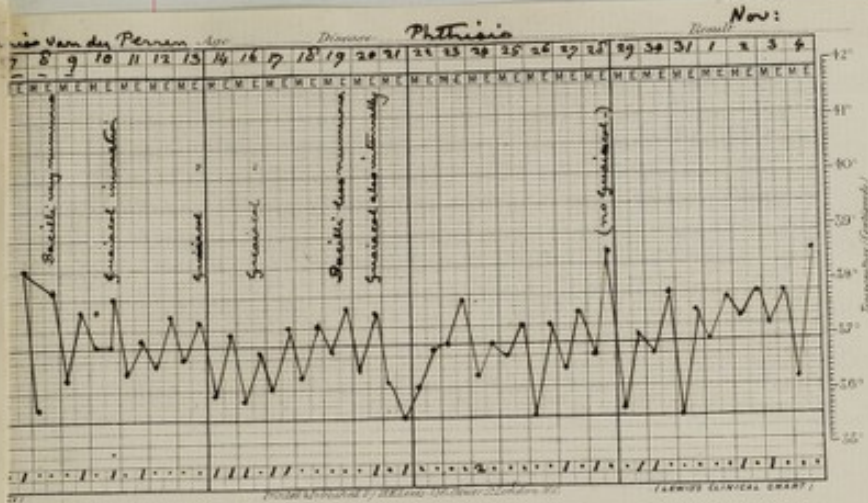
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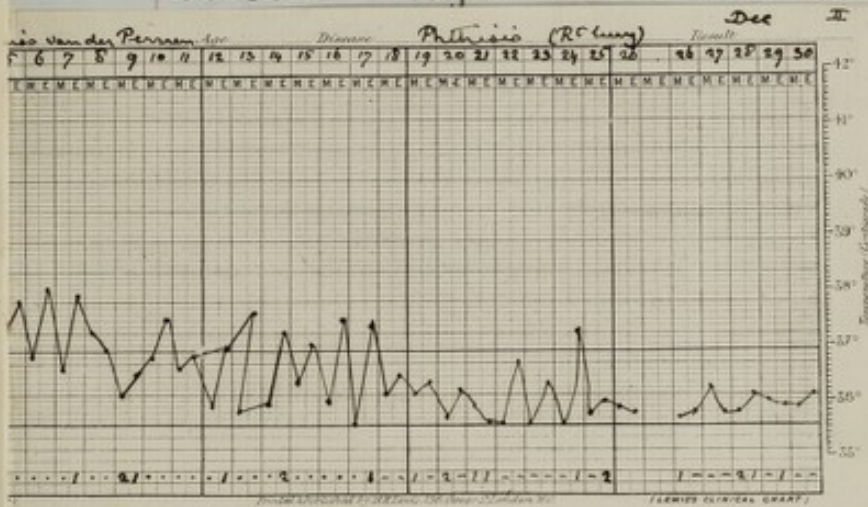
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certified cause of death. { Pulmonary phthisis  
 Old age

no P.M. exam<sup>n</sup> permitted.

Dec: 15. Becoming weaker. H<sup>c</sup> sounds almost foetal in character - takes food fairly well - Delusions very marked - fewer bacilli R.C.D.

Dec: 24 Dyspnoea increasing - night sweats more troublesome - a few rhonchi in larger tubes of left lung - Delusions marked. R.C.D.

Dec: 29 Rhonchi more numerous in left lung - a few sibili & there are signs of congestion at the left base - dyspnoea marked but does not cause much distress - night sweats marked. R.C.D.

Jan: 1-97. Gradually sinking - face a dusky pallor - much dyspnoea - R<sup>c</sup> lung as before - rhonchi & sibili over whole of left lung, where the note is much impaired as far as C of scapula, breathing weak with 6 small crepitations - Pulse very feeble, at times almost running - Little distress - delusions marked. R.C.D.

Jan: 3. Continued as above all yesterday - & died quietly in her sleep at 11.25 pm -

certified cause of death. { Pulmonary phthisis  
Old age

no P.M. exam<sup>n</sup> permitted.

No 11433  
 Adm. Dec. 27. 1894  
 Rec. Ord. Dec. 27. 1894  
 Civ. L. Dec. 29. 94

Mary Jane Penny, 52. Married. No occupation. Church of England. Previous abode Wellesley Lodge, Albert Road. South Norwood. 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 52, nowhere previously treated. Duration present attack 7 months. Supposed cause not known. Not epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert. Wild looking countenance, perpetual restlessness, great distress of mind crying & wringing her hands, declaring that all medical treatment is useless as her body is all gone being destroyed by sin. D.C. Dec. 26. 94

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Depressed, no one can do her any good. God has forsaken her & after 7 months prayer cannot pray any more. Says she is dead, her back is gone etc. Ed. F. S. Green. Dec. 25. 94

Fam. Hist. Nil

Pres. Hist. 1<sup>st</sup> symptom 7 months ago; has been married 2 years, before that was matron of a hospital in Lancashire, has always led an active life. Symptoms came on gradually; religious excitement, husband "very good", believes she is dead & a miserable sinner.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. She is a tall, well built fairly well nourished woman with a distressed, worried & depressed rather untidy appearance. Has brown hair streaked with grey, light. 5 ft. 5 in. greeny grey eyes with equal pupils which react to light & accommodation & a slightly sallow complexion. Tongue moist & clean, bowels regular & appetite good. There are no physical signs of disease in thoracic or abdominal viscera. Both knee jerks normal.

B. Mental. She is depressed & agitated & full of delusions. Says she is dead, that there is no blood in her, that she has a good appetite but cannot eat because she has no bowels & the food does not turn to blood. Thinks her backbone is giving way & that a vertebra is taken out every day, that her kidneys are gone that her flesh is going. Says her head feels like mud. She believes she is a miserable sinner, says she tempted God, that as a result she was filled with sin & that she feels the Devil fueling her



about. She has a tendency to say every sentence 2 or 3 times in succession. Her memory is good; power of concentrating her attention is poor & she is inclined to be restless. She sleeps badly - Has no hallucinations.

Jan. 7. 95.

Retains delusions, but is rather less depressed, she occupies herself usefully & enters into conversation. She would not go to No. 2 gallery because she said she did not like making fresh friends. Still has a tendency to verbigerate

E. L. Dove

Dec 14. 95

Depression very marked - states that "there is no hope for her in this world or in the next" that her misfortune originated in her not being able to pray properly and she retains the delusion as to her having no blood etc. There is a distinct loss of emotional control. She is frequently in tears but her condition varies considerably from day to day & she is often cheerful & occupies herself usefully when her thoughts are not about herself.

Jan. 31.

Is very depressed, says she will never be otherwise. Her delusions vary, denies one day what she said the day before. She sees imaginary writing on the walls. Has lately been moaning & groaning a great deal, has not been so sociable.

E. L. Dove

Feb. 28.

Was to-day discharged "relieved" by authority of her husband





- No 1434  
 Adm. Dec. 31. 94  
 Pres. Ord. Dec. 4. 94  
 Cind. Dec. 31. 94  
 Transf.  
 1st Cert.  
 2nd Cert.  
 Fam. Hist.  
 Pres. Hist.  
 Condition on Adm.  
 Gallery 3  
 Hgt. 5ft. 3in.  
 Wgt. 6st. 7½ lb.  
 Jan. 7. 95
- Selina M. V. Kemyon Stow. 55. single. Church of England, <sup>severely</sup>  
 Abode Pechham House (19 Zion Hill Clifton). Not, at attack had  
 a slight attack of melancholia when about 20. Nowhere previous  
 treated. <sup>before going to Pechham House</sup> Deviation of present attack 2 months. Supposed cause  
 Change of life - Not epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.  
 Restless, constantly walking up & down. Wringing her hands &  
 frequently picks her face. Says she has broken all communications  
 between England, Ireland, Scotland at the instigation of an  
 evil spirit within her. E. T. S. Hamilton - Nov. 30. 94  
 Melancholia - Accuses herself of unpardonable sin, of want of  
 all human feeling, of being dead to all moral sense & unlike  
 all human beings. Geo. H. Savage. Dec. 3. 94  
 Gil  
 at symptoms in beginning of Oct, religious depression,  
 unpardonable sin etc, has always been nervous. When  
 she was 19 had delusions of the devil being in her etc this  
 lasted several months. Before both attacks there was  
 severe dyspepsia - Had ovariectomy for ovarian tumour  
 10 years ago. There has been great difficulty in giving  
 her food - She is very deaf & has difficulty in seeing.  
 A. Physical. A tall gaunt looking woman, very badly  
 nourished, with light brown hair turning grey, grey eyes &  
 tanned parchment complexion. Expression apathetic & depressed.  
 No physical signs of disease. Has slight cough. Tongue  
 moist, slightly furred. Takes food badly. Very deaf. Both  
 knee jerks diminished. Has a ventral hernia  
 B. Mental. Silent & apathetic, takes very little notice of  
 her surroundings, but occupies herself with needlework,  
 knitting - She is very deaf & it is in consequence very difficult  
 to discover what her delusions are; she does not appear  
 to have a good memory & is very troublesome about taking  
 food. She answers questions in a jerky manner & as shortly  
 as possible.  
 Has settled down quietly & seems to be quite contented with

- her surroundings, but does not interest herself in anything or take much notice of what goes on. She occupies herself with hunting etc & reads the papers. *S. L. Day*
- Jan. 15. Is very quiet, does not speak unless spoken to except to ask for necessary things. Occasionally complains of indigestion. Occupies herself most of the day. *S. L. Day*
- Jan. 22. One day threw herself under the table at dinner, saying that she had a lead headache & wished to lie down. She thinks her sins are quite beyond forgiveness. *S. L. Day*
- March 8. Yesterday was excited & peculiar, said she had a slight sunstroke the day before, although when out she had on a big hat & an umbrella & the sun was not very hot. She has suddenly come to the conclusion that she is not going to Hell & is not very wicked & wishes every one to be told so. In the morning she rapidly wrote about 21 letters to her friends inviting them to come & stay from a few days to a month (all expenses paid) to hear the Bishop of Bath & Wells whom she wrote & asked to come & preach & or other Church dignitaries. *S. L. Day*
- March 24. Has been more cheerful & happy all the week; says she used to think that she was married to the Devil & that he had a great influence over, but that now she has lost those ideas. She is perfectly happy & contented. *S. L. Day*
- May 6. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> became very agitated, tore off hair & took out false teeth, rushed up & down gallery with these in her hands & groaning & moaning all the time. She was sent to padded room under observation & given  $\text{Sij. H2O2. Hydrobrom. hypoderm. m VIII}$  after which she had some hours sleep. She was very sick afterwards & next day was quiet enough to go back to gallery. Is still depressed. *S. L. Day*
- May 28. Has not had another attack of excitement & just now appears to be fairly cheerful, goes to entertainments & is sociable & pleasant with other patients. *S. L. Day*
- July 25. Remains cheerful & sociable. Physically improving. *S. L. Day*

- Oct. 9. Remains cheerful & occupied - but there is often difficulty in making her take enough food - She is thin & is taking Cod liver Oil & Maltine - R. L. Dow, M. Prof. & Cert. liable to attacks of excitement when she rushes about, groans loudly. Her memory is defective. At times there is difficulty in getting her to take food. Physically in a fair state, she is very thin & very deaf, has a ventral hernia. S. M. Philepps.
- Feb: 24. 96. Continues to occupy herself with reading & needlework. takes a great interest in political & ecclesiastical affairs - is more sociable & enjoys the entertainments. Physically - she suffers from dyspepsia & is very thin - (still taking cod liver oil & maltine) is rather troublesome about taking sufficient food - R. C. Dupuy
- Ap: 23. Discharged today - on authority of her brother - remaining as V. B. see casebk I. p: 246 -

Dischd. Ap: 23. 96.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting in a cursive script, likely Arabic or Persian, visible through the paper.]*

No 14387 1447 Faulty Grey. 20. single. no occupation. Church of England. Previous  
Adm. Jan. 4. 95 - abode St. Stephen's College. Claver. Windsor. 1<sup>st</sup> attack, ago on  
Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 95 1<sup>st</sup> attack 20. nowhere previously treated. Duration of  
Cind. Jan. 4. 95 - resisting attack 6 days. Supposed cause not known. Not  
epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert.

She talks & laughs incessantly & incoherently. When I  
asked her questions, she laughed & hid herself under the  
bed clothes.

J. W. Gooch - Jan. 3. 1895.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert.

She is in a state of Mania. Is excited, talkative,  
restless incoherent & emotionally unstable. She keeps  
constantly laughing. There is incoherence, she is not sure  
of anything & she has delusions of identity of sight & hearing.  
She is destructive & untidy.

W. W. Hoyle 5 Jan 95

Previous Hist

N.B. Agency over having expired the above was discharged not improved  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 95 & readmitted on the 19<sup>th</sup> Jan by order of Lord  
Chancellor of Great Britain

Fam. Hist.

Not known. Has no relatives

Condition on Adm.

Gallery 5-

Hgt. 4ft. 11 1/2

Wgt. 7st. 11

A. Physical. She is a short, slight girl, fairly well nourished  
with brown hair & blue eyes with equal pupils which  
react to light & accommodation, there is slight internal  
strabismus of the left eye. Face pale, expression excited &  
silly. Tongue slightly furrowed, takes food well. There are  
no physical signs of disease in thoracic or abdominal  
viscera. Knee jerks brisk.

B. Mental. Excited, restless, talkative, does not  
know her whereabouts & cannot give any account  
of herself. She laughs immoderately when spoken to  
& cannot give a rational answer to questions. Does  
not know how old she is.

Jan. 18

A few days after last note was sufficiently well to  
be moved to another gallery; she had a slight relapse,  
one night & day being very excited & noisy, alternately



- laughing & crying. She is weak-minded & childish & rather silly in manner. E.L. Dove
- Jan. 26. Weak-minded, childish & excitable. She has hallucinations of hearing & sight; says Dr. Dodson is constantly telephoning to her from Maidstone & that she also hears Major Edwards speaking & whistling to her; says she sees visions of white faces before her. E.L. Dove
- Feb. 20. There is no change. E.L. Dove
- March 16. Weak-minded, childish & excitable - Sleeps very badly even with hypnotics. E.L. Dove
- May 6. Has not had attacks of excitement lately, but is childish & weak-minded. E.L. Dove
- May 20. Is much the same. E.L. Dove
- Aug. 1. Went on leave for a few days a short time ago. E.L. Dove
- Nov. 20. Is now at Home Villa. E.L. Dove
- 1895 - Dec. 26. Is much improved mentally & seems to have a little childishness quite mixed mentally. Mentally has by well, but she is gaining weight. Is still at Home Villa, where the wife comes to visit her. S.R. Phillips
- Jan: 17. 96. Was today discharged "Recovered" from Home Villa - R.C. Despard

Discharged Jan: 17. 96.





No. 1440 Mary Elizabeth Banister - 34. Single. No occupation. Church of Eng.  
 Adm. Jan. 2. 1895. Previous abode Sunnyside. Hafferton. 1<sup>st</sup> attack of 2 years  
 Dur. Jan. 7. 1895 duration, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 32. Nowhere previously treated.  
 Cind. Jan. 9. 1895. Supposed cause love affair - not epileptic, suicidal nor  
 dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert. Manner excited, talks continually; cries & laughs, quotes  
 scripture frequently & quite incoherently, applies texts belonging  
 to Christ to herself. F. C. Brett - Jan. 4. 95

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Informed me that she is "known all over the world,  
 because she has read the papers" "She is loved by all men,  
 it is her duty to look after all men, that her code of  
 honour is not like mine, for it is not of this world."  
C. H. Eccles - Jan. 4. 95

Fam. Hist. Nil.

Pres. Hist. 1<sup>st</sup> symptoms appeared 2 years ago by sudden outbursts  
 of temper towards her step-mother with whom she continually  
 quarrelled - She was spoiled as a child. Has been peculiar  
 ever since her cousin Capt. F. Banister B. N., with whom  
 she ~~was~~ <sup>became</sup> enamoured, though he was engaged to another lady,  
 was drowned at sea. Has always enjoyed good  
 health; has been refusing food.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. She is a tall, thin, sparsely nourished  
 woman with a small oval face & very big head, a  
 Gallery 7  
 Hgt. 5ft 4½ in. <sup>hairs</sup> ~~hairs~~ <sup>rather</sup> high arch. Hair <sup>bristled</sup>  
 left. 6½ lbs. 4½ lbs. brown, turning grey. Complexion sallow. Eyes hazel  
 with equal pupils which react to light & accommodation.  
 There are no physical signs of disease. Tongue cracked  
 along the edges slightly furrowed, suffers from constipation  
 Catamenia regular. Vibe jerks slightly +<sup>2</sup>.

B. Mental. Very emotional, weeps & laughs readily &  
 is rather weak-minded. Has numerous delusions that  
 she is the Mary the sinner mentioned in the Bible,  
 that Capt. Banister died to save them, that he was  
 sent to ~~be~~ the Comforter because he died on

Whitsunday. She ~~also~~ always calls her father "Mr. Barrister" because of the text in Scripture "Call no man father." She says she does not get on with her step mother because the latter is jealous of her influence over the rest of the family.

Jan. 15.

There is no change to be reported at present. She retains her delusions; occupies herself at times in padding the floors.

E. L. Dove

Jan. 24.

Will persist in saying that she ought not to be here, that she is not insane etc & at a concert last night she kept jumping up & shouting out "Gentlemen, I give you notice that I have been shut up here etc". Will not do anything she is wanted to do, stands about in the workroom & will not occupy herself etc because as she says she is a Recorder because she is standing on boards

E. L. Dove.

Jan. 30.

Has been quieter lately, but has great loss of emotional control. Retains delusions: Is very thin & is taking Cod liver Oil & Maltese.

E. L. Dove.

Feb. March 3.

Removed to No 5. Has been very troublesome lately especially about taking food.

E. L. Dove

March 16.

Is restless, rarely sits down & very unsociable; when spoken to always replies "I am not a patient" & "am not to be given medicine or to be treated as a patient". She retains her delusions of persecution by her family. She thinks she is God & when one of the other patients was saying "Oh my God" etc she exclaimed "Do not take my name in vain"!

E. L. Dove

May 6.

Has been removed to the Infirmary. Has had a neuralgia & a slight fissure which causes her a good deal of pain. She also complains of pain in her back. She is very thin. Mentally no change except that she is a little quieter just now.

E. L. Dove

May 29.

Is better physically. Generally refuses to speak to anyone but a man sits idle all day.

E. L. Dove

Sept. 12.

She is very much better & more amiable & well behaved

- but continues to ask every day when her father is coming for her & at times complains that nothing is done for her. Her ears were purged at her own request a short time ago & she says she is much better in consequence. Is taking a dyspepsia mixture. S. L. Dow.
- Sep. 24. Has been for some days gradually becoming more agitated & restless, is continually trying to escape; she tries to take the nurses' keys for that purpose & hides herself whenever possible. Was in seclusion yesterday at her own request & was much quieter all day. - Last night she says she tried to hang herself with her night dress, she says she sat some iron leaves in order to injure herself. She shakes all over & appears to be in great terror of some imaginary man. She is taking Pot. Brom. grs 20. t. d. 3. S. L. Dow.
- Oct. 2. There is no improvement, Pt. is very troublesome is constantly trying to harm herself by eating stones or leaves or trying to escape. This morning she managed to climb on to a roof of a shed in the airing court, the nurse's attention having been drawn away by a patient who was violent to others at the time. She was brought down safely. S. L. Dow.
- Nov. 20. Has continued excited, restless & troublesome, has delusions of persecution, etc & imagines that her mother (who is dead) is in one of the other galleries & also one of her sisters. She is very restless at night, sleepless. The last few days she has been kept under the influence of Sulphonal (grs 25, two or three times a day) S. L. Dow.
- Feb: 13. 96. Pt. has had some abdominal pain for last few days, which has now nearly passed off - she stated that she had swallowed a stone, which has now been found to be untrue - Is much less excited & troublesome & has been sleeping better. R. C. Serford.
- March 4. Pt. keeps somewhat peckish in general health, though nothing definite is to be detected - makes various statements about

Succidal tablet (iron?)

her health, afterwards found to be untrue - complaints of weakness of the legs - reflexes uncertain, as P<sup>s</sup> stepping the knee - mentally continues weak-minded with delusions of persecution. R C Despard

h 14. P<sup>s</sup> continues feeble - has been in bed past 2 days in the infirmary - up today on her own request - There seems some real weakness of the lower limbs, & the reflexes, both superficial & deep, are apparently diminished - it is difficult to make accurate observations, as P<sup>s</sup> makes the legs rigid & her statements cannot be relied upon - localization apparently not good, for touch or temperature probably some <sup>temp</sup> rigidity - Reaction to faradic current of lower limbs not good - Pulse continues feeble, though today it is better - <sup>Urine 1020 - acid flav - faint trace of alb -</sup> Mentally weak-minded, querulous & continually inventing fresh symptoms. R C Despard

h 16. Pulse continued feeble, sometimes irregular - no oedema - no true dyspnoea - P<sup>s</sup> wished to get up yesterday & as there was some sign of a slight bed sore over sacral region - she was lifted into a chair ~~for~~ she took her dinner well about 1.30 p.m. At 1.45 p.m. she became suddenly collapsed - slightly cyanosed & unconscious - was at once lifted on to the bed & brandy administered but she died in about 3 minutes from the time of the first seizure - pulse ceasing before resp<sup>n</sup>? A post mortem exam<sup>n</sup> was held today at (see p. m book) 3 p.m. Heart <sup>walls</sup> found thin & pale with fatty degeneration of walls & of the musculi papillares -

Spinal cord removed for microscopic exam<sup>n</sup>.

Cause of death - Fatty degeneration of the heart.

Present at death. Miss Clare Webb - (Lady Nurse)  
(Signed) S R Philippo

No 14444 Elizabeth Sweet 58 Married no occupation.  
 Adm 21 Jan 95 Ch. of Eng. Previous above, Holloway Sanatorium  
 Rec Bd 19 Jan 95 Was at St Andrews Hospit! Aug<sup>r</sup> to Oct 1894, duration  
 C in R 22 Jan 95 of existing attack six weeks supposed cause loss  
 of daughter. Neither epileptic suicidal nor dangerous.  
 Fam Hist. Brother & Niece said to have been insane.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Certif. She is suffering from Melancholia with delusions -  
 she is restless agitated & depressed - states that her  
 inward parts are changed & she is "unnatural" that  
 she is extremely wicked wicked - that she ought to take  
 no food, that what food is given her is drugged, & admits  
 that she has attempted to poison herself

Charles Calvercott 12 Jan<sup>r</sup> 95

2<sup>nd</sup> Certif. She is melancholic & has delusions her appearance  
 & manner are of depression & misery, mental reaction  
 is slow - etc confirming the above.

William W. Floyer 13 Jan<sup>r</sup> 95

Prior Hist -

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. She is a tall, slight, sparsely nourished  
 Gallery 3 woman who looks about her age, with scanty, wavy grey  
 Hgt. hair, long oval face with regular features, grey eyes with  
 Wgt. equal pupils which react to light & accommodation, a worried  
 depressed depression & pale complexion. Beyond weakness  
 of cardiac sounds there are no physical signs of disease.  
 Tongue pale & slightly furred, breath very offensive,  
 bowels fairly regular - knee jerks slightly +<sup>d</sup>.  
 B. Mental. Agitated & depressed & restless; has many  
 delusions, that she is very wicked, that her food is  
 drugged & that some of it is refuse matter which is



not fit for any one to take; says that she has no passage through her etc. She is reserved a very suspicious thinks every one is thinking & talking about her; thinks she has been galvanised & says her face looks very queer & her bones are all wrong. She occupies herself with needle work.

Jan. 30. Still very agitated & retains delusions; refuses food & has to be fed with a spoon. E. L. Dove

Feb. 8. Remains agitated & depressed & her condition varies very slightly. Physically satisfactory. E. L. Dove

March 16. Very agitated, retains delusions, thinks she is being mesmerised. Occupies herself with needlework but frequently sits on the edge of a seat rubbing her hands & muttering to herself. Very troublesome about taking food. E. L. Dove.

March 26. Was very violent one day lately, making unprovoked attacks on nurses & patients & has been removed to No 5. She has marked hallucinations of taste & smell & delusions of touch & delusions about the food & her appearance etc. E. L. Dove.

April 24. Is depressed, restless, agitated, never occupied. She is very troublesome about taking food which she believes to be some filthy substance & not proper food. She says that she is filthy.

May 28. Does not appear to be any improvement at present. She is agitated, restless, rubs her hands together, & is nearly always muttering to herself "it is so dreadful to be like this" etc. occasionally she attacks someone in an impulsive manner. She has hallucinations of all her senses except hearing. Taking food better. E. L. Dove

Sept. 12. Continues to be very agitated, frequently moaning & saying "it is dreadful, why do you do this to me". She sits or stands with her shirts drawn up around her & face drawn looking the picture of misery. She

believes the food given her is refuse & filthy & in consequence will not take it & has to be fed. She also thinks that she is acted on by mesmerism & that she is washed in filthy water & that her features are being destroyed. E. L. Dow.  
 Nov. 21. Was much better a short time ago after having had a course of Sulphonal, relapsed after Sulphonal was discontinued & is now having it again (gr. 20 t. d. s.). Some weeks ago it was discovered that she had a prolapsus uteri, it was reduced & a Hodges pessary inserted; the pessary would not remain in place & came out, but there has not been any return of the prolapsus. E. L. Dow.

Feb: 24. 96. Sits on edge of chair or sofa nearly all day, quite unoccupied, rubbing her hands together, looking the picture of misery & continually saying "oh why do you do this to me?" "have mercy" "oh the filthy stuff" &c. delusions of sight, taste touch & smell continue. Remains very troublesome about food, almost always requiring to be forcibly fed. Physically - some dyspepsia - has lost 6 lbs the last month. R. C. Despard.

April 8. Has required feeding by tube for last 3 days - stomach has been washed out 4 times a day before each feed, much thick bad-smelling mucus washed away - Complains of pain over

W. S. D. S. 2 lbs. - in hypogastric region & there is here some indistinct resistance & thickening, probably about the pylorus. Bowels somewhat irregular, <sup>usually</sup> constipated with occasional diarrhoea. H. S. D. S. rather weak. It has not lost weight past 2 months but looks pale & ill - mental condition as on last note. R. C. Despard

April 12. Has taken food (with much persuasion) since last note - 3 days ago was in much pain in hypogastric region, with some tenderness over the thickening spoken of in last note - vomiting, vomit containing blood stained flecks of mucus - Urine 1025. acid - thick with copious deposit of urates & mucus dark red in colour <sup>dense</sup> cloud of albumen. some blood - no pain over <sup>over bladder</sup> loins - slight frequency, no pain on passing - amount about 250g daily - sleeps badly. Mental condition as before.

Has been taking Pot bichrom gr to 4<sup>th</sup> - hours - pain less. vomiting

ceased - no blood stained mucus -

R C Despard

April 16. Is much weaker - pain & vomiting relieved by  
Pot: bichrom: gr  $\frac{1}{10}$  ter die - Urine contains less  
blood & more is passed (about 40 oz: per diem) Takes  
food fairly with much perspiration but retains  
delusions about it - Halluc<sup>ns</sup> of touch, taste, hearing  
continue - A hardened knob detected in liver. R C Despard

April 18. P's friends being anxious to remove her home, she  
was discharged today - being taken home in  
an ambulance by 2 nurses -

H&C<sup>s</sup> weak - pulse very feeble - tender thickening  
over pylorus - knob in liver - & some hardened  
glands in left supra claviclar region - & small  
slightly hard glands felt in left groin -  
Mentally - retains delusions as before but is  
less resistive & more amenable - R C Despard

Died a few weeks after her discharge -

Discharged Ap: 18. 96.

No. 1445 Annie Hyatt 38 Married, no occupation  
 Rom 21 Jan 95 Church of England, Previous Wood Holloway  
 Rec Ord 19 Jan 95 Sanatorium. Age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 37, treated at  
 Cind 22 Jan 95 Holloway Sanat<sup>m</sup> Oct '93 to Sept '94, duration of  
 present att<sup>k</sup>: a few days, supposed cause previous  
 attack. Neither epileptic suicidal nor dangerous  
 the family history known.

Fam. Hist  
 1<sup>st</sup> Certif

She is in a state of acute mania, & of restless  
 agitation. Her manner is one of wild excitement &  
 she is constantly talking. She is violent & obstreperous  
 & her appearance is very untidy

W<sup>m</sup> W. Hooper 13 Jan 95

2<sup>nd</sup> Certif

She is wild in appearance, untidy & dirty in person  
 garrulous, rambling & incoherent in speech; rhyming  
 on any subject introduced - in short is acutely  
 maniacal - Charles Caldecott 19 Jan 95

Pres Hist.

Via Vol. VII. 121

Condition on Adm. A. Physical She is a tall, slight sparsely nourished woman  
 Gallery 5 with short iron grey hair; with greenish eyes with equal  
 4ft. dilated pupils which react to light & accommodation. Expression  
 left. restless & excited - There are no physical signs of disease.

B. Mental. Restless, noisy, excited, talks almost incessantly  
 especially at night. Is very incoherent & rambles  
 about any subject suggested at the time. Refuses food  
 & often has to be fed by lute. At times is very restive  
 & fights violently making grabs at various articles.  
 Has some very dirty habits i. e. spitting on the floor. Has  
 no regard for personal appearance.

Jan. 30

There is slight improvement, is not quite so restless &  
 is able to be in the sitting rooms. Chatters incessantly  
 & incoherently.

Feb. 28.

Excited, restless & untidy, has delusions of identity, at times violent. E. J. Dow

March 18.

Is now much quieter & occupies herself usefully. She E. J. Dow

has to day been removed to No 6. Emotionally  
unstable - E. L. Dove.

April 20. Is quiet & well behaved but reserved, irritable  
& has loss of emotional control. E. L. Dove.

May 11. Has to day gone on leave. E. L. Dove.

July 15. Discharged "recovered".





No. <sup>1468</sup> ~~1451~~ Katherine Ellen Coleman. 32 single. No occupation. Church of England.  
 Adm. <sup>26</sup> Feb '95 Previous abode Holloway Sanatorium. 5<sup>th</sup> attack, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack.  
 Rec. Ord. Feb. <sup>25</sup> 1895 27. Previously treated Holloway Sanatorium Apr. 92 - Sep. 92.  
 Cind. <sup>28</sup> Feb 95 Deception assisting attack about a fortnight, Supposed cause  
 previous attacks. Not epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.  
 Cert. 1. Confused & unable to express her ideas. Her speech markedly  
 hesitating & stammering. Says she has committed several murders  
 & ought to be in hands of police. Agitated & restless & F. J. McHutchinson  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Recurrent mania - excitable, has delusion that <sup>Feb 6. 95</sup> the  
~~the~~ police are after her for having ~~committed~~ committed several murders  
 Conversation disorganized. J. F. Wood Feb. 4. 1895  
 Fam. Hist. Sister eccentric  
 Pres. Hist. Has been here on & off as a V. B. since Sep. 92. Usually  
 has a slight attack at each catamenial period as shown  
 by stammering, confusion of ideas & general depression.  
 Condition on Adm. A. Physical. Tall, well built & fairly well nourished  
 Gallery 3 with wavy brown hair, grey eyes with equal pupils which  
 react to light & accommodation. Complexion good. Expression  
 agitated & perplexed. Has a slight moustache & beard. Tongue  
 thickly coated, bowels somewhat constipated & digestion bad,  
 is having stomach washed out with a weak solution of  
 Upt. Soda bicarb. 2 or 3 times a day. No physical signs of disease.  
 Both knee jerks normal. Last cat<sup>menial</sup> period missed.  
 Feb. 11. B. Mental. Is very restless & agitated, stammerer a  
 great deal & is full of ideas that she has committed  
 several murders, that she ought to die & that nothing  
 is of any good. She is very confused & incoherent. <sup>pt</sup>  
 of her own accord said she has lately practised self-abuse. <sup>blowing</sup>  
 Is rapidly getting better, occupies herself usefully & behaves  
 in a reasonable manner; the stammering is not quite so  
 bad. Says all her delusions have gone, remembers everything  
 she did when the attack was at its height & gives her the  
 reasons she had at the time for doing them. She is still  
 depressed & thinks nothing is of any good. S. E. Dowse



2<sup>d</sup> Cert

(She is confused in thought & hesitating in speech, she says she thought she was "Jack the Ripper" & pushed her head through the bars of the bed to escape justice. She has refused her food because she thought she was robbing others. She is subject to recurrent attacks of insanity. J. B. Henderson 18.2.95)

March 20.

Has been practically well for some weeks, but has been inclined to be rude & cantankerous; she had a monthly period without being made worse. The last day or two has not been so well again, has begun to stammer, to be confused & to have loss of self.

Confidence

J. L. Dove

March 26.

Has been gradually getting worse & is again in No 3; she is very depressed & brings false accusations against herself, is very confused & incoherent - Is having stomach washed out -

J. L. Dove

April 10.

Is much better again & able to be in No 1.

J. L. Dove

May 20.

Has just recovered from another attack which came soon after an exciting tennis match, but was not quite so bad as previous ones.

J. L. Dove

June 20.

Has had no return of her attacks

J. L. Dove

Sept. 5.

Has to-day gone to stay with her sister in London.

J. L. Dove

Nov. 21.

Was here a few days ago for a few hours visit & seemed to be very well mentally & physically.

J. L. Dove

Feb: 18. 96.

Was today discharged recovered - on authority of the petitioner.

Dischd Feb: 18. 96.







bite her fingers. Says nothing will ever do her any good that she is hopelessly lost, possessed by the Devil. She is careless of her personal appearance.

2<sup>d</sup> Cuty. She is untidy & neglectful of her personal appearance. She is very depressed & thinks that everything is altered

J. B. Henderson. 18 Feb 1895.

March 17.

There is no change. She is very depressed & despondent, is going off in personal appearance very much & is very untidy & careless about it. She bites her fingers & is very apathetic. Retains delusions. E. L. Dove.

March 20.

Discharged "not improved" by request of her father.





No 1464

Adm. 23 Feb 95

Rec Ord # 221

Cm S 24 12

Florence Eliza Maseord 30 Single, Governess  
Church of Eng, Pres above Holloway Sanatorium, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
attack, Age on 1<sup>st</sup> Att. 25 nowhere previously, cause  
of existing attack over study, duration not known,  
not epileptic, not suicidal, not dangerous. No  
family history of Insanity.

1<sup>st</sup> Certif.

She simply repeated everything that I said & would  
not reply to a single question. She also imitated me in  
all that I did, & would not take a seat when asked to  
but preferred to wander about in a confused manner &  
with an air of suspicion. J. J. M. Ketrick 5 Feb 1895

2<sup>d</sup> Certif.

In Lib.

She says that her brain is bad, that she hears voices  
which tell her to do all which she does not approve of:  
~~she is melancholy & depressed~~ J. J. Woods 4/2/95

Pres Hist.

Carefully brought up at age of 25 was simple minded, conscientious  
affectionate. Mother invalid for years & the father who died about 80  
years ago had "Paralysis of the brain" & was in a continual state of  
recklessness for about 25 years before his death; Mother's illness was  
"a kind of consumption" <sup>30 years ago</sup> finances considerably reduced in consequence  
of which Pt took post of governess for which she had to work hard.  
While holding this post was very much shocked at finding out the  
ways of the world of which she previously knew nothing & became  
cold, constrained, suspicious & one day had a "bad hysterical storm"  
Went home. Mother died following spring 93 which was a great  
trial & there were business worries; in Nov. 93 became curious  
in manner & hysterical & in April 94 became quite ill, thought all  
the people who passed their house were bad people & looked at her  
with an "evil eye" & she would not look out of the front room window.  
Went to Wales for a few weeks & on return became worse, thought  
people were telegraphing to each other about her & that there was  
some mystery she could not get to the bottom of - Became violent  
threatened to murder her sister & poison herself only she knew it was  
wrong. Has attacked her sister. In August had a nurse & went  
away for a time. At times took a new house in Barbury; desig



worse when sister was present. Always attaches some meaning of import to all actions.

Condition on 15. A. Physical. A slight, fairly well nourished woman, looking younger than her age, with scanty <sup>delicate</sup> brown hair, greeny grey eyes with equal pupils which react to light & accommodation, a fair complexion & stuporous perplexed expression. There are no physical signs of disease. Tongue clean, bowels regular. Catamenia regular. Knee jerks normal.

B. Mental. Is stuporous, takes very little notice of her surroundings, reacts very slowly to questions & responds only in monosyllables or by repeating what is said to her. She is sometimes excited & very restless & makes impulsive attempts to run away.

2<sup>d</sup> Critiq. She is silent & depressed, refuses to enter into conversation & answer questions only in monosyllables

J. B. Henderson 18 Feb 1895

March 4. Has not made any more attempts to run away; is still stuporous. E. d. Dove

March 11. There is no change. E. d. Dove

March 17. Still stuporous, but rather less so; answers questions with less hesitation, but always appears to be in a preoccupied frame of mind. E. d. Dove

March 27. Has been very excited & troublesome the last few days. She is very suspicious & is always asking where all the different doors lead to & who lives in the various parts of the building etc. She believes that one of the nurses is a man dressed up as a woman. She is not taking food very well. E. d. Dove

April 23. Has been very troublesome lately, one day nearly climbed over the wall in the airing court, is always making for the open doors. Is very mischievous & suspicious. Is very thin, but in satisfactory health. E. d. Dove

May 28. Makes impulsive attempts to rush away, tries to

climb the walls, rush after men if there are any near.  
She does not speak when spoken to as a rule & only  
answers with monosyllables.

S. L. Dove.

June 7.

Has improved very much lately & is more tractable.  
Today removed "relieved" to Warnford House.

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No 1463  
 No ~~1456~~  
 Adm <sup>13</sup> Feb 95  
 Rec <sup>22</sup> Feb 95  
 Cin L. <sup>24</sup> Feb 95  
 1<sup>st</sup> Calif.

Elizabeth Jenkins 31 Single, no occupation,  
 Ch. of Eng. Thru. above Holloway Sanatorium, First  
 Attack duration uncertain, cause Epilepsy, not suicidal  
 or dangerous but epileptic

She sat in an apathetic manner with the Bible in  
 her hands & two testaments & hymn books by her side  
 while the others were enjoying themselves. She was quite  
 confused & had a difficulty in replying to my questions  
 She is subject to epileptic attacks which occur frequently

J. F. McKeltrick 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1895

2<sup>nd</sup> Calif.  
 In below.

She suffers from Dementia, her memory is bad & she  
 is dull & heavy. She suffers from Epilepsy also

J. Woods 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1895

Jan Hist  
 Gen. Hist.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Calif.

No family history of Insanity known

She is weak minded. Her expression is fatuous. She is  
 subject to epileptic fits of great frequency she told me

J. D. Henderson 18 Feb 1895

Previous Hist

Admitted as V. B July 6. 1894 suffering from frequent  
 epileptic fits. She was weak minded & apathetic, physically  
 very anaemic & delicate. Has had fits on an average once  
 a day for a week with a week or more interval, they  
 were occasionally very severe & left her in a fainting  
 condition, at other times they were slight. She has been  
 under bromide treatment nearly the whole time. She  
 was seen by the Cin d. on Feb. 1 who recommended  
 that she should be certified.

Feb. 17 had a troublesome cough in the night but  
~~was not~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~disturbed~~ <sup>disturbed</sup> by it again till the 20<sup>th</sup> when she  
 was taken with a sharp attack of Influenza, <sup>was</sup> removed to  
 a single room in the Infirmary; temperature about  
 102° & it has been over 100° since; has had hairs in head  
 & limbs & fair amount of catarrh. <sup>is very</sup> Has not had a fit

Condition on Admission. <sup>since 11<sup>th</sup></sup> A. Physical. Family well nourished but very  
pallid. anaemic & feeble. Is suffering from Influenza with

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8 & 9 VICT. c. 100.—SCHED. (G. 2).

NOTICE OF DEATH.

I hereby give you Notice, That Elizabeth Jenkins  
Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of February 1895, died therein on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1895, and I further Certify that  
Theobald Palmer was present at the Death of  
the said Elizabeth Jenkins and that  
the apparent Cause of Death of the said Elizabeth Jenkins

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Influenza

Signed, W. D. Moore M.D.  
Acting Medical Superintendent.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February One  
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[as ascertained by post mortem examination (if so)] was *Pneumonia following*  
*Influenza*

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*Acting Medical Superintendent.*

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Thousand Eight Hundred and *ninety-five*

To the Commissioners in Lunacy.

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No 1463  
~~1456~~

Adm 13 Feb

Rec Ord 22

Chin L. 24

1<sup>st</sup> CW

Elizabeth Jenkins 31 Single, no occupation,

Case 7

2<sup>d</sup> CW

in below

Jan 11

Case 11

g. Cert

Previous.

a single room in the Infirmary; temperature about 102° & it has been over 100° since; has had pains in head & limbs & fair amount of catarrh. <sup>is very drowsy</sup> Has not had a fit

since 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Condition on Admission. A. Physical. Family well nourished but very  
 Gallery 3. anaemic & feeble. Is suffering from Influenza with  
 a temperature of between  $100^{\circ}$  &  $102^{\circ}$ , a rapid feeble pulse  
 & slight dyspnoea. Takes plenty of liquid nourishment &  
 sleeps well. Is wearing cotton wool chest jacket.

She is of medium height with light brown hair, a pale  
 waxy complexion & fatuous expression.

B. Mental. Uneducated, is unable to converse  
 upon anything but simplest subjects; is apathetic &  
 indifferent to her surroundings. Talks in a hesitating  
 monotonous manner. Has not had a fit since 11<sup>th</sup>

Feb. 24. ~~Had~~ pneumonia right apex. T.m.  $102.6$  T.e.  $102$ . Breathing  
 difficult & there is cyanosis; towards evening became  
 restless, would not keep covered up, there were <sup>copious</sup> moist  
 sounds both sides of chest & ~~she~~ was not able to cough  
 up any of the sputum much. Very feeble became  
 Feb. 25. worse during night & died between 12 & 1 pm on  
 Feb 25 - T on morning 25<sup>th</sup>  $102.2$ .







No 1459  
Adm 17 Feb 95  
Fanny du Tetre 39 Spinster, Novelist, Church of Eng<sup>n</sup>  
Two above 83<sup>a</sup> North End Road Fulham, 3<sup>rd</sup> attack of  
3 days duration, supposed cause over excitement & worry  
Was at D<sup>r</sup> Gardiner's, Clapton as private Cert<sup>?</sup> PC 1880-81 &  
at Holloway Sant<sup>m</sup> 1891-92. Not suicidal not epileptic or  
dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Certif.

She is very dazed & slow in answering questions, she cannot  
tell where she is, or where she came from. She says she is  
floating in the air, that her face has become hideous, & she  
has hallucinations of hearing

J. B. Henderson 18 Feb 1895

2<sup>nd</sup> Certif.

She is in a deponding state is incoherent, talks of blindness,  
glasses, & windows. Said I was her father but presently knew  
me. She is very much altered in demeanour from her normal  
state.

Jos. L. Cassidy 23. Feb. 1895.

Fam Hist.

A Half sister was insane

Proc. Hist.

Vide Vol. V. 65.

Was to be married in April, the excitement of this is  
the probable cause of the present attack.

Condition on Admission. A. Physical - Vide Vol. V. 65.

Gallery 5.

Is well nourished but looks pallid - Breath offensive.

Ht.

B. Mental. She is stuporous, stares in a perplexed manner  
when spoken to & does not answer; she does not appear to  
be conscious of her surroundings. She is untidy in appearance  
& has to be made to do everything.

Wt.

Feb. 24.

Has been very troublesome the last few days, she lies  
in a heap, with her dress unfastened, or throws herself  
about, so much so that she has to sleep in a padded  
room, & she has to be carried everywhere as she refuses  
to walk. She is still dazed & apparently quite unconscious  
of her surroundings.

March 4.

A few days ago she answered a few questions &  
seemed to be brighter, but to day is in the same  
dazed condition & is somewhat cataleptic, her fingers

- a hand remain in whatever position they are placed. Pupils equal & neither dilated nor contracted. She is much quieter & more easily managed now. E. L. Dove.
- March 16. She varies from day to day, sometimes will talk & be quite cheerful & at other times is cataleptic. Does not sleep very well. E. L. Dove.
- April 3. Still cataleptic, sits in whatever position she is placed for a long time without moving, her expression is vacant & eyes rather staring, she apparently understands some of what is said to her & occasionally answers yes or no in a whisper. She is wet & dirty. E. L. Dove.
- April 20. Has been brighter lately, will sometimes talk & do needlework & her habits are better. She is still rather cataleptic, her expression is one of vacancy & always the same & complexion is grayish. E. L. Dove.
- April 22. Removed from No 3 to No 2. E. L. Dove.
- April 29. Will sometimes talk but is generally stuporous, will not dress herself nor wash herself or do anything unless told. She thinks that it is great impertinence to ask her questions, that she is very much persecuted by every one here, that she has been called a dog & a horse & that she is made to walk which is an impossibility. She says she wishes to die & means to refuse food in order to starve herself. E. L. Dove.
- May 9. Has gone to H. V. - very stuporous. E. L. Dove.
- June 20. Still at Hove Villa. E. L. Dove.
- Aug. 1. Discharged "recovered" on authority of Rose Isham.





No 1465 Gertrude Elizabeth Wash 16 Single, no occupation,  
 Congregationalist, Previous abode Priory St Colchester.  
 Ann. 25 Feb 95 This attack of b wks dur<sup>n</sup> supposed cause Heridity. Age on  
 C in L. 26: ..  
 Rec. Ad. Mch 3/95 1<sup>st</sup> att. 14 not under care before present time. She is not  
 C in L. Mch 5/95 epileptic but there is uncertainty as to her dangerous or suicidal  
 tendencies.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert

She is dirty & untidy. Her bed room is bare she has pulled  
 up the carpet & thrown the things about, she says she likes  
 to feel the bare boards & hear the sound of her feet on them.  
 I have known her for 13 years, her nervous system has never  
 been in a satisfactory state, I am sure she may at any  
 moment do harm to herself or others. - Edgar A. Hunt 25.2.95

2<sup>d</sup> Certif.

She is suffering from mental excitement with dementia - She is  
 excited, restless, untidy; answers questions in a childish, mono-  
 tonous manner, her memory is defective - Says she hears  
 voices - W. W. Flower March 2. 95.

Fam. Hist.

Mother & cousin insane & probably grandmother.

Pres. Hist.

Has never been satisfactory; has had 2 attacks previously, the  
 first when she was 14 but has never been from home before.  
 Has lately been very dirty in habits; has run after cabs &  
 carriages in streets; threatened to get out of windows; said  
 the house was falling upon her etc. According to fraternal  
 account catamenia began when she was 14 but have since  
 ceased. Her mother has been at an asylum for the  
 last month; ft has several younger brothers & sisters, the  
 youngest being about 1 year; she has been helping  
 with housekeeping etc her father being a baker.

Condition on Admission. A. Physical. She is small & badly formed, with  
 Galley 5 some spinal curvature; a narrow high arched palate, &  
 1st. rare minus the lobe. She is fairly well nourished, has  
 1st. brown hair & brown eyes with equal pupils which  
 react to light & accommodation. There are no P.S  
 of disease. Tongue fairly clean. Knee jerks slightly & 2.

- B. Mental - She is weakminded, restless & excited, cries a great deal & is very obstinate & troublesome. She is restless at night & sleeps badly; she is unable to enter into conversation & only answers questions very shortly.
- March 2. Is much less restless & excited. J. d. Dove
- March 15. Has been removed to No 6 - She is rather lazy, laughs at every thing said, answers questions in a silly manner & is very reserved & obstinate. At night she is restless, throws the clothes off the bed & sleeps covered only by the sheet, though she complains of cold. J. d. Dove.
- April 2. A short time after last note she began to refuse food & was once or twice fed by the tube. Has not been looking very well lately & often complains of feeling sick. She is rude & quite unable to enter into conversation & is sometimes very restless & excited. J. d. Dove.
- April 29. Is much quieter & better behaved. J. d. Dove
- May 28. Improvement continues - Frequently refuses to speak when spoken to & often rushes away. J. d. Dove.
- June 20. Is much better, she is able to lie out in the ground without being under continual observation as she has given up running after the men. She is childish-weakminded. J. d. Dove
- Nov. 21. Is weakminded but otherwise very well. J. d. Dove
- Feb: 24. 96. Has much improved, both mentally & physically -  
 To Today discharged by authority of George Wash (father)  
 Remains as V. B.

Disch'd Feb: 24. 96.







No 1170  
 Adm. 28 Feb 95  
 Rec'd. 27. 2. 95  
 Cind 1 Mch. 95

Clara Elizabeth Webb. 45, no occupation, single. Ch. of Eng. Bred. above "King" Torquay, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 40 duration of present att. 2 yrs. Probable cause change of life. not suicidal, neither epileptic or dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Certif

That her food was drugged, & she was being drugged. That she was God, or sent directly by God, to judge us all, therefore that we were all plotting against her & hence her persecution. She said "The Crucifixion" was nothing to the persecution she underwent. That we all were full of evil spirits.

G. W. H. Cumming 24 Feb 1895.

2<sup>d</sup> Certif.

She stated that for some time past persons had been putting poison in her food; that persons with a spite against her had tried to "do away with" her, but could not accomplish their purpose as she was immortal & could not die; & that she was God & woman.

George Todd 25 Feb 1895.

Sam Hill.

Tom Hat.

~~Negative~~ Paternal uncle was decessed  
 He once done some teaching. Has been ill for years, cause supposed to be possible love disappointment in former years.  
 2. Influenza. 3. Death of Father. 4. Heredity. 5. Truancy.  
 She suffers from depression of spirits, has ideas that she is followed by people, laters aversions to people, is noisy at night, is now getting beyond control. She has delusions that the food is drugged & has thrown it into the fire. She does needlework & helps in the house, is very musical & sings. Bodily health good. Has never menstruated.

Condition on Admission. A. Physical. She is tall, thin & sparsely nourished, with brown hair turning grey, green eyes with equal pupils which react to light & accommodation. Expression scalterd; complexion inclined to be sallow. Refused a physical examination; but appears to be in satisfactory health.

Gallery 7 - 6  
 Hgt.  
 Wgt.

B. Mental. Has scalterd ideas about her own personality, thinks she is God Almighty etc, that the Princess Louise

has done her some great wrong & also Lord Prosebery, whom she abuses in very bad language. She believes her food to be drugged & will not take it properly. When talking she often stops as if listening to voices but to every question she answers "I refuse to answer you."

March 5.

Has become so troublesome that it has been necessary to send her to No 5. A day or two ago she smashed two cups & refused to take her medicine. She is very excited & restless & retains her delusions that she is God & that she is being persecuted. P. D. Done

March 10<sup>th</sup>

The excitement has increased to such an extent that it has been necessary to place her in the padded room under the special care of three nurses - two of whom remain in the room with her while the third sits in the passage. She resents being spoken to as she says she has nothing in common with ordinary mortals - She states that her food is poisoned and it is still necessary to use the Peco four times a day. She has been placed on Milk, Soup & Eggs. Her conversation is very rambling and her language is frequently foul. W. S. M.

March 12<sup>th</sup>

It has been necessary to continue the supervision and restraint of nurses in the padded room, both day and night. She has now developed a suicidal tendency and threatens to break her neck at the first opportunity. She is weaker than she was and Brandy has been administered. There was some diarrhoea today and milk has been

Substituted for Soup - Chlorodyne in ~~XX~~  
added to her food.

During the afternoon she was seen by  
Dr. Savage who recommended that if  
the excitement continued, a dry pack should  
be used. v.o.m.

March 13<sup>th</sup>

Much weaker this morning, and under  
the circumstances mechanical restraint has  
not been resorted to. During the night  
the prostration & weakness were very  
marked but she slept quietly for  
five hours. This morning her tongue  
is furrowed, temperature 99.6, pulse 108  
- weak & irregular - the food & stimulant  
continue to be given by stomach tube  
- and she is under the constant supervision  
of two nurses.

March 14.

Has had a good night & is much stronger this morning,  
had a slight return of diarrhoea yesterday. She says she is  
God's that God's laws are broken every time she is fed;  
a process which she says she means to persist to the end.  
Remains suicidal. E. L. Dove

March 16.

Is much less excited & is now taking food without being  
fed by tube. She is stronger & sleeping well but retains  
her delusions & still makes use of very strong language. E. L. Dove

March 20.

Has been removed to Infirmary & is quiet & occupies herself  
with reading or needlework, but is very interfering with  
the other patients & nurses. E. L. Dove

April 2.

For some days has been more troublesome again, telling  
the other patients that the food is drugged etc & being very  
rude & abusive to anyone in authority. On the 20<sup>th</sup> began  
to refuse food, has not taken anything by mouth since.  
Her friends requested that she should not be fed forcibly,  
they saw her yesterday & failed to persuade her to take

anything so that last night an attempt was made to feed her by nasal tube which was not successful, afterwards a nutrient enema was given. She was very abusive noisy, violent & restless afterwards & had to have a nurse with her all night. She retains the delusion that she is superhuman & thinks she ought to be able to go without food.

J. L. Dove

April 3.

Still refusing food & becomes very violent when any attempt is made to feed her. Having nutrient enema removed not improved" to Bethlem

No 1471

Adm. 9 Arch 95

Rec Ord. 28 Feb 95

L.M.D. 3 Arch 95

Elizabeth Sarah Pees 54, Single, no occupation,  
Ch. of Eng. P.D. 3 Kensington Crescent W. First acute  
attack of 2 mos. dur<sup>n</sup> supposed cause Congenital  
weakness, not epileptic, not suicidal, not dangerous

1<sup>st</sup> Certif.

She is weak-minded in aspect. She tells me she is  
annoyed by voices rising from the floor, & also putting  
things into her head. She sees horrid things too.

Geo. A. Savage 16.2.95

2<sup>d</sup> Certif.

She assured me that she was constantly troubled by  
people who called to her in the shut's in the house, they  
say "Here is your soul" "God" "There is your soul" & things  
of that nature. She suspects an old lady in the Sewer  
& a little girl. People are constantly burning her and  
assaulting her with needles. Manifest congenital deficiency

T. Seymour Tuke. 17.2.95.

Jan Hist

Hist.

Prev. Hist.

Congenitally weak-minded with difficulty in articulating  
A few months ago developed delusions & occasional  
attacks of excitement; also hallucinations of hearing.

Condition on Adm.

Gallery 2.

Hgt.

Wgt.

A. Physical. Short, badly built & not well nourished,  
was wounded in aspect. Brown hair turning grey,  
internal strabismus left eye. Some spinal curvature.  
No other physical signs of disease.

B. Mental. Weak-minded & childish; is unable to carry  
on a conversation. Says she hears voices talking to her at  
times, that they come from below the floor; also that  
she occasionally sees horrible things, but has not been  
troubled with that lately.

March 10.

There is no change to report; has not been much troubled  
by hallucinations lately. Goes out for walks, takes food well  
& occupies herself in a small way.

E. A. Dow

March 20.

She talks to herself & is very much troubled at times by  
the voices which always seem to come from beneath the

ground, tell her all kind of things. It is very difficult to understand what she says, she talks in a childish manner.

E. L. Dove.

April 2.

There is no change in her condition; she is quite quiet & well behaved.

E. L. Dove.

April 20.

Has been complaining lately that people are burning her up inside. No change otherwise.

E. L. Dove.

May 28

Prestles & talks to herself. Spends a great deal of time out of doors.

E. L. Dove.

June 20.

No change.

E. L. Dove.

July 5.

Went down to Hove Villa.

E. L. Dove.

Sept. 2.

Returned some weeks ago. There is no change to report in her condition, she spends a great deal of time out of doors.

E. L. Dove.

Nov. 21.

Often jumps about & screams, & says it is because "they" are burning her & sticking pins into her. She is weak-minded, has hallucinations of hearing & talks to herself. Suffers from depression.

E. L. Dove.

Feb: 24. 96.

P<sup>s</sup> is quite weak-minded but seems, & says she is happy & contented - continues to talk much to herself & apparently retains hallucinations, though she is reserved about them - Is out of doors much of the day, when she walks rapidly up & down - talking to herself.

R. C. Despard.

March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Was discharged yesterday. Certificate having lapsed by operation of law - Readmitted same day -

See Casebook IX p: 107 -







No. 1177. Sophia Harvey, widow - 70. no occupation - Ch. of Engl. Previous  
 Adm. March 21. 95 abode Earham, St Mary Church - Torquay. 1<sup>st</sup> attack of 4 years  
 duration. Nowhere previously treated. Supposed cause senile  
 degeneration - not epileptic nor dangerous to others, but  
 has a suicidal tendency.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert. Almost complete loss of memory, speaks of persons long dead as  
 still living, describes persons as her relatives who are not so,  
 makes loud complaints of ill-treatment by those around her  
 is very emotional - often violent & abusive, attempts to break  
 windows, escape from the house. Thos Finch 13<sup>th</sup> Feb '95

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Almost complete loss of memory, speaks of persons long dead as  
 still living, describes persons as her relatives who are not so, makes  
 loud complaints of ill-treatment by those around her, is very emotional  
 \* Was unable to realize her husband's recent illness & death

Fern. Hist. Not known.

J. W. Husley 13.3.95

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. a slight, sparsely nourished woman with  
 dishevelled grey hair & an aged delicate appearance; cheeks  
 & lips bluish colour & breath short. Expression somewhat  
 excited & restless. Eyes grey with equal pupils which react  
 well to light but not readily to accommodation. Respiration  
 short & shallow, no adventitious sounds. H. A. B. outside  
 nipple line & feeble; heart sounds weak. Tongue & Pulse  
 small & thready. Tongue slightly furred - Urine jerks diminished  
 B. Mental. Very restless & interfering; has no recollection  
 of her journey yesterday; thinks she is now a few miles  
 from Torquay. Imagine she has seen most of the  
 people here before & that several are old friends of hers.  
 March 24. Was very noisy & excited last night at bed time,  
 would insist that the lady in the next bed was her

Hydroemia - Hypoemia 1911

- April 2. At times is very excited & restless, shouting & rushing about the gallery & cannot be made to sit still for any length of time. Her memory is extremely bad, sometimes thinks her husband is here, alive & today she said he died last night & she does not know one day what happened the day before. Is very feeble. F. L. Dove.
- April 7. Is still excited & restless & looks very ill. Does not have any natural sleep. F. L. Dove.
- April 16. Has been much less restless & noisy lately & has been sleeping better. She still has delusions of identity & her memory is very bad. F. L. Dove.
- April 20. Has been very restless again for a day or two & is very feeble. F. L. Dove.
- April 21. Has been very restless all night & is now sleeping, but looks very ill, her lips are almost white - became gradually worse & died at 10.30 this evening. She remained suspicious & rather aggressive to the end.





No 1478  
 Adm. March 22, 95  
 Rec. Ord. 29 March 95  
 Civil March 24, 95

Annie Harbings .59. Married no occupation. Congregational Parsonage  
 above Cranford House. Moulsoford. Berks. 1st attack of 6 months  
 duration, age on 1st attack 59. Not anywhere previously  
 treated. Supposed cause worry from failing sight. Not  
 epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.

1st Cert.

She is suffering from melancholia as evidenced by self-accusation of unworthiness. She says the papers refer to her, that people avoid her & that she is not fit to live. J. H. Savage March 22, 95

2nd Cert.

He tells me that all sorts of things are said of her in the evening newspapers, many of which are not true. Yet she says also that she does not know what the papers are & has seen none of them. She is greatly depressed. She suffers from melancholia.

J. Hughtings Jackson M.D. March 21, 95

Family Hist.

Cousin insane

Pres. Hist.

Well up to Oct. last. Sight began to fail & she became very depressed on the doctor's expressing an adverse opinion, gradually becoming more & more depressed & lately suicidal. Has also been suffering from dysphusia.

Condition on Exam. A. Physical. She is of medium height & broad build  
 not well built her chest being narrow & sternum depressed  
 Gallery 2. Has iron grey hair, grey eyes with equal contracted pupils  
 Hgt. which react to light & accommodation. Expression depressed  
 Wgt. & wretched. ~~Cheek~~ Complexion tanned & very much wrinkled  
 Tongue furred, breath smells very acid. H.A.B. is in nipple  
 line & sounds are rather weak otherwise there are no  
 physical signs of disease. Both knee jerks normal.

B. Mental. She is depressed & despondent, unsociable, unoccupied & uninterested in her surroundings. She says all sorts of things have been written about her in the newspapers, which she says she has not seen, but knows by people's behaviour to her & what they say, she says they accuse her of being unfaithful to her husband.

She believes people come into her room at night to do her harm. - She says she is very wretched & tired of this life.

March 30. Very depressed & miserable, sits all day doing nothing & does not willingly enter into conversation with anyone, she retains her delusions E. L. Dove.

April 8. There is no improvement E. L. Dove.

April 16. Continues depressed & wretched, objects to being spoken to & will not take any interest in her surroundings. She is very suspicious & always imagines there is something the matter with the food. E. L. Dove.

May 3. Very depressed, sits unoccupied all day long with head in hands, objecting to be spoken to & taking no notice of her surroundings. Her stomach is being washed out daily with solution of Pot. Permang. E. L. Dove.

June 20. Is a little brighter, but never occupies herself at all & objects to be spoken to, she generally sits with her head in her hands not taking any notice of her surroundings. E. L. Dove.

June 26.<sup>th</sup> More or less complete passivity and marked indifference to her surroundings. She appears to shrink from intercourse not only with those with whom she lives but also with her friends. She is absolutely silent and her mind seems to be filled with vague apprehensions of coming evil.

Sept. 12. Is at Howe Villa E. L. Dove. W. D. Mayo

Oct. 16. Discharged "recovered" by authority of her husband







No 148<sup>3</sup>  
Adm. ~~29~~ <sup>April 95</sup> ~~March 95~~  
Arg Ord 27 ~~March 95~~  
Bin L ~~30~~ ~~March 95~~  
Rec Ord 3.4.95  
Bin L 14.4.95

(No.) Marion Nevins 60<sup>th</sup> St. Thumbers wife, Church of Eng. 9.A. King Street. Maidenhead. First att. duration 3 mos. supposed Cause Heridity. Suicidal but not dangerous to others or epileptic.  
1<sup>st</sup> Cut. When I asked her why she attempted to commit suicide (which she did 6 weeks ago by cutting her throat) she replied that everything seemed to be going wrong, her husband was bankrupt & the bailiff was in the house (which is untrue, her husband is meat purveyor & the Bailiff being a friend) &c &c.

*It was such a red mitted. 4<sup>th</sup> at the urgency admission being informed.*

Edwin C. Montgomery 27<sup>th</sup> Arch 95

I certify.

She is suffering from Melancholia. She is depressed & unhappy giving way to tears. There is a deep scar upon her throat which she confesses to having cut in the hope of death. Her mother has been insane & committing suicide. W. Hooper 2.14.95  
Nurse Glanville says she was called to see on Feb 10 when throat was cut, there was a deep wound inflicted by a carving knife & the trachea was afterwards torn by her fingers. The tubes are in position for a week & the wound is now quite healed. The nurse states that the probable cause is ill treatment by husband who was nearly always intoxicated & who told his wife that he was tired of her & was done with her. They have 7 children. One of the daughters says that last August 1<sup>st</sup> had a weak heart, congestion of liver & "fluctuation of bowels" & has been depressed since. Has never had a previous attack.

Fam. Hist.  
Previous Hist.  
*Always very industrious, doing household work; always regular in habits & cheerful & not caring much for pleasure. Before illness always an early riser, generally up before 6. Always fond of plain needlework.*

Condition on Admission.  
Gallery 3  
Hgt.  
Wt.

A. Physical. She is a short, sparely nourished woman with brown grey hair, a depressed & mournful expression & wrinkled complexion; green eyes, the arcs scintillae being well marked, in both, pupils equal & react to light & accommodation. There is a transverse scar about 2 inches in length, purple, jagged, puckered in the front of the neck & a small scar here & there not quite detached. H.A. B feeble & felt just outside nipple line; 1<sup>st</sup> end very weak all over & at the apex there is a rubbing which

is synchronous with the 1st one. lungs appear to be quite healthy. Pt seemed so very agitated by abdominal palpation that nothing much could be made out.

B. Mental. She is depressed & lachrymose - She says she was not well at the time when she cut her throat & has repented doing it ever since & says she would never do it again.

April 18.

Has loss of emotional control, & easily giving way to tears & is depressed; thinks everything at home has gone wrong & is very anxious to go & see for herself how things are going on. She occupies herself with needlework but it is difficult to get her to enter into conversation or take interest in her surroundings. E. L. Dove

May 3.

Is improving, but is very apathetic & indifferent to her surroundings. Is very anxious to go home. E. L. Dove

May 5.

M. Mfr. depressed & apathetic & says she feels in very low spirits. She has loss of emotional control & cries readily & is always worrying about what she thinks she has done wrong in the past e.g. going to see an invalid friend instead of going to church. Physically fairly well nourished, has a very weak heart. There is a scar on her neck which is the result of an attempt to cut her throat on Feb. 10.

June 6.

Has for some days been more depressed again, worrying because she thinks something is going to happen to her people & at times she can hardly restrain herself from crying out. E. L. Dove

June 11.

Has been very much agitated again, at night she sits up in bed & groans & will not be pacified; this morning she is very much upset because she says she heard her daughter (who is several miles away) crying. E. L. Dove

Sept. 12.

Has improved very much after last note & is now at Home Villa. E. L. Dove

Oct. 9.

Discharged "recovered" by authority of W. H. Severs





No. 1482 (M<sup>r</sup>) Amelia Hannah Hutchings. 51. Married. No occupation.  
 Adm. 2 Apr '95 Nonconformist. Pres. abode 14. Westbourne Place. Clifton. Not  
 Rec. Ord. 1 Apr '95 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 50. Was at Brusington House  
 S. in L. 3 Apr '95 for a fortnight in March 1894. Duration existing attack  
 1 year 5 months. Supposed cause "breakdown of nervous system"  
 Not epileptic nor dangerous but is suicidal.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert.

Excitement & depression of spirits. She says she cannot control  
 herself & will do something ~~disgraceful~~ <sup>desperate</sup> unless she is  
 under physical restraint. Thos. D. Nicholson M.D. March 29, '95

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert.

Melancholic - very wretched. Says she has the constant fear of  
 committing suicide, she did once form a plan for drowning  
 herself, but it was frustrated. Says she has lost her natural  
 affections for her relatives. Has frequent impulses to scream.

F. H. Bodman. March 29. 1895

Fam. Hist.  
 Precious Hist.

Nil.

Condition on Adm.  
 Gallery 3.  
 Hgt.  
 Wgt. 62. 11 1/2

A. Physical. She is a slight woman of medium height  
 who looks about her age & is fair, well nourished. Eyes  
 blue with equal pupils which react to light & accommodation.  
 Face somewhat flushed & eyes sunken. Tongue flabby; suffers  
 from indigestion & constipation. No P. S. of disease in thoracic  
 or abdominal viscera. Catamenia which have been very irregular  
 for about 6 months have not quite ceased (began at 16). V. J. Wisch.

B. Mental. She is depressed & dejected & says she has lost  
 all hope of ever being better. She says that after nursing  
 her husband last year through an illness she was tired &  
 became depressed, while she was lying down the word  
 "suicide" went through her head like an electric shock  
 & the idea is constantly returning to her. She says she once  
 made preparations to drown herself, but her plans were

frustrated. Says she often feels as if she cannot control herself from getting up & rushing about screaming. She says she has lost all natural affection for her relatives. She talks very freely about her troubles. She occupies herself & takes her food.

April 7. Looks more cheerful to day & says she feels so but that she will be just as before again soon. E. L. Dove

April 10. Apparently cheerful & is always occupied & considerate for others; but maintains that she has lost all hope & cannot possibly get better. E. L. Dove

May 3. M. P. At times very depressed & despondent; she says she has lost all hope of ever being any better & able to go home. She is losing the suicidal tendency which she had on admission. She is fairly well nourished & has no P. S. of disease. E. L. Dove

May 16. Became very agitated about a week ago, on being moved to a better gallery, said she could not contain herself, wanted to scream & to make a noise & said repeatedly, that she would never be any better. Has returned to No 3. E. L. Dove

June 20. Has not had any return of the agitation & is still in No 3 where she occupies herself <sup>carefully</sup> in various ways. E. L. Dove

Sept. 12. At all times appears to be quite well, but she says she still has the feeling that she might commit suicide & is very despondent. She works a great in the gallery & likes doing it, but is inclined to interfere with the work of the nurses. E. L. Dove

Dec. 14. Has been more hopeful lately & inclined to be excited. She worries about small things & says she still feels very depressed at times. E. L. Dove

Feb: 5. 96. Had an attack of excitement yesterday, screaming & fighting. Is very depressed again today - note the appended letter - RCB espand.

March 17. Has been acutely melancholic the past 4 days, restless, wringing her hands, tearing her hair, groaning & complaining of dreadful tortures &c. - occasionally refusing food - RCB espand.



- June 10. Continues very depressed - sits all day looking  
 the picture of misery, wringing her hands &  
 65022 pulling at her hair - at times is very restless,  
 pacing up & down the room, declaring she is  
 lost & that there is no hope for her. Physically  
 is thin - refuses food - slightly anaemic - is  
 taking iron tonic. R.C.D.
- Sept: 13. Is quieter than she was but is still very  
 55015 depressed - sits quietly all day with head bent  
 down & a most melancholy expression - rarely  
 speaks of her own accord - states she is "lost  
 eternally", & that "there is no hope for her" & sleeps  
 badly - & is still troublesome about food though  
 she takes it better than she did - much less  
 anaemic. R.C.D.
- Nov: 20. Less depressed but still troublesome about food  
 & quite unoccupied - yesterday found to have a  
 55011 prolapsed anus which was replaced - Vaginal lac-  
 perinium torn to, & partly including, sphincter ani  
 (P.E. states this has been since birth & last child - 10 yrs  
 ago) uterus bulky & prolapsed to 1<sup>st</sup> degree - no pessary  
 could be retained owing to loss of perineum - R.C.D.
- Dec: 30. More depressed since last note - sits all day  
 looking the picture of misery, with hands in lap  
 or wringing them, hair hanging about her face -  
 will not speak - often moans for hours together  
 5506: very troublesome about food, almost always  
 requiring forcible feeding - tears off her clothes - in  
 the daytime a string dress is seen on to her - at night  
 time she will not even keep the bedclothes over her -  
 losing flesh rapidly - skin over sacrum very red  
 but not actually broken - R.C.D.
- Jan: 10. 97 Continues to emaciate, requires feeding forcibly  
 takes a good amount of food - moans continually,

Holloway Sanatorium Hospital,  
Virginia Water

*copy*

**NOTICE OF DEATH**

Date of Reception Order, the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *April* 1895

I hereby give you Notice, That *Amelia Hannah Hutchings*  
a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the *second* day of  
*April* 1895 died therein on the *19<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *February* 1897

Signed *S. R. Butcher*  
Medical Officer

Dated the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* One Thousand  
Eight Hundred and Ninety *seven*  
~~To the Commissioners in Lunacy~~

**STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT**

Name - - - - - *Amelia Hannah Hutchings*

Sex and age - - - - - *female 53*

Married, single, or widowed - - - *married*

Profession or occupation - - - *none*

Place of abode immediately before  
being placed under care and  
treatment (if known) - - - } *14 Westbourne Place*  
*Clifton*

Apparent cause of death - - - *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 } *10.45 p.m.*

Duration of disease of which patient  
died - - - - - }

Names and description of persons  
present at the death - - - } *Dr. R. J. Despard.*  
*Miss Violet Ross, Lady Nurse.*

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. Butcher*  
Medical Officer

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June 10

60024

Sept: 13

50015.

Nov: 20

50011.

Dec: 30.

5006:

Jan: 10.

- answer to no question - occasionally screams violently - Pulse often feeble, irregular R.C.D.
- Jan: 30 - Condition unchanged - tears off her clothes, is clothed in a string dress - moans & tears her hair - very thin - only by the greatest care are bed sores prevented - Sleeps badly - continual mental & bodily restlessness & excitement - taking medicine of Eucalyptus R.C.D.
- Feb: 10 - Condition unchanged. but is taking more food - will often steal that of the other patients, consequently advantage is taken of this propensity no bedsores but only prevented by great care - Pulse feeble - often irregular - Heart ~~acted~~ R.C.D.
- Feb: 15 - Pulse more feeble but continues to take rather more food - motor excitement if anything increased - R.C.D.
- Feb: 19 - This morning rather more feeble - less restless - pulse 120. feeble - R: 20 shallow - breathing at bases behind very weak - exam<sup>n</sup>: very difficult on acc<sup>t</sup> of P's continual groaning cry - In bed - am carb: & ether mixture ordered - In aft: heart somewhat oppressed, owing to flatulence - relieved by ol. menth: pip: - Taking milk & brandy every  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr: - R.C.D.
- Feb: 20 - At 8 pm - pulse rather stronger - surface of body warmer, skin acting - R shallow - 22 - At 10:30 suddenly became worse - reporter called to see her - pulse almost imperceptible - ether injection of heart stim<sup>l</sup> - but P's sunk, & died at 10:45 pm. in presence of reporter, Nurse Violet Ross & Nurse Johnson - R.C.D.
- PM exam<sup>n</sup> refused by friends of P's externally body much emaciated - muscular tissue almost nil - no bed sores or bruises.

No 1485

Adm. 9<sup>th</sup> April 95Eng. 9<sup>th</sup> April 95

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Rec. Ord. 19.4.95

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Lillian Radford, m. 24. Housewife, Church of Eng.

Pres. above. "Fidel Jarik" Somerville Rd. Bishopston, Bristol

First att<sup>n</sup> of 6 wks. dur<sup>n</sup> supposed cause Puerperal, not

epileptic, not suicidal or dangerous

Refuses to answer questions &amp; looks at one suspiciously

&amp; moves away. Her sister says she has delusions that her

husband is not her husband, that she is suspicious &amp; at times

refuses her medicine &amp; food. Alfred H. Haines B. 4. 95

She is in a state of stupor, will not answer any questions

appears to be indifferent to her surroundings.

Looks vacantly about her. W. W. Floyd 16<sup>th</sup> April 1895

Frm. Hist.

Pres. Hist.

Nil

Was confined on Feb. 8; 16 days afterwards became

excited &amp; developed delusions of suspicion &amp; at same time

milk stopped, had been suckling child for the first 16 days.

Is the 2<sup>nd</sup> child & forceps were used under chloroform.Began to menstruate to day for 1<sup>st</sup> time since confinement.

Condition on

Gallery - 1.

Hgt.

Wgt.

A. Physical. She is a small, slight, delicate looking

woman, fairly well nourished, with brown hair &amp;

grey eyes; pupils dilated &amp; equal &amp; react to light &amp;

accommodation. Complexion pale - Expression vacant &amp; lost.

There are no physical signs of disease. Tongue fairly clean,

suffers from constipation. Is menstruating. V. I. normal.

B. Mental. She is stuporous, depressed &amp; somewhat

resistive; stands about by herself, apparently quite

lost, when spoken to looks at the speaker but never

rarely answers, occasionally repeats part of the question,

&amp; then appears to forget that she has been addressed. She

occupies herself a little with needlework. The first

night she imagined there were more people than the

nurse in the room with her which was not the case

- April 18. Is less depressed but still stuporous & resistive, a day or two ago was inclined to be violent. Looks in a vacant manner when spoken to & after a short interval turns away. She is fairly well. E. L. Dove.
- April 22. Imagines food is tampered with. She seems to have some great objection to change her clothes & to wash herself. She is very dazed & stupid but a little. Age 80. E. L. Dove.
- April 26. Is brighter & will sometimes talk, but is very quiet & dazed & is at times very resistive. E. L. Dove.
- May 3. Is improving, does not look so dazed, reacts more quickly to questions & appears to take more interest in her surroundings, she will not enter into conversation. E. L. Dove.
- May 7. In. Ref. Somewhat stuporous & resistive, reacts very slowly to questions & cannot be induced to enter into conversation. She imagines the food is tampered with. She is fairly well nourished & has no physical signs of disease.
- May 11. Has to-day gone on leave. E. L. Dove.
- May 27. Has greatly improved since going away & is to-day discharged "recovered" by authority of Geo. W. Radford.







No 1187. Edith Catherine Dadd. 41. Single. no occupation. Church of England.  
 Dem. April 12. 95. Previous abode 61 St John's Terrace. West Brighton. 1<sup>st</sup> attack  
 Dec. 0<sup>rd</sup>. April 11. 95. Age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 30, duration of present attack 11 years. Has  
 Cin. d. April 15. 95. been treated by Dr Weatherly. Portsmouth in 1884 & by Dr Williams  
 Brighton, supposed cause breaking off of marriage engagement.  
 a heredity. Not epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Cert. She states that she has been in those since there were two suns  
 in the Heavens, that her brother, in law is still living, has  
 telegraphed to her recently, the fact being that he has been dead  
 10 years. She will not swallow saliva. Richherstein C.S. Whitaker  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Disfigures herself by picking her face & head. Imagines electricians  
 are constantly talking to her, that people's eyes are put out if  
 they go out in the dark. Bumbles in conversation. J.C. Duke. Whitaker  
 Fam. Hist. An uncle insane  
 Prev. Hist.

Condition on Dem. A. Physical. She is of medium height & sparsely nourished  
 Gallery 7. with brown hair, turning grey, a tanned <sup>& wrinkled</sup> complexion,  
 4ft. grey eyes with equal pupils which react to light &  
 4ft. accommodations & weak-minded & repressed. Palate is  
 somewhat higher than usual & her mouth is always full  
 of saliva, so that she talks indistinctly. There are scars  
 where the skin has been picked about her face & neck.  
 There are no physical signs of disease. Bowels regular,  
 tongue clean, appetite good. Catamenia (according to  
 patient) are regular but diminishing. Both h. f. normal.  
 B. Mental. She is childish & weak-minded, does not  
 know where she is or when she came. When asked  
 what time of year it is she says it is all the seasons  
 rolled into one. She is constantly hearing voices  
 speaking to her which she thinks are due to

telephones. She has hallucinations of sight. Says that food has no taste, it is simply the substance in her mouth & no taste. She rambles in conversation & is very incoherent. Will not swallow her saliva because she thinks it is something else.

- April 25. Dirty habits - Has come to No 5. E. L. Dove.
- April 26. Weak-minded with dirty habits & picks her skin; she occupies herself with reading. E. L. Dove
- May 3. Continually rubbing her head & picking skin. Picking Does not occupy herself. E. L. Dove.
- May 12. M. Ref. She is weak-minded & incapable of looking after herself. She does not know how long she has been here & seems to be quite contented with her surroundings. She picks her skin. She is fairly well nourished & has no physical signs of disease.
- June 20. Weak-minded with dirty habits. Works in the Galleries & is useful. E. L. Dove.
- Nov. 21. Remains weak-minded with dirty habits; constantly picking her skin so that her hands & face are covered with sores. She was obliged to give up working in the dormitories as she was always spilling water & making the bed clothes wet. She does needle work very well & seems fond of it. E. L. Dove.
- March 6. 96. Continues weak-minded & has dirty habits - answers simple questions readily but is incapable of entering into conversation - occupies herself with needlework which she does well & is usually bright & cheerful - Does not pick her skin as much as she did - Physical health good - R. C. Shepard
- June 10. Slightly improved - does needlework really well - does not now pick her skin - habits slightly cleaner - memory almost nil - Physical health good - R. C. Shepard.
- Sept: 16. Improvement maintained - weak-minded but occupied & is fairly bright & cheerful - has not picked her skin lately & habits are cleaner than they were

- Phys health satisfactory R.C.D.
- Dec: 30. 72513 Weakminded but occupies herself - at times picks her face - at others persists in a habit of constantly expectorating - answers simple questions readily but is quite incapable of sustaining a conversation - memory markedly impaired - Phys health good - R.C.D.
- March 19. 97 72513½ Weakminded with dirty habits of expectorates down her dress & about the room - occupies herself in needle work - does not now pick her face but rubs sore places with a moistened finger - Memory much impaired - Phys health fair - Has had little appetite of late - taking a tonic R.C.D.
- July 2. 8255½ Weakminded but occupies herself - does not pick her face as much as she did & habits have somewhat improved of late - Phys health better R.C.D.
- Oct: 6. 8254 Occupies herself well & her habits are slightly better - still occasionally rubs sores with a moistened finger - Phys health markedly impaired - R.C.D.
- Dec: 28. Weakminded & has many dirty habits - occupies herself in needlework - is rarely without a superficial sore somewhere which she produces with a moistened finger - Phys health fair R.C.D.
- March 28. 98 8252 Condition as on last note. R.C.D.
- June 6 72511 Continues weakminded with dirty habits - picks her skin less than she did - occupies herself in needlework - has little memory & initiative - Phys health good - R.C.D.
- Sept: 13. Condition continues unaltered - R.C.D.
- Dec: 16 72512 Continues weakminded with dirty habits, picks sores in her skin - frequently expectorates inside her dress bodice, on the floor or elsewhere - but still can do needlework - very little memory. Phys:

Health good.

R.C.D.

Dec: 21.

P.F. was today transferred to Peckham House. Peckham. on examination she was found to have a large superficial abrasion over left buttock, small abrasions over left lumbar region, R<sup>o</sup> shoulder & both upper arms - all caused by her habits of continual scratching & rubbing with a moistened finger - as noted above.

Discharged Dec: 21. 98.

No. 1488 Kate Lovell (Miss) 44 no occupation, Church of Eng,  
 Adm. 18 Apr. '95 Pres Abode. 120 London Rd Leicester, 4<sup>th</sup> attack, was here for  
 Urg Ord 18 Apr. '95 Sept '92 to Dec. '93, previously under care of nurses, duration of  
 L in L. 18 Apr. '95 present Att. about a week supposed cause Influenza. Pt. is  
 Rec Ord 27 Apr. '95 suicidal & dangerous, not epileptic.  
 L in L. 28 Apr. '95

1<sup>st</sup> Certif. States without reason that she is disturbed by a baby in the middle  
 of the night. Says she is Monarch of all she surveys, says I am  
 Queen of England etc. L. A. MOORS 18 April 1895

2<sup>d</sup> Certif. She is excited & talkative & has delusions. She believes she  
 might have been Queen of England, that people combine  
 against her to annoy her, & that they have tampered with  
 her food. She has hallucinations of hearing

William W. Thoyes 24 April 1895

Fam. History Paternal uncle committed suicide; mother, who was 1<sup>st</sup> cousin  
 once removed to Pt's father, died of paralytic at age of 60  
 was "excited" for some time before death.

Precious Hist. Vide Case 12h. VI. p. 111.

Pt here from Sept. 92 to Dec. 93 for a 3<sup>d</sup> attack of  
 melancholia from which she completely recovered; it was  
 worse than each previous attack which she had at the  
 ages of 25 & 33 respectively & each attack has been accompanied  
 by suicidal tendency, during the last she made several  
 attempts to injure herself.

Some weeks ago was in bed with Influenza & the  
 present attack began about a week ago with excitement  
 & sleeplessness; she was inclined to be violent towards her  
 nurse & has been inclined to be suicidal; on one occasion  
 she drank 3 doses of medicine on purpose.

Condition on Admission. A. Physical. She is fairly well nourished but looks  
 Gallery 67. pale & out of health. Expression restless & excited.  
 Physical description see Bk. VI. 111.

1st  
 2nd

B. Mental. She is excited & restless, talks in a rambling manner & rather incoherently. She has many delusions which are generally of an exalted nature. She believes she is Queen of England, that her brother is about to be hanged, that he is under sentence of death & is awaiting the Queen's pleasure for the sentence to be carried out. She has many delusions of identity that one of the lady patients is her brother & that another is another man. She sleeps badly & is inclined to be violent.

April 25. Is quiet & has control over her actions; she is more reserved & does not talk so much about her delusions. She still thinks however that she is the Queen & the other day she would not have breakfast because she said Rachel was there (naming a lady she knew at home) which was not the case. Sleeping better. E. L. Dow.

May 3. Is much better, has lost her delusions & hallucinations & is sleeping better - Has loss of emotional control. E. L. Dow.

May 13. Improvement continues. E. L. Dow.

May 25. Yesterday was talking to herself a great deal & last night was very restless & rather excited. E. L. Dow.

June 3. Has been gradually getting more excited & restless, is very talkative & noisy & sometimes violent. She has ideas of exaltation, calls her brothers Sir John, Sir James etc & delusions of identity. She apparently has hallucinations of hearing as she is always saying "they" told her to do things. E. L. Dow.

June 20. Is recovering from the last attack of excitement & is now able to go to the work-room. E. L. Dow.

Nov. 21. Remains quiet & properly behaved. She is rather reserved. E. L. Dow.

March 20. 96 Usually mildly depressed, occasionally slightly excited - still apparently continues to hear subjective voices but is very reserved about them - Physical health good. R. C. Despard

- June 10. Mildly depressed - halluc<sup>m</sup> of hearing apparently  
7 Oct 13 persist but P<sup>r</sup> is received about them - Phys health  
satisfactory. R.C.D.
- Sept: 14. Mildly depressed - is quiet & reserved - sometimes  
8 Oct 5 Talks to herself, apparently answering voices, occupies  
herself - Phys health good. R.C.D.
- Dec: 20. Condition unchanged - Phys health satisfactory has  
8 Oct 8 a painful burnion wh: at times gives some  
trouble R.C.D.
- Jan: 9. 97 Somewhat restless & excited past few days, owing  
to the death of her eldest brother - Logorrhea &  
irritable - Talking of her private affairs to strangers  
though she is usually very reserved. R.C.D.
- Feb: 10. Has become very excited soon after last note -  
8 Oct 5 shouting screaming & swearing - removed to N<sup>o</sup> 5.  
continues restless & unoccupied - shouting &  
swearing & almost incoherent, at times violent -  
with occasional lucid intervals. Phys health fair  
R.C.D.
- March 19. Has slowly improved since last note - but is still  
depressed & at times incoherent - went yesterday  
to Hare Villa - Phys health good. R.C.D.
- July 2. Still at Hare Villa - reported as being much  
improved. R.C.D.
- July 13. Went today on leave from Hare Villa with  
a nurse. R.C.D.
- Oct. 8. Still on leave - reported as continuing better R.C.D.
- Dec 30 still on leave R.C.D.
- March 28. 98 Still on leave. R.C.D.
- April 5. Was discharged today from leave R.C.D.

Discharged April 5. 98





No 1490  
Adm. 20 Apr 95  
Rec Ord 19 Apr 95  
Com L 21 Apr 95

1<sup>st</sup> Certif.

2<sup>d</sup> Certif.

Fam. Hist.  
Pres. Hist.

Alice Louisa Bracher 23 . S. no occupation, member of Society of Friends. Pres Abode West Hill Wincanton, has had two previous attacks in 89 & 91 respectively, she did not leave home & recovered from both atts. within 3 mos. <sup>from 1<sup>st</sup> att.</sup> without medical attendance duration of present attack 14 days out. cause. exciting family events & Influenza. not epileptic, not suicidal, mischievous but not dangerous

I found her restless & excitable, constantly talking & laughing, incommencing sentences but unable to find words to finish them. She complained of ill treatment & rough usage although she was receiving the greatest kindness from all near her. She imagines her father has been buried alive & wishes to have his body exhumed etc etc.

E. O. Scallow 17 April 1895

She is in a state of mania. She is wild excited & restless. Is very talkative: has no idea where she is, & is indifferent to her surroundings. She is emotionally unstable & in the midst of del. Talking to me ran away. W. W. Stopper 16. 4. 95.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical of medium height & broad build & fairly well nourished with dark brown, glossy hair, with hazel eyes with equal pupils which react to light accommodation. Features rather coarse. Complexion dark. Expression restless excited. There are no physical signs of disease. V. J. normal. Tongue slightly furred & bowels at times constipated

Gallery no.  
Hgt.  
Wgt.

B. Mental: She is excited & restless, talks excitedly & incoherently but seldom answers questions; she sings noisily & is very untidy & careless of her appearance, her hair generally hangs down & dress spotted down the front with food. She throws her food about & breaks the crochery, she is mischievous & pulls the nurses caps off etc. She has delusions

- of identity & has no idea where she now is.
- April 26. Is quieter, but still at times boisterous. She has delusions of identity; but is more conscious of her surroundings. E. L. Dove
- May 3. She is improving gradually, but has great want of self control - Has very little idea of time, but knows where she is & what she came for - Says she has not slept at all since she came, which is not the case. Still has delusions of identity. She is restless & has no regard for her personal appearance. Incoherent. E. L. Dove.
- May 13. She is incoherent, restless, troublesome & untidy, retains delusions of identity & does not appear to have changed for the better since last note. E. L. Dove.
- May 20. In. Ref. Excited, noisy, restless & incoherent. She has delusions of identity, & has no regard for her personal appearance. Well nourished, no P. S. of disease.
- June 20. There does not appear to be any improvement yet. She is restless, untidy & has dirty habits. E. L. Dove.
- July 26. Is much better, quiet, occupies herself usefully & keeps herself tidy, but is still excitable & has a delusion that the nurses did some operation on her when she first came, which hurt her very much; she cannot give any more particulars but persists in believing something bad was done. E. L. Dove.
- Aug. 20. Has been lately removed to No 7 Gallery - She is very impatient to go home & nearly every day asks if she may not go & is inclined to think herself badly treated. After note of July 26 became restless & noisy again for a time, but is now quiet & occupied but excitable. E. L. Dove.
- Sept. 12. Is very much better & is now convalescent. E. L. Dove.
- Oct. 4. Went on leave. E. L. Dove.
- Dec. 18. Discharged "recovered" on authority of her mother.





No 1491 Elizabeth Hamford Flood 40. single lady. Anglican. Previous  
 (adm. April 26. 95) abode Lugano. Switzerland. Not 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack  
 Rec. Ord. May 2. 95 about 30. Previously treated Holloway, Sanatorium July to  
 Civil. April 95. 1895 November 1893 & also at Zurich. Duration present attack  
 about 11 weeks. Supposed cause previous attacks, heredity.  
 Not epileptic nor dangerous but is suicidal.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert.

She is suffering from melancholia. She is in a restless  
 agitated condition, refuses to answer questions, wanders  
 aimlessly about. Her appearance & manner are those of  
 depression & misery. W. W. Hoyle. April 25. 1895.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert.

She declines to answer any questions put to her is restless  
 & melancholic — D. Moore. And at Hol<sup>l</sup> Sanat<sup>o</sup> inform  
 me that she is suicidal, having attempted to cut her  
 throat & jump out of a window, & has to be fed by means  
 of the stomach tube. H. E. Daniell 26 April 1895

Fam. Hist.  
 Prev. Hist.

A sister died insane - another at the Grac. Ferry.  
 See Case Bk. VII. 41.

Condition on Admission. A. Physical. She is fairly well nourished but looks  
 Gallery 5. delicate.

Hgt.

Wgt.

B. Mental. Very melancholy & agitated; she is restless  
 & throws herself about on seat to a floor, always trying  
 to undress, seems to be very much troubled about  
 something & when spoken to tries to wave the speaker  
 away with her hand & does not answer. She sometimes  
 refuses her food & has to be fed by tube. She sleeps very  
 badly & is restless at night.

April 27.

Became very violent last night, threw all the clothes  
 off & had to be held down in bed, tried to bite the nurses, to  
 tear out her hair & to knock her head against the wall.  
 She was removed to padded room, given  $\text{inj. Hyposq. Hydrobrom}$   
 had 2½ hours sleep. This morning quieter but refusing food  
 & has to be fed by tube.

P. L. Dove

- May 3. Has had another similar attack to the last but not so bad & since has been much better. She sometimes refuses food & on an average has to be fed by tube every other day. She is very deaf & consequently it is difficult to talk to her. E.L. Dove.
- May 13. Has not been fed by tube since 8<sup>th</sup> but is very troublesome about taking food. Is quiet & unoccupied, very apathetic & despondent. Apparently refuses food to try & starve herself & one day took up a knife at dinner to try & injure herself. E.L. Dove.
- May 25. Is much improved & is now able to be in No 2. Her suicidal caution has been removed to-day.
- May 26. Mr. Pfeif. Recovering from an attack of acute melancholia & her ideas are still confused. She does not realize her position & is suspicious of those around her. Family well & wished in satisfactory health.
- ~~June 20.~~  
May 20. She is quiet & reserved; she is depressed & reacts very slowly to questions. She refuses to open letters from her relations & apparently does not wish to have any thing to do with them. E.L. Dove.
- July 26. Is much brighter, reacts better to questions & takes an interest in her surroundings. After her sister's visit a short time ago she was very depressed again for a day & had to be in observation dormitory for one night as she said she would kill herself. E.L. Dove.
- Aug 26. Improvement maintained, but is very depressed at times, does not go to chapel because she says she is too wicked - At times cheerful & sociable. E.L. Dove.
- Sept. 16. A few days ago became suddenly excited & for about 10' was in a sort of cataleptic condition; she recovered, went about as usual & next afternoon became suddenly excited again, screaming at the top of her voice; when attempt was made to bring her indoors (she was on the Terrace) became very violent. Taken to No 5 & has had frequent attacks since. This morning

she tried to strangle herself. Suicidal lectet issued. It is at times quiet, sociable & pleasant & then suddenly begins to gesticulate in a rythmical manner & starts in a fierce manner at the sky or window as the case may be. takes no notice when spoken to & is quite quiet; this is followed often by noisy excitement.

S. L. Dow.

Sep. 24.

Is continually making rythmical movements with her hands & talks incessantly in an incoherent & rambling manner & does not appear to address anyone. She takes food well & walks about, but is apparently unconscious of her surroundings & sleeps very badly. Takes Sonmal zi frequently at night which as a rule gives her 7 hours sleep. - Hypod. Hg serine does not do much good.

S. L. Dow.

Nov. 21.

Is recovering from the attack of excitement & is now in No. 6 gallery & has for some time now been sleeping in a single room with a nurse instead of under observation. She is very troublesome & fidgety & full of complaints about her treatment & that of others & wants to know the why & wherefore of everything. She gives long rambling account of her history, without caring very much whether any one is listening. She is excited & restless at nights at times. Today the catamenial flow has appeared for the 1st time since April & she is very excited, scratching & biting.

S. L. Dow.

Nov. 28.

Became suddenly violent at meal time a day or two ago & threw the plates about. She has returned to No. 5 & slept in the private room one night. Has become more talkative again & appears to be trying to remember all that has happened to her since she first became ill. She has also been writing many letters daily lately announcing her "engagement" to her friends, her letters are otherwise sensible. She has some queer delusions one being that she was able by means of her eyes & eyelashes to draw the electric light into her throat; she finds herself upon having made

this discovery, after many experiments. She also says that before she came here first she one day passed the Duke of York, who was looking very ill, rather close to a that she caught a "symplo-uterine germ" from him which is the cause of her illness. E. L. Dooe.

March 6. 96. Continues unassociable & full of complaints - reads a good deal & writes many letters daily - she apparently retains delusions, though on account of her deafness & reserve, it is difficult to elicit them - Physically she seems in good health, though she has some frequency of micturition - urine normal - RCDespand.

June 30. Somewhat improved - reads & writes much - retains delusions, though these appear to be slightly shifting - she is very reserved & resents any enquiry being made about them - Physical health good - RCDespand.

Sept: 16. Improvement continues - she is quieter & occupies herself - apparently retains delusion as to her immediate marriage but she is nearly recovered about this. Phys health good. RCD.

Oct: 10. In afternoon of Sept: 19 suddenly became very excited, rushing up & down the gallery only partially dressed with hair loose over shoulders shouting & singing - removed to N.S. - attack is still much excited, sits with hair flying loose gesticulating & singing. RCD.

Dec: 30. Attack of excitement lasted until the beginning of this month - well enough on Dec 4 to go to gallery vi but refused to stay there - & as it was found to have a bad effect on her she has returned to gallery v at her own urgent request - she explains that in the other dining halls & galleries she is "worn out as she has to exert so much odyllic force" - Phys health fair - RCD.

Jan: 20. Excited one day. RCD.

March 19. 97

Considerably improved of late until past 2 or 3 days

(continued on p: 367)



No 1493

Adm 13 May 95

Rec'd 14 May 95

b.m. 15 20

Maria Drymer 56, Widows, no occup<sup>ch</sup>. Ch. of Eng.  
 Pres. a. 144 Church St. West Ham, SX. not first attack, age  
 on 1<sup>st</sup> att<sup>k</sup>. 48, was with D. Turner, Poole as Private B.D.T.  
 in 1857. Dur. of sickness abt 3 months, supposed cause of alt  
 Intemperance. Neither suicidal, dangerous or epileptic.  
 that she leaves her relations and friends and goes to  
 various hotels in search of a Mr. Phillips who she states  
 is going to marry her, which is a delusion

1<sup>st</sup> berlyf.

G. C. Parnell 13 May 1895

2<sup>nd</sup> berlyf.

I found her incoherent, rambling & intensely excited  
 without cause. She told me that a gentleman had twice  
 asked her to marry him, & she meant to do so next time  
 she said that she was continually leaving pieces of wood  
 & paper about her as signs that he was close to her. She  
 said God told her how to make up a bed & helped her to do  
 it by taking hold of one end Himself

Chas. Joseph Stocker 13 May '95

Sam. Huel

A brother became insane after intemperance.

Condition on Admission

Gallery 5.

Hgt.

Wgt.

A. Physical. Stout, flabby woman of medium height, with  
 iron grey hair, which is short & stubbly in front, a slight beard  
 & moustache; grey eyes with equal pupils, which react to light  
 & accommodation; a greasy tanned complexion, <sup>with dilated capillaries</sup> & excited expression,  
 alternating with a depressed & maulin one. There are no physical  
 signs of disease in thoracic or abdominal viscera. Pt. says she has  
 had displacement of uterus. Tongue slightly furred, bowels  
 constipated. Urine perhaps not obtained.

B. Mental. She is excited & talkative, very untidy in  
 appearance & decorated with small odds & ends of all sorts,  
 dead leaves included, most of which seem to have some  
 special meaning to her; she also keeps a wet handkerchief  
 round her neck & another just inside her clothes, which she

says are to keep her from having a sore throat. She talks in a rambling, incoherent manner. At times she is depressed or maudlin, weeping easily; she says her daughter accused her of drinking which, <sup>(according to P.T.)</sup> is not true. She says she has been hypnotised several times since April but does not know who does it.

May 19.

W. Dep. Excited, noisy & talkative, she is rambling, incoherent in conversation & very restless. She decorates herself in a very untidy manner with scraps of flowers, leaves & ribbons etc to most of which she attaches some special meaning. Stout & flabby but no P.S. of disease.

May 27

Is somewhat better, but still ~~subnormal~~ excited & talkative, she is rambling - incoherent, self decorative & very untidy. Has not been sleeping very well. E. L. Dove

June 13.

M. Dep. Excitable & talkative - Restless & incoherent. Decorates herself untidily with scraps of flowers, leaves & wool etc to which articles she attaches some special meaning. Physically in a fair state, but stout & flabby. S. R. Phillips

July 26.

Gradually improving, but is still very excitable & talkative & decorates herself in an untidy & ridiculous manner. E. L. Dove

Aug. 26.

Improvement continues E. L. Dove

Nov. 21.

Pt is convalescent & in No 1 gallery - She is very talkative & shows some loss of emotional control, but is otherwise pretty well. She is always spraining her ankle. E. L. Dove

Dec. 6.

Discharged "recovered" by authority of Petitioner & remains as a V. B.

Elizabeth Hartford-Flood (cont<sup>d</sup> fr: p: 364)  
 being quiet pleasant & fairly sociable - has  
 refused to go into another gallery although has been  
 well enough to do so - past 2 or 3 days dreamy & odd  
 in manner, usually a prelude to an attack of  
 excitement. Phys: health good - RCD.

July 2 -  
 7<sup>25</sup> On June 15 suddenly became excited, singing  
 & gesticulating with marked halloo<sup>ing</sup> of sight &  
 hearing - excitement increased - on 17<sup>th</sup> knocked  
 2 nurses down; excited 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> - on 21<sup>st</sup> shouting loudly  
 all day - on 23<sup>rd</sup> extremely noisy - excitement  
 continued until 27<sup>th</sup> - when she became quiet &  
 was able to read & write - Today again much  
 excited - laughing loudly & talking to the visitors  
 she sees & answering subjective voices - is however  
 capable of controlling herself for a short time, answers  
 remarks intelligently & writes good letters -  
 Phys health good. RCD.

July 9. Excitement has continued until the 7<sup>th</sup> - is now back  
 in her usual state RCD.

Oct: 6. Has been less excited of late but has been  
 very irritable, holding herself aloof from others &  
 easily perturbed by trifles - Today stated that  
 she was to be married at 11 am. dressed herself  
 with unusual care & decorated the gallery for the  
 occasion - Phys health good - but had a slight  
 attack of jaundice about 6 mths ago RCD -

Dec: 28 Has a short attack of excitement lasting 3 or 4  
 days the beginning of the month - of the same nature  
 as before - is now back in her usual state  
 quiet & unsociable - writes much of the day &  
 occupies herself in trying to solve "problems" of  
 a perfectly unworldly & mystic nature - Phys:  
 health fair but she is somewhat thin & pale RCD.

Feb: 22. 98 Has been somewhat worse of late - Has had parole, which has had to be taken away as she has been in the habit of posting letters for herself & others - Last night was found past 10 pm in n: 2 Gallery partially clothed, & absolutely refused to go to bed when asked to do so - consequently had to be removed forcibly - Also fought violently yesterday in the grounds when prevented from going out of the gate after her parole was removed - R.C.D.

March 26. Confused & dazed & very resistive - though usually quiet, she resists everything done for her & objects to everything - interferes much with the other ladies - continues to write most objectionable & indecent letters, & as she insists on posting these, her parole is stopped - Phys: health fair but she looks somewhat sallow, & there is a tendency to jaundice - she utterly refuses treatment & a satisfactory exam? & declines to answer any questions as to her health, saying that she prefers to trust herself by "Christian science" - R.C.D.

April 4. This morning a P<sup>r</sup> (Miss Dadd) accidentally came to wash her hands in the bath room, where Miss Flood was about to have a bath - The latter rushed at her, hit her severely, dragged her to the bath & tried to force her head under the water - was with difficulty prevented from doing so - afterwards fought & struggled against two nurses while perfectly naked - R.C.D.

May 1. on April 27 fought with a P<sup>r</sup> (Miss Alexander) & on April 28 attacked a housemaid who was cleaning her room with a broom & brush - writes innumerable letters & is most overbearing & dictatorial to everyone - R.C.D.

(See p: 375)

No 11496  
 Adm. 28 May '95 Ellen Waters. 44 M. no occup<sup>n</sup>. Protestant. Pres. A.  
 Rec Ord 28 May '95 Laburnum Lodge, Good Moulsey Surrey. Age on 1<sup>st</sup> at 35  
 since 29 May '95 was then at S<sup>t</sup> Lukes Hosp<sup>t</sup>. Dur<sup>n</sup> of present at 4 mos.  
 Sup. C. Influenza. Change of life. Not epileptic or  
 suicidal. Strikes her attendants.

1<sup>st</sup> Conf

Repeats continually "Don't do that" when visited said "I  
 wish you would go" "I wish you would not stay so long  
 when I attempted to feel her pulse said "You shant you  
 devil" Wanders about in an aimless manner

W<sup>m</sup> W. Hardwicke 25 May '952<sup>d</sup> Conf

She is in a state of dementia, will not reply to questions &  
 is suffering from Melancholia. John Hadden. 27 May '95  
 a brother has been mentally afflicted.

Fam Hist.

Previous Hist.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. She is very stout, a short, square woman  
 Gallery v. with a round congested looking face, with grey eyes, & grey  
 Hgt. hair drawn tightly back from forehead. Pupils equal &  
 Wgt. react to light & accommodation. Expression vacant or  
 rather depressed. Tongue furred, bowels constipated.  
 Heart's action rather feeble; lungs sound. Abdomen  
 very prominent, but there does not seem to be anything  
 but adipose tissue to account for it.

B. Mental. She is demented, sits or stands about by  
 herself, takes no notice of her surroundings & unoccupied  
 when spoken to she simply says "go away," or swears.  
 She is inclined to be troublesome about her food.

June 14

And St. She is demented. She cannot answer questions or  
 conduct a coherent conversation. She has no memory. She is  
 spiteful to others (bodily) She is in a fair state but is stout  
 & flabby. S.R. Phillips.

- June 12. No change. E. L. Dove.
- June 20. Has been very violent on one or two occasions. She is dirty in her habits, has no regard for her personal appearance & is restless. E. L. Dove.
- June 28<sup>th</sup>. Ideas are still Confused. She looks around her with a vacant stare, apparently quite unconscious of her surroundings and unable to understand or answer the most simple questions - She is suspicious and resistive and frequently violent. at times the Stupor is very marked and it is impossible to arouse her from her lethargic condition. Her habits are very dirty and she pays no attention to her personal appearance. W. D. Moore
- June 28<sup>th</sup>. Pathly Ref. She is suffering from dementia. She acts or stands about doing nothing. She is dirty in habits & is not able to wash or dress herself. She is violent to others. (bodily) she is fat & flabby, with a weak heart. S. R. Phillips
- July 24<sup>th</sup>. Some symptoms of Paralysis have appeared - difficulty in Swallowing and progression with a very feeble reach. W. D. M.
- .. 25<sup>th</sup>. Still - lethargic quite unconscious of her surroundings, but still resistive though very feeble and unable to stand without assistance - her pulse is stronger but brandy 4 ℥s had to be administered during the night - the difficulty in Swallowing is not so marked - during the last week there has been no natural action of the bowels and enemata were administered with satisfactory result.
- July 30. Physically much better, the signs of paralysis have gone. W. D. M.

- she is much stronger, though her pulse is always more or less feeble. She has a great objection to going to the lavatory which is probably due to a delusion as also is the trouble in swallowing she holds some things in her mouth for a long time & then spits them out & others she swallows readily. She is very perverse & always wants to do just the reverse of what she is doing. J. L. Doe.
- Aug. 26. She is restless & demoralized & dirty in habits. She makes use of such expressions as "don't talk to that Devil" etc. & cannot be induced to talk. J. L. Doe.
- Nov. 21. She is improved, was in the 2 gallery for a time but had to return to the Infirmary on account of the return of restlessness, continual moaning, & groaning. She is better again now, occupies herself. Does not appear to be very well physically, says she feels weak & her pulse is feeble. J. L. Doe.
- Jan. 31. 96. Expression of face more blank - lines of face much less marked - PE still restless but less so than before - Pulse stronger - R. C. Despard.
- April 18. For the past week has brightened up much - occupies herself & enters into simple conversation - Pulse stronger - Today went on leave - R. C. Despard.
- April 28. Returned from leave on April 21. at 6 a.m. intoxicated & helpless - is now back in usual condition - can enter into simple conversation but is fatuous & silly - lines of face scarcely marked. expression now smiling & silly, but does not vary - eg will talk of troubles with the same silly smile - Physically - HE is weak - R. C. Despard.
- June 30. Went to Hove Villa on June 26. is distinctly brighter than she was - occupies herself & talks, in a somewhat foolish way - Physical health fair - pulse occasionally irregular - R. C. Despard.
- Sept. 14. On leave with a nurse from July 26 R. C. D.
- Dec. 30. still on leave. heard of yesterday & appears to be keeping pretty well - R. C. D.

Jan: 27. 97 Yesterday was discharged recovered by the  
authority of the petitioner.

Discharged Jan: 26. 97.



No 1499 Mary Gillard (Miss) single 49. Nurse. Ch. of England.  
 Adm. June 8. 95 Pres. abode The Meadows, Claygate Esch, 1st attack, 22 on 1st att.  
 Rec. Ord. June 7. 95 49. Nowhere previously treated - Duration existing attack 2 wks.  
 Cuid. June 9. 95 Supposed cause change of life - Not epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.  
 1st Cert. Delusions of sight, seeing angels & Christ in the clouds; incoherence  
 & religious excitement culminating in a religious ecstasy. A. Senior - June 7. 95.  
 2nd Cert. Religious excitement Constant return to religious talk,  
 rejoicing in her own salvation & breaking down to tears &  
 lamentation for dangers of others, loud prayers for them, coupled  
 with wild gesticulations & incoherence. A. M. Owsb June 6. 95.  
 Fam. Hist. Nil.  
 Pres. Hist.

Cond. on Adm. A. Physical. She is a small, slight, delicate looking woman  
 Gallery with grey hair & grey eyes with equal pupils which react to  
 Hgt. light accommodation. She is sparsely nourished but beyond  
 Wgt. slight weakness of heart there are no P. S. of disease. Tongue  
 slightly furred & bowels irregular. Both knee jerks  
 normal.

B. Mental. She is restless, talkative; she very readily enters  
 into conversation with anyone about herself, generally talks  
 in a rambling manner on religious subjects, quoting a  
 great deal from the Bible. She says she sees angels & also  
 God in the clouds & hears God's voice speaking to her  
 especially at night when she is in bed. She sometimes talks  
 to herself.

June 14.

Has loss of emotional control & is sometimes restless &  
 talkative. She has hallucinations of sight & hearing, says she  
 sees God & the angels in the clouds when she is in bed at  
 night & hears God speak to her. Sparsely nourished but has

- no P.S. of disease. W.D. Moore.
- June 20. Is very much better, appears to have lost her hallucinations & is quiet & behaves in a rational manner. F.L. Dow.
- July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The improvement continues. She is now fairly cheerful and industrious and takes an interest in her surroundings and joins in the amusement of the place. The hallucinations seem to have completely disappeared & her memory is good and she talks rationally. W.D. Moore.
- July 8. Path's Rep. She is recovering from an attack of Delusional Insanity. The delusions are no longer present & she seems to be advanced towards recovery (bodily) she is sparsely nourished, & beyond slight cardiac weakness there are no signs of disease. W.D. Moore.
- July 30. Special Rep. She is somewhat apathetic & dreamy, often starts when spoken to. She has not had half  $\frac{1}{2}$  of sight or hearing for a month, but she cannot quite get over the idea that she really did see God & the Angels in the sky, that it was God's voice she heard talking to her. She is fairly well nourished & has no P.S. of disease, but looks very frail & delicate.
- Aug. 26. Is much better mentally & physically. F.L. Dow.
- Sep. 14. Went on leave. F.L. Dow.
- Nov. 2. Discharged "recovered" by authority of W.D. Rowden.

Elizabeth Hamford Flood (cont'd p: 368)

June 6. 98 Continues as before - see annexed letter & card - Her brother <sup>Col: Hamford Flood</sup> came to see her a few days ago, when she proceeded to give her orders as to how the British Army was to be governed, insisting upon these being carried out at once - Phys: health fair but she is somewhat pale. R.C.D.

refuses to be weighed

Aug: 28. Continues unsociable & very resistive - with marked delusions of grandeur - she spends much of her time making weird diagrams on paper & in books, she will give little explanation of these but states that they have something to do with the tides & "oddylic force" - Is occasionally violent - yesterday attacked two of the ladies, hitting them severely & breaking a pair of spectacles belonging to one of them - Phys: health fair but keeps somewhat white & thin. R.C.D.

Sept: 27. See annexed p.c & letter - in which she asks the Head Inspector of police about "rings which she deposited in a furze bush" on Barnes Common 13 years ago - these same rings she has lately accused 2 housemaidens of stealing - She continues utterly unreasonable, constantly making impossible requests, eg she asks to take ladies in a state of acute mania for walks, & cannot see why she should not do so - gives "orders" as to the treatment of the other patients - Talks much of the "hidden oddylic influence" of furniture plants &c (see p.c. asking the name of an engine to be changed, as the name "circulates waves of depression" - continues to draw her weird diagrams & to write a "mythical diary" with the scraps of writing arranged in diagrammatic forms. R.C.D.

Dec: 19. - Unsociable & very resistive - utterly unreasonable about her own treatment & that of others - Phys: health fair but is somewhat white & thin 2 or 3 wks

ago had her outson parole withdrawn as she insisted upon posting letters & also made a disturbance in the post office R.C.D.

22<sup>nd</sup> March/99

Insociable & Kristine. Physical health fair -

- Spends much time in writing many letters, diary, etc. E.H.S.

May 30.

- Continnia very resistive, constantly interfering with the other ladies & the work of the Gallery, & is utterly unreasonable in her requests. seems to consider herself the head of the Institution, & tells the nurses they should report their duties to her. yesterday threw a full cup of tea with the cup & saucer at a pantry maid - Phys: health fair - she looks pale as she utterly refuses <sup>catamenia regular</sup> to go out. R.C.D.

Sept:

- Continnia resistive & utterly unreasonable - gives her "orders" to the various members of the staff & seems to hold herself responsible for the working of this Institution - Phys health fair but she still refuses to go out at all, as she cannot have full parole - catamenia regular R.C.D.

Dec: 23.

If anything is more unreasonable than ever - very resistive - retains delusions of exaltation & is usually very insulting in manner & speaks to everyone - catamenia regular - Phys health fair - but she is thin & pale - still refuses to go out - continually writing to say that she has "diabetes" - urine repeatedly examined & no sugar found - R.C.D.

Jan: 5.00

Yesterday she insisted upon standing in a doorway when an excited P? (Mrs Mackenzie) wished to pass - she latter consequently pulled her hair - & an altercation ensued - neither P? was at all hurt - R.C.D.

March 10.

Is more unreasonable & overbearing than ever

(see: 379)

1516  
No 1500  
Adm. 8 June 95  
Recd. 7 July 95  
Cinl. 9 June 95

Mary Ellen Bertha Manning (Miss) 25. single. Roman Catholic  
no occupation. Previous abode The Priory House, Blandford Dorset.  
at attack, age on, at attack 25 - nowhere previously treated.  
Duration existing attack about 5 weeks - Suffused cause not  
known (heredity) - not epileptic, is slightly suicidal & has been  
very violent.

1st Cert.

Extremely violent, calls me her brother & declares my groom is a  
priest in disguise. She told me she was Jesus Christ & had to die to  
save the rest of the world. Chas. B. Humphreys - June 7. 95

2nd Cert.

She told me her mother is her Blessed lady. She says her name is  
Miss Riverton & that she herself is the darab of God. G. H. D. Smith. June 7. 95

Fam Hist.

An uncle is insane (Father died of heart disease)

Pres. Hist.

Father was bro of Carol Manning, was married twice  
1st marriage - 1st son habitual drunkard  
2nd marriage - 1st girl - hysterical, headaches & died  
2nd girl - hysterical, headaches & died  
3rd girl - died at 25 of brain disease  
4th girl - wife of a lawyer, attacks  
of maniacal excitement, but restrains  
herself before strangers  
5th son - meningitis & hysterical mania  
6th girl - violent, with suicidal & homicidal tendencies

Condition on Admission

gallery  
Ht.  
Wgt.

A. H. 5 feet 10 inches tall, fairly well nourished lady,  
with dark brown hair & grey eyes; a pale & rather sallow  
complexion, mucous membranes anaemic. Expression  
variable, generally excited & restless. Lungs are healthy - H. 9.5  
about an inch inside nipple line; action at times irregular, in  
force & rhythm; sounds weak & accompanied by a soft murmur  
which does not appear to be conducted out to the axilla & is only  
heard immediately round the apex. Appears to have some difficulty  
in passing urine; urine s.g 1016. slightly acid. no albumen.  
Tongue slightly furred - bowels constipated.

June 11.

D. Mental. Acutely excited, restless & talkative; she is  
incoherent & only partially conscious of her surroundings. She  
does not sleep without sedatives & is very troublesome about food.  
Becoming much more excited & violent, pulls her hair down  
& tries to undress herself, throws her things about & is  
very restless. Two nights ago had an attack of screaming & pain  
in the cardiac region after a hypod. H. 20 ccine (1/10) m vi, kept saying  
she was going to die & wanted to have cold water thrown over

her. Sleeping badly.

G. D. Dove.

June 14.

Med. St. Very excited, restless & talkative, at times she is noisy, violent & destructive, tries to undress, pulls her hair down, throws her shoes about. She is fairly well nourished but has initial regurgitation.

W. D. Moore

June 20.

The last day or 2 has been very noisy & excited, talking most of the day in a rambling, incoherent manner & apparently hearing voices. Has been sleeping very badly.

June 24<sup>th</sup>

The excitement continues and is at times, very marked. There are hallucinations of sight and hearing with delusions of mistaken identity, persecution etc. She states that Father Korbit? (her director) is continually talking to her and telling her what to do and she explains that he is therefore responsible for everything she does & she sees him in "visions" during the day. She believes that the people around her are her friends and relatives and addresses them as such. She is noisy and sleepless and wanders about aimlessly. She states that most of the pictures in the comic papers refer to her and that the game of Kahua was invented with the express purpose of insulting her Aunt - There are rapid emotional changes. Her general health is satisfactory and her appetite has improved.

W. D. Moore

July 8<sup>th</sup>

Pt. was discharged & readmitted today on fresh certificate, her first admission being illegal.

July 14

Med. St. She is maniacal rather talkative & incoherent. She has hallucinations of sight & hearing & delusions of identity (bodily). She is in an improved state, but she suffers from initial regurgitation. S.R. Phillips

- July 20. Has been much quieter lately & is now in no. 1. P.D. Down
- July 27. Varies from day to day, is at times very talkative & excitable & seems quite unable to control herself. She does not always sleep well & is very restless. P.D. Down.
- Aug. 8. In. Ref. Restless, incoherent & at times noisy; she goes into fits of laughter without adequate cause & generally shows great want of self control. She is well-nourished but has cardiac valvular disease. W.D. Moore.
- Aug. 12. Has been much better lately & has to day gone on leave with her mother & who has been staying with her for some days. P.D. Down.
- Nov. 12. Discharged "recovered" by authority of her mother

Elizabeth Stamford Flood (cont'd from p: 376)

- (refused to be weighed) showing to her rudeness of speech & manner to P<sup>s</sup> is at times hit by them (esp: Mrs Giddett) Continues to think that she is the owner & Sup<sup>t</sup> of this institution. Phys health fair - but she looks white as she will not go out of doors at all - cat: regular. R.C.D.
- 100
- June 29.00 Continues as rule, overbearing as ever - & retains her delusion as to being the owner & manager of this institution - she irritates the other P<sup>s</sup> greatly by her bearing & conduct - eg on April 29 she insisted upon clearing the room & rearranging all the furniture, many ladies greatly complaining. She is often very coarse & foul in her language, accusing people falsely of the most disgusting acts - She is morose & un sociable to them often very effusive to a patient, questioning her minutely about her private affairs - afterwards retelling the information so obtained in front of others to the P<sup>s</sup> great annoyance - Phys: health fair - but as she obstinately refuses to go out, she looks white R.C.D.

Sept: 13. Continues as on last note. but is gradually becoming more overbearing & full of her grandiose delusions - continues to think that this hospital belongs to her & is much upset by not being allowed to arrange the various details of its management - refuses to open parcels addressed to her & sends away ~~at~~ others addressed in German to people in Dublin - Phys health fair but she keeps them & somewhat white as she utterly refuses to go out - RCD-

Dec: 31. Delusions of exaltation are more marked (Refuses) than they were & her manner is very overbearing & attitudes most insolent to all - Her language is very foul & she accuses people of the most foul & horrible crimes - Phys health fair - but she still looks somewhat white as she still utterly refuses to go out. C: 2: RCD.

March 9. 01 Continues as on last note - RCD-

June 15. Her delusions of exaltation are more marked (refuses) than ever - she continues to think that she owns this place & to issue orders to her "servants" frequently in very insolent terms - her language is most foul - she also issues instructions to the Commandant in Chief, the Lord of the Admiralty the Secretary of State &c - Phys: health fair but as she still utterly refuses to go out. C: 2: RCD.

Sept: 10 Continues as above - labels her letters with (refuses) "eccentric names of 'masonic house of detention' 'lunatic supply store to the House of Commons' &c Phys health fair but she still utterly refuses to go out - C: 2: RCD -

Dec: 31 Continues very restless & deluded - her language being frequently most foul - Phys: health fair - though owing to her steady refusal to go out, she keeps somewhat pale. CR. (see p 383) RCD-



No 1502  
 Adm. June 14. 1895  
 Dec. Ord. June 13. 1895  
 Civil. 15 June 95  
 1st Cert.  
 2nd Cert.  
 Fam. Hist.  
 Pres. Hist.

Alice Elizabeth Shield Married - age 40. Church of England. no occupation  
 Previous abode Kirkcubrighton, Sydenham Hill Rd. Sydenham, S.E.  
 1st attack of 2 weeks duration, age 40. Nowhere previously treated  
 supposed cause ~~alcohol~~ alcohol. Not epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous.  
 Talks incoherently & states that she has to be killed, that the ceiling  
 is to be thrown upon her, that she is to be thrown into the river,  
 & begs that she may be shot or killed in some more merciful  
 way. Struggles violently against being fed etc. Ch. Mercier June 13. 95.  
 Rambling, disconnected chatter; refuses to take any food  
 saying it is poisoned that I want to kill her; she becomes very  
 violent when liquid nourishment is offered to her & dashes it away  
 Hears imaginary voices & sees imaginary persons in the room.  
E. W. Collins. June 13. 95.

Maternal cousin insane.

Condition on Admission. A. Physical. She is well nourished, with brown hair  
 & grey eyes; the pupils are equal, but react very slowly  
 to light & accommodation. Eyes very much <sup>contracted</sup> sunken & cheeks are  
 much flushed; lips swollen & covered with sordes, tongue  
 very much furrowed & dry. Abdomen somewhat distended &  
 tender on pressure. Nocturnal most offensive. Hands & feet  
 cold & clammy. Pulse very feeble & heart sound very weak.  
 Respiration fairly natural. Patient is quite helpless.  
 B. Mental. Unconscious of her surroundings, rolls head  
 from side to side & mutters at intervals.  
 June 15:  
 Had about 4 hours sleep in the night & seems to be a  
 little better to-day, but is very feeble. She answers when  
 spoken to, but does not know where she is or how long she  
 has been here. She has been fed by nutrient enemata  
 till this morning when she was fed with a tea-spoon

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Holloway Sanatorium  
ST. ANN'S HEATH, VIRGINIA

NOTICE OF DEATH

I hereby give you Notice, That *Alice Elizabeth*  
a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the  
*June* 189*5*, died therein on the  
day of *June* 189*5*.

STATEMENT AS TO ABOVE PATIENT

Name of Patient . . . . . *Alice Elizabeth*  
 Sex . . . . . *Female*  
 Age . . . . . *40*  
 Profession or Occupation of the Patient . . . . . *married woman*  
 Place of Abode immediately prior to being placed under care and treatment, if known . . . . . *Kirkcubright, Sydney*  
 Time of Death, Cause, and circumstances attending the Death . . . . . *2.30 a.m. Heart disease*  
 Duration of the Disease of which the Patient died . . . . . *Longer than Violet Ross.*  
 The Name or Names of any Person or Persons present at the Death . . . . . *Annie Johnson.*

Signed,

*J. R. Phillips M.D.*

Dated this *16* day of *June*

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Holloway Sanatorium.

ST. ANN'S HEATH, VIRGINIA WATER.

NOTICE OF DEATH.

I hereby give you Notice, That Alice Elizabeth Shield
a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the 14th day of June 1895, died therein on the 18th day of June 1895.

STATEMENT AS TO ABOVE PATIENT.

Name of Patient Alice Elizabeth Shield
Sex Female
Age 40
Profession or Occupation of the Patient married woman
Place of Abode immediately prior to being placed under care and treatment, if known Kirklington, Sydenham Hill Road, Sydenham S.E.
Time of Death, Cause, and circumstances attending the Death 2.30 a.m. Heart disease (fatig)
Duration of the Disease of which the Patient died Uncertain Violet Ross.
The Name or Names of any Person or Persons present at the Death Anne Johnson.

Signed,

J. R. Phillips M.D.

Medical Officer.

Dated this 18 day of June 1895

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No 150

Adm June

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Condition

Gallery

Hgt.

Wgt.

June



with milk.

2. L. Dove

June 16.

Brandy injection  
in abdomen

Feeding had to be discontinued on account of sickness & retching; the vomit was greenish watery fluid & very offensive. Nutrient enemata continued. Became very feeble towards evening & husband was wired for. 2. L. Dove

June 17.

A slight improvement this morning, saw her husband but turned her head away & did not speak. Saw her two brothers whom she recognised. Feeding with tea spoon tried again with more success, but she became very weak in the evening; hypodermic of brandy given about 8 o'clock & another about 11.

June 18.

She died at 2.30 am, in presence of Miss Cross & Nurse Johnson.

Autopsy - made about 6 1/2 hours after death - P.M. staining well marked. Body well nourished, large amount of adipose tissue -

Brain apparently normal except that there was some serous effusion beneath meninges on both hemispheres.

Lungs - adhesions of <sup>right</sup> left pleura - <sup>left</sup> right lung very much congested; <sup>right</sup> left congested but not so much.

80.

Heart - very fatty, muscle soft & easily torn, some adhesions to pericardium.

Liver, normal.

Stomach contained about 2 oz. of milky fluid. There was a large patch of congestion on the posterior wall near the cardiac end.

Intestines very much distended with gas, especially large intestine.

Elizabeth Hanford Flood (cont'd p. 38)

- March 27.02 Continues very deluded. Her delusions  
(refuses) being chiefly of exaltation. eg that she owns  
this Hospital, that she possesses mysterious  
occult powers, can control the tides etc.  
Her language is often most offensive & very  
foul. Phys health fair but she still utterly  
declines to go out & consequently looks  
pale. C:2: RCD.
- June 12. Continues to become more weak minded  
(refuses) & deluded - is very imperious & overbearing  
ordering all around her to carry out her  
commands. Language often very foul -  
Phys health fair - still refuses to go out. RCD
- Sept: 12. Continues to become steadily worse RCD -  
Pt. objects to go out. Is often abusive.
- Jan. 13. 1903. Refused. Continues deluded. Ruck.
- March 4. Yesterday she became very mysterious & sought  
a private interview - then showed reporter a small  
<sup>(on the abdomen)</sup> pin prick, which she stated was a "cancer thorn"  
inserted the previous day by Dr Savage on walking  
past her - She becomes more & more deluded,  
her language is now rambling & disconnected -  
Phys health fair but she looks white as she  
steadily refuses to go out. RCD -
- June 22. Continues very deluded. more & sullen -  
(refuses) language frequently most foul & offensive & her  
behavior very haughty overbearing & insolent -  
Phys health slightly impaired as she is now unable  
to go out when fine. RCD -
- Aug: 22. Becomes more deluded more & sullen - rarely  
speaks except to accuse those around her  
of foul crimes - Her letters (see annex)  
are more rambling & disconnected RCD.

Nov: 17.03. She slowly becomes more deluded - her language is very foul & abusive - Phys health good R.C.B.

Feb 29.04. She has lately been very morose - rarely speaking to anyone - she becomes more deluded - & writes innumerable letters like the annexed - Phys health good R.C.B.

May 23. Continues very deluded - will rarely speak to anyone - & if addressed is often very abusive & uses very foul language - Phys health fair - she is somewhat anaemic & her ankles swell at times but she utterly refuses to take any medicine & will not reply to questions about her health only answering "I will have nothing to do with the sect called physician" - there is no all: R.C.B.

Aug: 31. She continues as above - R.C.B.

Nov: 12. She continues morose & silent with <sup>(refused)</sup> many delusions - language at times very foul - Phys health fair - but she is still anaemic & utterly declines medicine R.C.B.

Jan. 17. 1905 <sup>refused</sup> Patient is morose, very deluded - Her physical health is fair but she suffers more or less constantly from bronchitis - is taking at present a <sup>Stimulating</sup> expectorant. S.H.P.

March 8 <sup>refused</sup> She continues as last described, silent, morose, abusive if addressed. Her physical health is fair - S.H.P.

March 27 Patient persisted in remaining in bed - on the 25<sup>th</sup> stayed there till today, refusing to state if she felt ill or to give any information about herself. Today she stated she had borne a child and got up. S.H.P.

April 14 Patient has been tube fed once daily for a week as she was practically refusing all food. She is now taking it better also O.P. Mordy (30 T.R.D.) & tube feeding has been discontinued. S.H.P.

See page 388

No 1508

Adm. 16 June 95

Rec. Ord 16 June 95

D. No. 19 June 95

1st Cert.

2nd Cert.

Fam. Hist.

Pres. Hist.

Condition on Adm.

Gallery 6.

Hgt.

Wgt.

June 23rd

M. Statement

Ada Matthews. 30. single. no occupation. Nonconformist.

Previous abode Holloway Sanatorium, N. 13, 1st attack, age on  
 Rec. Ord 16 June 95, 1st attack 30. No other previously treated. Duration existing  
 D. No. 19 June 95, 1st attack 6 to 8 weeks. Supposed cause domestic worry, not  
 epileptic nor dangerous, doubtfully suicidal.

So restless & excitable & distressed. She states that she hears God  
 talking to her at nights. H. E. Daniell. June 10. 95

Depressed & unhappy. Restless agitation, talkative & incoherent  
 Fears her salvation is lost & imagines she has lost the sight of  
 her left eye through shock. Is untidy. W. W. Floyer. June 10. 95

Maternal Aunt suffered from depression.

Has always been a little over conscientious & has been  
 depressed for nearly a year, she thinks she is utterly lost etc.  
 Has run down physically, has overworked herself visiting  
 the poor & nursing a sister who was ill.

A. Physical. She is a poorly nourished, neurotic looking  
 woman with ~~grey~~<sup>black</sup> hair turning grey, greenish eyes  
 with equal pupils, which react to light & accommodation.  
 Expression miserable & distressed. Complexion sallow, mucous  
 membranes anaemic - Tongue slightly furrowed, bowels  
 constipated, digestion bad. No physical signs of disease.  
 Knee jerks normal.

B. Mental. She is depressed & despondent, thinks she  
 will never be any better, but will probably get worse,  
 thinks she has been very much neglected by her family.  
 She talks in a monotonous whining manner & is  
 inclined to be rambling & incoherent. She says she has  
 not slept for 9 or 10 nights which is not the case.  
 She has had hallucinations of hearing but has apparently  
 lost them.

She is depressed and agitated. She states  
 that there is no hope for her, that she is  
 deserted by her friends, that she is becoming  
 blind and that she ought not to take food  
 as she has no digestive organs, W. D. Moore



June 26<sup>th</sup>

Her ideas appear to be concentrated upon her own imaginary ailments & her condition is characterized by timidity and irresolution and extreme emotional susceptibility - there is no spontaneity and she is easily moved to tears or laughter. There is perversion of visceral sensibility and of common sensation - She states that she is afraid to take food as she knows she has no digestive apparatus - She complains of various ill-defined pains & aches over her body and states that she became completely blind a few days ago but that she had since recovered her sight. At frequent intervals hypnotics are necessary to induce sleep. W. D. Moore

July 16.

In <sup>the</sup> Dep. Depressed & despondent, thinks she will never be any better, & that she has been very much neglected. She is hypochondriacal, has great loss of emotional control & is very apathetic. P. Low. Fairly nourished. <sup>W. D. Moore</sup> <sup>W. D. Moore</sup>

July 30 Aug. 4.

Has a large abscess in right ischial fossa which is beginning to point; on opening about 4 ounces of pus escaped; there is no opening from the cavity into the rectum - Probe enters about 3 inches. To be syringed thoroughly & dressed <sup>W. D. Moore</sup> <sup>P. L. Dow</sup>

Aug. 6.

Going on well. Pt. is looking better physically. She is still very depressed & despondent. P. L. Dow.

Aug. 26.

The wound has been perfectly healed for some time a Pt. is physically much better. She is rather more cheerful & active but continues to be despondent about her recovery & she often moans & reacts very slowly to questions. P. L. Dow.

Sept. 12.

The wound has opened again & is discharging; Pt. has returned to the Infirmary to have it properly attended to. She is depressed & frequently moans. P. L. Dow.

Nov. 21.

The wound healed entirely after a few days & there has been no return of discharge. Pt. was much better.

In office m. 20 E. 2. 3

- for a time but has relapsed again; she talked of committing suicide by jumping out of the window to one of the other patients, but when asked about it she said she did not mean anything. She is very depressed & morbid but occupies herself & is at times persuaded to sing. Suffers from constipation & E. T. does.
- Feb: 24. 96. Continues very depressed & hypochondriacal. Bodily has improved in general health & gained 11 lbs during the last month. RC Despard
- April 30. Much improved - occupies herself & is much less depressed. Still somewhat hypochondriacal - Bodily also improved - Went to Hareville today. RC Despard
- June 15. Discharged recovered - from Hareville by authority of the petitioners. RC Despard.

Discharged recovered - June 15. - 1906.

or sewing - frequently occupied with useless patchwork. She is still obstinately silent & very persistent in getting her own way as much as possible - refuses to sit down for hours together. Her feet are still somewhat swollen owing to her persistent standing. S.H.P.

July 11

Patient continues as described in last note. Menstruation is gradually ceasing but is profuse at periods. Patient takes her food fairly well (slowly) and goes out regularly in fine weather. There is no mental or physical change. S.H.P.

Oct 21  
1897 Jan 30

Patient continues silent, eccentric in conduct, e.g. puts her afternoon tea into a cardboard box, and takes it out hours or so after it is brought, pulls the drawers out of her chest of drawers and leaves them in corners of the room, dresses fantastically, etc. There has been no menstrual period for a year. S.H.P.

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P. Hanford Hood (from page 384)

June 18

7st. 1  
(without cloths)

Patient continues to return and eccentric. All her movements are extremely deliberate. She will stand for hours half-dressed. Her speech is very slow and she rarely answers questions but occasionally makes a remark such as "I want a bath". She is extremely deaf. She is at present taking food fairly well and has not been checked for once a week - and is also remaining in bed at night. She frequently spends the night in a chair or if all chairs removed from room takes a pillow and lies on the floor. Last month she was excited and requested that she might sleep in Extension where she has succeeded. She has a habit of picking her nose which occasionally causes bleeding. S.H.P.

July 26

7st. 1½  
(without cloths)

Patient's legs and feet are much swollen - She absolutely refuses to sit down and unless she has a hypnotic, spends the greater part of the night standing. There are no signs of organic disease in the heart (the first sound in the mitral area is somewhat booming) - urine contains no albumen.

Sept. 11.

6st. 13

The menstrual period for April was missed S.H.P.  
The physical condition has improved. Patient no longer stands incessantly and now sleeps in bed. She has been very much quieter lately, rarely requiring a hypnotic - Monthly periods regular. S.H.P.

Dec. 9.

Patient's feet are again somewhat oedematous owing to her habit of standing constantly. Unless she has a couple of nurses with her she is usually on her feet. She has many delusions - that she is of royal birth etc. S.H.P.

1906

March 16

Patient is now in Gall. III - spends her day writing

No 1509 Mary Newbery, 53. Single no occupation. Church of England. Previous  
 Adm. June 20. 95. abode Holloway Sanatorium as V.B. 1<sup>st</sup> attack of one year duration  
 Rec. Disd. June 19. 95. age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 52. Nowhere treated previously to coming here.  
 Cuid. 20 June 95. Supposed cause solitary life. Not epileptic nor dangerous,  
 but is somewhat suicidal.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert. So very suicidal agitated & depressed; has a suicidal tendency &  
 acknowledges her having attempted to kill herself. H. P. Daniell, June 10. 95

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Suffering from melancholia & confesses that she jumped into a  
 canal with the intention of committing suicide. Her appearance  
 is one of misery & depression & she fears she is going to be  
 punished. She gives way freely to tears & is very restless.  
 W. W. Flogge - June 10. 1895

Family Hist. Good - except that the Father was "nervous"  
 Previous Hist. See V. B. book page 164. When Pt came here last  
 Sept. she was very much agitated & depressed & was  
 inclined to be homicidal, she had great difficulty in  
 keeping herself from clutching people's throats & actually did  
 it on one or two occasions; she gradually lost this tendency.  
 A few months ago she was very much upset by the death  
 of her mother & became extremely restless & agitated,  
 was in constant dread of some punishment, wanted to be  
 taken to police station & was almost altogether most wretched.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. She is of medium height & fairly well  
 Gallery 5. nourished with scanty white hair & greenish eyes with  
 1st, slight arcus senilis; pupils equal & react to light &  
 2nd, accommodation. Tongue fairly clean & digestion good.  
 No physical signs of disease in thoracic or abdominal  
 viscera. The head is constantly shaking & is drawn  
 downwards & forward towards the right side; Pt says  
 she has had shaking of right-left arm ever since she  
 can remember. Knee jerks normal - Catamenia  
 ceased some years ago.

B. Mental. She is agitated & depressed; is constantly  
 worrying herself about something & is in dread of

punishment & of being sent away from here. She has great loss of emotional control & can hardly speak without giving way to tears.

June 26<sup>th</sup>

There is marked loss of emotional control with restlessness and depression of spirits. She states that "there is no hope for her either in this world or in the next" that "she lives in constant dread of punishment for some indefinite offense. There is general tremor & convulsive twitching, and at times a difficulty in inducing her to take sufficient nourishment. W. D. Moore

July 20

Monthly Rep<sup>t</sup>. She is melancholic with loss of emotional control. She says that something is going to happen to her and that she is going to be sent away from St. Ann's Heath. (bodily) she is in a fair state, but she suffers from nervous twitchings of the head. S. R. Phillips.

Sept. 12.

Has not been agitated for some time but is still depressed; has much more emotional control. S. L. Dow

Dec. 14.

Has been more depressed again lately -

S. L. Dow

March 5. 96.

Continues very depressed - always asking if her head is to be taken off, if her neck is to be cut - when assured that it is not, then states positively that "a puncture is to be made" (query - has treatment been suggested for the left spasmodic torticollis & is she brooding over this?) she continues usually unoccupied but makes some efforts at self control. Bodily health fair - R. C. Shepard -

June 30.

Very depressed. states she "is so miserable", constantly asks when she is to be killed - For past month has been rather less agitated than she was. Bodily health fair but is liable to attacks of eczema. R. C. Shepard

July 21.

Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 pm was suddenly seized with some pain of colicky character of our colon. chiefly at splenic flexure - Temp: 99°. R: 20 P: 84. relieved by op: ricini & t

- Tinct: opii with rest in bed, hot water bottle. R.C. Despard.
- July 22. Colicky pain though better, still present. some distension of abdomen with somewhat vague tenderness. some bronchitis mentally in somewhat stuporous condition. R.C. Despard.
- July 23. Bronchitis became more marked yesterday. with a patch of dulness in left axilla with breathing bronchial in type. another patch in left 5<sup>th</sup> space outside A.C.D. slight cyanosis at times with marked dyspnoea. T. normal. P: 84 G: 100 R: 22 to 28. At 6.30 am this morning dyspnoea increased, large mucous râles in chest. rhonchi & sibilæ more marked. Pulse full, almost running. recession of upper rib spaces. abdomen still somewhat distended. R.C. Despard.
- July 24. Dyspnoea & cyanosis increased, with much exudation, which P.E. was quite unable to cough up. Pulse gradually failed. P.E. died at 5.20 pm.

Cause of death -

1 Pneumonia

Died July 23. 96.

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Holloway Sanatorium Hospital,  
Virginia Water

NOTICE OF DEATH

Date of Reception Order, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

I hereby give you Notice, That Mary Newbery  
a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the 20<sup>th</sup> June day of  
189 5 died therein on the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of June 189 6

Signed Wm D. Moore M.D.  
Medical Officer

Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July One Thousand  
Eight Hundred and Ninety five  
To the Commissioners in Lunacy

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT

Name - - - - - Mary Newbery

Sex and age - - - - - female 54

Married, single, or widowed - - - single

Profession or occupation - - - None

Place of abode immediately before } Rowington  
being placed under care and } nr Warwick.  
treatment (if known) - - - }

Apparent cause of death - - - Pneumonia

Whether or not ascertained by post } No  
mortem examination - - - }

Time and any unusual circumstances } 4.50 pm.  
attending the death; also a }  
description of any injuries known }  
to exist at time of death or found }  
subsequently on body of deceased }

Duration of disease of which patient } 3 days  
died - - - - - }

Names and description of persons } Nurse Clara Webb  
present at the death - - - }

Whether or not mechanical restraint } No  
was applied to deceased within }  
seven days previously to death, }  
with its character and duration, }  
if so applied - - - - - }

Signed Wm D. Moore M.D.  
for the Medical Officer

No 1511

Adm. 22 June '95

Rec Ord. 21. 6. 95

Cin L.

1<sup>st</sup> Conf.g<sup>o</sup> Conf.

Fam Hist.

Acc. Historyon Admission

Annie Betsy Toabella Turnbull. 44. S. no occupation  
Episcopalian. Pres A. Holloway <sup>Sent</sup> not first attack, age  
or 1<sup>st</sup> att<sup>k</sup>. about 20, dur<sup>n</sup> of present att<sup>k</sup>. about 14 mos supposed  
cause. Change of life. Neither epileptic suicidal nor dangerous.  
She is suffering from Melancholia. Her appearance is wretched  
with deeply wrinkled brow. Mental reaction is slow. She answers  
questions very badly & slowly & talks in a low monotonous tone.  
She is constantly moaning. She runs away. W.W. Floyd. 10. 6. 95  
Does not appear to understand any question put to her. Has a  
vacant & depressed appearance. H.S. Danell 10 June 1895.  
Negative.

Has suffered from Hysteria for some years  
with alternating attacks of depression and  
restlessness - Catamenia irregular for years - began  
at 12 1/2 - two years ago took some Belladonna  
liniment - 3 years ago spine was affected  
and there was slight paralysis lasting a  
few weeks - always delicate - Typhoid  
fever 15 years ago.

was admitted here as a Voluntary Boarder in March 1895

A. Physical. of medium height, sparely  
nourished with dark hair & complexion -  
Capillaries of cheeks injected - no physical  
signs of disease. reflexes normal.

B. Mental. Melancholia - Her expression  
of her countenance is depressed and woebegone  
- her eyes are downcast & she sits with her  
hands folded. Her movements are slow  
and somewhat automatic. She cannot  
be induced to answer the most simple questions  
merely groaning or weeping when addressed.  
There is a considerable amount of stupor  
and her mind seems to be entirely occupied



with her own morbid fancies - she frequently refuses all nourishment and she has to be fed with a spoon.

June 26<sup>th</sup>

Extreme mental distress is shown in her countenance - her brows are furrowed and her lips quiver - her gaze is generally fixed and downcast and her hands twitch nervously - There is complete absence of volitional initiative and evident distrust of everyone around her. she frequently weeps and wrings her hands and reaction to questions is still absent.

W. D. Moore

June 28<sup>th</sup>

Wed. St. She is weakminded & is inclined to stand about & do nothing unless constantly roused (bodily) she is in a fair state.

S. R. Phillips

July 22

Th. P. S. very depressed & stuporous, will not answer when spoken to, but whines frequently & stands about the room doing nothing, she at times makes attempts to run away unless carefully watched. <sup>W. D. Moore</sup> Sparingly nourished & no P. S. disease

Aug. 26.

There is no improvement at present, she is very troublesome about taking food, frequently moans & groans & refuses to speak except to her own relatives.

Sept. 2

For 3 or 4 days has been very restless & troublesome, <sup>G. D. Dove</sup> having to be constantly watched, she is always trying to bounce her head or to stand on her head, at night cannot be kept in bed. When spoken to she takes no notice, but wears her usual distressed expression & keeps her eyes shut. Has to be fed with every mouthful. <sup>G. D. Dove</sup>

Oct. 16.

Has improved very much the last week, she now takes her food herself, occupies herself usefully - will as a rule answer when spoken to but cannot be induced to enter into conversation, she is still very depressed.

Has to-day gone to Howville. <sup>G. D. Dove</sup>

Nov. 1.

Yesterday was walking out with a nurse at Partridge,

she went into a shop with her; the nurse then missed her & made inquiries without result. She (the nurse) returned to her own abode to Hove Villa & said that she had walked to Poltungham & back.

- Nov. 22. Returned Nov. 12 she has been worse since than when she went away, being very depressed, refusing to speak to take food; she is restless throwing herself about & turning somersaults. She is having Sulphonal grs 25 t. d. 3 & is now quiet & lies on the sofa all day. R.L. Dove.
- March 25. 96. Continues very depressed - reiterates complaints nearly all day in a high pitched monotonous voice - continually tries to run away. Bodily health fair - R.C. Deapard.
- June 28<sup>th</sup> Today attempted to cut her throat with a blunt knife (only small scratch really inflicted - put on parchment - suicidal caution raised 6/25/12) Is very depressed - almost always requires forcible feeding - Bodily health fair - is thin but is not losing weight - R.C. Deapard.
- Sept: 16. Less depressed of late, occupies herself a little with needlework & reading - less troublesome about food, Bodily health fair - poorly nourished. R.C.D.
- Dec: 30 on the whole perhaps slightly less depressed - but usually stands about looking the picture of misery for one afternoon on the occasion of a tea party in the Gallery brightened up & talked reasonably - Phys health impaired - R.C.D.
- March 19. 97 Has distinctly improved of late - less depressed, taking food fairly well & occupying herself to a fair extent - has read a little - easily relapses into her old state of silent or wailing misery - Phys health improving gaining flesh & has now a good colour - R.C.D.
- July 2. Somewhat less depressed - occupies herself a little - is taking food better than she did - Phys: health much improved - R.C.D.
- Oct: 6 Slight improvement maintained R.C.D.

- Dec: 28  
6259 Continues very depressed & miserable, though somewhat less so than before. She now seldom waits & occasionally occupies herself a little. Taking food somewhat better. Phys health is now very fair. RCD
- March 26. 98. Depressed automatic & anergic - Taking food better. Phys health fair. RCD.  
62510
- June 6 Still unoccupied, looking the picture of misery - no various queer automatic movements which vary from day to day. Taking food better - Phys health fair. RCD.  
7251
- Sept: 13. Continues unaltered - sits unoccupied looking the picture of misery - is somewhat quieter than she was & has not made as many queer automatic movements of late. Phys health fair - RCD.  
62511
- Dec: 19. Is somewhat quieter than she was & does not wait so much as she did, but is quite unoccupied & looks the picture of misery the automatic movements are much less marked & now rarely occur. Troublesome about food. Physical health improved RCD.  
62512
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March/99 Very depressed & miserable - Very troublesome about food & has required to be fed by tube on several occasions - Quite unoccupied. E.C.B.  
w. flut  
7st.
- June 13. Continues depressed & unoccupied - "sits alone" in the attitude shown in the photo. Looking the picture of misery - the automatic & grotesque movements have almost ceased. Rather less troublesome about food. Phys: health fair - RCD.  
725:



June 12. 99

Continues unchanged - went to Hy G. Home Villa (cont'd on p: 411) RCD

Sept: 11.



No 1512 Ellen Warden (W.) 70. Widow. <sup>R.C.</sup> Protestant, no occupation.  
 Adm. 29 June '95 Pres Abbot Holloway Sanat<sup>y</sup>, First attack dur<sup>g</sup> uncertain, supposed  
 Rec Ord 29 June '95 cause, old age. Nowhere previously. Not epileptic or suicidal, not  
 bind 29 June '95 dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Certif.

She is suffering from dementia - Her expression is vacant. She is unoccupied & has no memory. She is incapable of entering into any conversation. She does not know where she is, nor how old she is, or the time of year.

2<sup>d</sup> Certif

Is demented, her memory is impaired, not knowing what day or it is, believing her husband - who died years ago - visited her yesterday.

W.W. Thoyet 19 June 1895

H.B. Daniell 19 June 1895

Fam Hist.

Negative.

Pres. Hist.

was admitted here as a Voluntary Boarder in March 1894. She was then fairly rational on mental subjects but <sup>had</sup> liable to occasional attacks of excitement. Latterly she has become more & more demented.

on admission

A. Physical. She is short well nourished though the muscles are somewhat soft and flabby. eyes grey - pupils Equal and react slowly - hair grey - Capillaries in face injected - tongue tremulous, Swallowing impaired - speech thick and at times difficult. Heart very weak impulse beat - Lungs normal. She has great difficulty in movement and has to be almost carried from one chair to another.

B. Mental. Dementia - Her condition varies considerably from day to day - at times she brightens up and is able

to understand and interest herself in her surroundings and to answer questions about her own condition. Generally however the mental stupor is very marked - she sits motionless and silent - if addressed, she stares vacantly and does not understand what is said to her, and she ~~speaks~~ is generally in a semi-somnolent state - she is helpless and the saliva runs from her mouth and she is frequently wet and dirty.

July 5<sup>th</sup> Med. Statement. She is generally in a condition of stupor her memory is greatly impaired, she does not understand simple questions and is at times wet & dirty in her habits - (bodily) She is well nourished but very feeble, cannot stand or walk without assistance, swallowing is difficult and power over Sphincters impaired. W. D. Moore, M.D.

July 26. There is no change to report. S. L. Dorr

July 31. M. Prof. She is demented, unoccupied, wet & dirty in habits & unable to answer simple questions correctly. She is often restless & noisy at nights. Fairly well nourished but feeble & helpless. W. D. Moore,

Aug. 26. There is no change - Is often very restless & troublesome at night - will not stay in bed. S. L. Dorr

Nov. 22. No change. S. L. Dorr

Feb: 24. 96. Usually sits all day in a chair in semi stuporous state, often wet & dirty - sometimes rouses up & talks volubly with thick clumsy utterance - is quite unconscious of her surroundings, usually thinks she has just come into new "apartments at the seaside" - Bodily is in fair health but feeble. R. C. Despard -

June 30. Condition unchanged. R. C. Despard -

Sept: 14. Demented - unoccupied with no memory - wet & dirty but somewhat improved in this respect.

- Phys: paralyzed - muscles soft & flabby - heart stronger than it was. R.C.D.
- Dec: 30. Demented unoccupied & paralyzed - sleeps most of the day in an arm chair - quite incapable of entering into conversation but can usually answer very simple questions - R.C.D.
- March 19. 97  
72513 Continues in same state of quiet, semi paralyzed dementia - can answer a few simple questions - with difficulty kept awake in the daytime - at night often restless - Physically is somewhat stronger than she was - R.C.D.
- March 27.  
*RE Pneumonia* Yesterday evening was noticed to be breathing a little quickly - note found to be a little impaired at R.C. base to spine of scapula, behind & at R.C. apex to 3<sup>rd</sup> rib - breathing over this area weak & V.F. increased - a few large bronchi at left base behind - Pulse good - 84. R: 24. T. 99.4° R.C.D.
- April 10.  
72512½ Is back in her usual state - the patch of pneumonia having cleared up - R.C.D.
- July 3.  
72508 Stuporous & demented - in a semi somnolent state all day - less restless at night - has to be attended to in all respects like a baby - Pulse a little stronger than it was - R.C.D.
- Oct: 6. Condition quite unchanged - but is sleeping <sup>at night</sup> better than she did R.C.D.
- Dec: 28.  
72502 More demented & paralyzed than she was - is quite helpless but pulse is fair - sleeps much of the day - requires to be attended to as a baby - sleeping better at night - She still recognizes her sons when they come to see her - R.C.D.
- March 26. 98  
62513 Slowly becoming more demented & helpless - in a semi somnolent condition all day but can still recognize many people though she cannot tell their names. R.C.D.

June 6. Much the same as on last note - can  
7202 sometimes answer questions & brightens  
up a little when visited by her sons or priest. R.C.D.

Sept. 13. slowly becoming more demented &  
7201 helpless - in a semi comatose state all  
day though she can be roused a little R.C.D.



Photo. makes P. look  
more intelligent than she  
usually does, as she took  
a decided interest in the  
process of being photographed.

Oct. 8.

Nov. 12. - Today becoming distinctly more feeble - this  
morning had a syncope attack, became  
cyanosed - quite unconscious & could not be  
roused. conjunctivae insensible - pulse  
hard - recovered after about 1/2 hr. - mentally  
quite demented - R.C.D.

Dec. 16. - Slowly becoming more feeble & demented - is  
7208 in a more or less comatose state all day huddled  
up in a chair & is roused with difficulty -  
2 wks ago had a slight bed sore which  
healed in 3 or 4 days - is constantly wet &  
dirty & is quite helpless, unable to change her  
position voluntarily. In 7208 R.C.D.

22<sup>nd</sup> March 1899 Gradually becoming more feeble otherwise no change. R.C.D.

June 13. slowly becoming more feeble & demented - does  
7209 in a chair nearly all day - no further bed sores, though  
she is still wet & dirty - quite helpless. R.C.D.

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No 1513

Alice Mary Green 28 S. Milliners Salwoman,  
 Adm. 29 June 95 Protestant. Pres A. Gt Northern Hosp<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> att<sup>ch</sup> of about one  
 Rec O. 29 June 95 month's duration, supposed cause 3 attacks of influenza in  
 Lond. 29 June 95 the last year. Not epileptic, has suicidal mania, likely  
 to become dangerous to others

1<sup>st</sup> Certif

On adm<sup>n</sup> to Hospital (Gt Northern) she was suffering from  
 wound of the throat which she stated she did herself the  
 reason being that she was not good enough to live

2<sup>d</sup> Certif

Ernest C. Bridges 28 June 1895  
 Corroborates, plus that she says she will again attempt to  
 destroy herself when she has the opportunity. Except for this  
 suicidal mania she is perfectly rational H.W. Kendall

28 June 1895

Exam Hist<sup>y</sup> Nil.

Pres. Hist.

Had two attacks of influenza which  
 were followed by depression of spirits and  
 she made a determined attempt to commit  
 suicide by cutting her throat - she was  
 admitted to the great Northern Hospital -

On admission

A. Physical. of medium height, sparsely  
 nourished - brown hair. eyes brown -  
 pupils equal and react to light and  
 accommodation - pulse 100. tongue clean  
 touch normal. lungs normal heart  
 excited with accentuated mitral heat -  
 she is very anaemic - There is an  
 irregular scarr of about two and a  
 half inches in length on her throat -  
 the wound was not yet perfectly healed.

B. Mental. Melancholia. She is reserved  
 + reticent and it is with difficulty that  
 she can be induced to talk for herself -  
 she states that she cut her throat because

she felt that there was no hope for her & that she was tired of life. She also states that she would probably do the same thing again if she thought she would be successful.

- July 5. M.D. St. She is depressed anxious & introspective. She believes that she is not good enough to live & states that her only regret is that the attempt which she made to kill herself by cutting her throat was not successful. (bodily) sparsely nourished, very anaemic but no physical signs of disease. W.D. Moore M.D.
- July 26. She is much improved but is not yet to be trusted alone. She occupies herself usefully, talks & is sociable & pleasant, but has a rather depressed & apathetic appearance. She is still thin & anaemic. S.D. Dow
- July 31. M. Prof. Somewhat depressed & apathetic & thinks she is not good enough to live. She tried to commit suicide by cutting her throat before admission & is not yet able to be trusted alone. Sparsely nourished & anaemic. W.D. Moore.
- Aug. 26. There is not any further improvement; she is not sleeping very well & is apathetic & rather depressed. S.D. Dow
- Sept. 12. Has been removed to another gallery & although she works well & is very ready to help in every way she is still depressed & somewhat apathetic. She has been suffering from amenorrhoea for some time is taking a mixture of aloes & iron. General health improving. S.D. Dow
- Sept. 24. Has been much more cheerful lately & although she is inclined to worry herself too much she is considered well enough to be trusted with parchment withdrawn & to sleep in ordinary dormitory. S.D. Dow
- Oct. 12. Improvement maintained & Pt became quite cheerful & hopeful.
- Discharged "recovered" by authority of her father

Ellen Warden (cont. fr. p: 400)

- Sept: 13  
62511 Is slowly becoming more demented & helpless skin of back & over iliac crest often becomes red in places & requires incessant attention to prevent bed sores. Is still up every day in chair for some hours. Swallows fairly. R.C.D.
- Dec: 19 -  
(1025) 62511 Very helpless - she still has no bed sores but the skin requires incessant attention - can now rarely answer the simplest question & passes most of the day dozing in the most wonderful position - usually with her head on her knees - knees much contracted - still swallows fairly well - but requires great care in feeding. R.C.D.
- March 10. 1900.  
6252  
-9 Slowly becoming more helpless - & leads a purely vegetative existence - is now rarely capable of answering even the very simplest question - memory non-existent - still has no bed sores & usually swallows fairly well R.C.D.
- March 31. This morning at 6 a.m. had a convulsive attack - chiefly affecting R<sup>t</sup> side of face - quite unconscious - pupils pin point - breathing Cheyne Stokes - slightly impaired at 8 a.m. breathing very shallow but fairly regular & was just conscious - unable to swallow all day. R.C.D.
- April 1 - Continues in a most critical state - breathing is now fairly regular, though very shallow. & she is at times conscious - R<sup>t</sup> angle of mouth drawn up - left angle droops - left naso labial fold almost obliterated - swallows a few drops of milk & whiskey - skin of back a little red in places - is always wet. R.C.D.
- April 4. Is still alive - at times conscious, usually quite comatose - heath sounds only audible above spine of scapula - can only swallow a few drops of whiskey &

*milk - rather less dietetic of late*

## NOTICE OF DEATH

Date of Reception Order, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1895  
 I hereby give you Notice, That Ellen Warden  
 a Private Patient, received into this Hospital on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1895 died therein on the 7<sup>th</sup>  
 day of April 1900 189

Signed W. S. Moore M.D.  
 Medical Officer

Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1900 One-Thousand  
 Eight-Hundred-and-Ninety  
 To the Commissioners in Lunacy

### STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT

Name - - - - - Ellen Warden  
 Sex and age - - - - - female 76.  
 Married, single, or widowed - - - widowed  
 Profession or occupation - - - none  
 Place of abode immediately before } 36 S. Mary Abbots Terrace,  
 being placed under care and } Kensington  
 treatment (if known) - - - }  
 Apparent cause of death - - - Senile Decay.

Whether or not ascertained by post } no.  
 mortem examination - - - }

Time and any unusual circumstances } 11.56 p.m.  
 attending the death; also a }  
 description of any injuries known }  
 to exist at time of death or found }  
 subsequently on body of deceased }

Duration of disease of which patient } ✓  
 died - - - - - }

Names and description of persons } Dr Rosina Despard  
 present at the death - - - } Miss Violet Ross, Lady Nurse

Whether or not mechanical restraint } No  
 was applied to deceased within }  
 seven days previously to death, }  
 with its character and duration, }  
 if so applied - - - - - }

Signed W. S. Moore M.D.  
 Medical Officer

Ellen Warden (cont'd/ps. p: 400)

Sept: 13

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milk - rather less distortion of face. RCD.

id 6. Just alive - this afternoon almost pulseless  
for an hour or more - breathing very laboured  
at times - cannot swallow. RCD.

id 8. She lingered till 11.55pm last night, when  
the breathing which had been very shallow  
all day ceased.

Died:- April 7-1900 at 11.55pm  
Certified cause of death: senile decay.

No. 1515  
Adm. 8 July '95  
Rec'd 7 July '95  
Join L. 8 July '95

Margaret Clapp. 28 .S. no occupation. Church of England  
Prew A. Holloway Sanat. 1<sup>st</sup> att<sup>n</sup> of 3 years dur<sup>n</sup>. Supposed  
cause shock. Not suicidal or dangerous, not epileptic.

1<sup>st</sup> Conf.

She is restless & keeps endeavouring to thread her needle. She is untidy & decks her clothing. To all questions she replies 'I do not know' & bursts out laughing. W.W. Stoyan 2 July '95

2<sup>nd</sup> Conf.

She is dull & morose & only replies 'yes' & 'no' to every question put to her. She appears untidy & negligent. H.R. Daniell 27.6.'95

Exam. Inst.  
July 14

Negative.  
Med St. She is weak-minded. She has very little idea where she is. To questions she answers 'I do not know' & bursts out laughing. She attacks inoffensive people. She is untidy in dress & person (basely) she is in a fair state. S.R. Phillips

History

3 years ago had a shock on receiving a telegram when she was quite alone to say her brother was dead; shortly afterwards she seemed to quite lose the power of speech & has never been well since. Is a good pianist, speaks French & German, plays tennis & is good at needlework.

On Admission.  
Gallery 5,  
Hgt.  
Wgt.

A. Physical. She is of medium height & well nourished. She has shaggy brown hair & dark blue eyes with equal pupils which react to light, accommodation. Her expression is restless & rather aggressive. There are no physical signs of disease. Tongue slightly furred. Takes food fairly well. V.S. normal.

B. Mental. She is demented, sullen & untidy, rarely speaks when spoken to, but sometimes answers "I don't know" or some such sentence in an abrupt manner. She is very aggressive & makes unprovoked attacks on others. She frequently bursts out laughing without apparent cause.

July 21.

No change. E.L. Dore

July 26.

Generally refuses to speak - occasionally occupies herself usefully but generally works patterns on her skirt with white cotton. Looks over sullen. E.L. Dore

Aug. 6.

Her sister, who visited her a few days ago, thought she looked



- much better, a P<sup>t</sup> certainly did brighten up for the time  
talked to her. She has since relapsed into silence. E. L. Dove
- Aug. 2. Weak-minded as a rule keeps sullen silence, not  
taking any notice when spoken to. She is untidy in  
appearance & decorates her dress with patterns worked  
in cotton. She is at times impulsive & violent. Well  
nourished & healthy. W. D. Moore.
- Sept. 12. At times looks brighter, & less sullen & aggressive but  
it is almost impossible to make her keep herself  
tidy or occupy herself usefully at all. She refuses  
to go out for walks - when her sister comes to see  
her she brightens up & talks a little. E. L. Dove.
- Dec. 14. Has been doing fancy work lately, but otherwise  
no change. E. L. Dove.
- March 19. 96 Weak-minded - usually silent, occasionally brightening  
up a little, & talking to attendants & the other ladies in a  
somewhat rambling manner - Frequently excited &  
somewhat violent - Physical health good - R. C. DeSpain
- June 9. 96. Weak-minded & silent with occasional outbreaks of  
violence - Brightens up when visited & will then  
walk in the grounds - will not occupy herself.  
Physical health good - R. C. DeSpain
- Sept: 16. Demented - usually silent but will sometimes  
brighten up & talk for a few minutes - will rarely  
occupy herself - is sullen & often excited - Phys:  
health good - R. C. D.
- Dec: 30. Has been more excited of late - frequently  
rushing up & down the corridors, hitting out at all  
who pass - continues usually somewhat sullen,  
sometimes brightening up a little. Phys: health  
satisfactory R. C. D.
- March 19. 97 Improved much soon after last note - went on  
leave Feb: 16 - reported as being able to go to theatres  
dine in restaurants &c. returned on March 15 - has

- since been excited - impulsively violent at times striking & hitting anyone within reach - in 2 or 3 minutes afterwards forgets all about it & behaves pleasantly to the very lady whom she has just struck -  
Phys health good - R.C.D.
- April 30. I am much quieter than she was on last note. attacks  
8255 of excitement less frequent & violent. R.C.D.
- May 4. Went on leave today. R.C.D.
- May 12. Returned from leave on May 10 - much excited,  
8251 restless & unoccupied - impulsively violent at times. Phys health good. R.C.D.
- July 2 Has improved - but continues unoccupied,  
8257 & has occasional attacks of impulsive violence. Phys health good R.C.D.
- July 24. Went on leave today R.C.D.
- Sept: 3 Returned from leave yesterday - unoccupied somewhat restless but less excited than she was - is able to be in No 1 most of the day with her sister who is staying here. R.C.D.
- Oct: 6 occupies herself a little & is less restless -  
8257 less excited & quieter than she was. Phys health good - R.C.D.  
Galley
- Dec: 28. Less often excited but occupies herself very little -  
82510 asks the same questions continually from each one she meets - Phys health good R.C.D.
- March 28. 98. Restless, untidy & unoccupied - & continually  
8252 asking the same childish questions - Has been on leave with her sister last 2 days & has got on well - R.C.D.
- June 6. Continues restless untidy & unoccupied - at times  
8253 excited when she fights kicks & screams - Phys health good - R.C.D.
- Sept: 12. Restless & unoccupied - weak minded with little  
8252 memory - frequently violent when she hits out

- at any one near her. Phys health good. R.C.D.
- Dec: 16. Continues restless, quite unoccupied  
 Dec 4 roaming restlessly up & down the gallery  
 pulling everyone who passes through by the  
 sleeve, & asking in a mysterious whisper "my  
 I see my sister?" So very untidy & neglectful  
 of her personal appearance, frequently impul-  
 sively violent, hitting anyone within reach.  
 Phys: health good - R.C.D.
- 23 March/99 Continues constantly violent. Delusions about  
 Dec 6 1/2 her sister being in the building persist. Physical  
 health good. E.L.B.
- June 13. Condition unaltered - weak-minded, restless, unoc-  
 Dec 4 cupied - incapable of conversation but can answer  
 simple questions - untidy in dress & person - often  
 violent, hitting anyone near her in a quite unpro-  
 voked manner. Phys health good - catamenia reg: R.C.D.
- Aug: 3. Two days ago had a fight with Miss Coode. P. fell  
 & has slightly sprained her left ankle - it is bandaged  
 but she will rarely rest the foot. She has been less  
 violent & excited on the whole of late. R.C.D.
- Sept: 13 - Unchanged - restless, unoccupied, untidy & erratic  
 Dec 1 frequently excited, though not so often of late - still  
 usually thinks that her sister lives here, in spite of  
 hourly assurances to the contrary - Phys health good -  
 ankle long since well - catamenia regular. R.C.D.
- Dec: 18 continues as on last note - amenorrhoea  
 Dec 6 1/2 since Sept: 23. R.C.D.
- March 10. 1900 Restless & unoccupied - but is less often  
 Dec 6 1/2 acutely excited than she was - amenorrhoea  
 persists - Phys health good. R.C.D.
- June 29. Continues unoccupied & restless - untidy &  
 Dec 3 erratic - her conversation being only a few rambling  
 phrases - at times impulsively violent - memory  
 (cont'd on p: 416)

No 1519 Mabel Wood. 18 Single, Shop Assistant, Ch. of Eng.  
 Adm 19 July 95 Exr Abode 150 Lancaster Road North Hill. First attack of one  
 day 19 July 95 week's duration. Cause unknown. History epileptic suicidal not  
 20 July 95 dangerous.  
 Rec O. 24 July 95 Certificate. She was emotional & silly in manner. She did  
 not seem capable of understanding what was said to her one  
 moment & the next she was buoyant. She appeared to me to be  
 on the verge of acute mania. Geo. H. Savage 19 July 1895  
 2<sup>d</sup> Certif. She was rambling & very incoherent in conversation; was quite able  
 to comprehend the simplest question put to her; she showed signs  
 of being resistive, she was unable to recognise her father  
 when he came into the room. R. H. North 19 July 1895  
 Jan<sup>r</sup> that? Mother has been mentally affected.

Pres. Hist. Has been somewhat peculiar for 3 months, she believed that  
 everyone admired her etc. Gradually became listless & disinclined  
 for work or exertion. Menses normal - always healthy.

Condition on Admission. A. Physical. She is a short, well nourished woman,  
 with brown hair, a pale flabby complexion, hazel eyes  
 with equal dilated pupils which react to light & accommodation.  
 Lips dry & coated, tongue coated but fairly moist. Bowels very  
 constipated, relieved by enema. There was retention of  
 urine for some hours. There are no physical signs of  
 disease, but Pt is anaemic. There is a birth mark  
 on right breast. Knee jerks normal.

B. Mental. She is excited, talkative & noisy, talks  
 almost incessantly as if holding conversations with  
 subjective voices; if spoken to she either takes no  
 notice or answers irrelevantly as if the speaker were  
 some former acquaintance. Sleeps very badly, is quite  
 regardless of her personal appearance & is troublesome about  
 taking food.

July 25. Md. St. Excited & talkative; incoherent & noisy; unconscious  
 of her surroundings & has no idea of time. Fairly well nourished

- July 26. & has no P.S. of disease, but is anaemic - Signed W.D. Moore  
P<sup>r</sup> is much quieter to-day, & was out of doors helping to shell peas, which however she did very slowly, after stopping in the middle. Still talkative & incoherent (E.D. Doe) & catches up what every one says & does & makes some ~~obscure~~ remarks about it.
- Aug. 6. The improvement is maintained, but she is very excitable & does not occupy herself much. E.D. Doe
- Aug. 13. For a few days was very much better, she was quiet & answered questions rationally, but showed great impairment of memory & was very unwilling to occupy herself at all. For the last day or two has been more excited again & at times crying. E.D. Doe
- Aug. 19. M. Ref. recited, talkative & unconscious of her surroundings. She is incoherent & chatters almost incessantly upon any subject suggested. She is well nourished but anaemic. W.D. Moore
- Aug. 26. Has been very noisy lately & frequently attacks the other patients. Appears to be unconscious of her surroundings & at times refuses her food. E.D. Doe
- Sept. 12. Remains noisy & excited, very restless, always on her feet & at times dancing round. Health good. E.D. Doe
- Nov. 22. Has been much better lately, occupies herself usefully, but has great loss of emotional control, the tears coming into her eyes readily, without any apparent cause. Is growing very fat. E.D. Doe
- Feb: 13. 96. P<sup>r</sup> has greatly improved. is now bright & cheerful. emotional control  $\frac{1}{2}$  almost normal. went on leave yesterday. R.C. Shepard
- May 2. P<sup>r</sup> discharged today recovered.

Discharged May 2. 96.

Annie Betsy Isabelle Turnbull (cont'd p. 396)

- Nov: 23 Returned yesterday from Hareville - as on last  
no 3 note - she does not appear to have resumed the  
grotesque salam movements. RCD
- Dec: 19. Continues depressed - generally silent. quite  
62513 unoccupied - looking the picture of misery, esp:  
if obscured - the grotesque movements have not  
been resumed. Phys health fair but she is thin  
& though she is taking food better than she did, she  
still requires much supervision in this respect RCD
- March 10. 1900. Depressed & silent - quite unoccupied &  
6255½ incapable of conversation though she answers  
simple questions - Phys: health fair but  
as she still takes food badly she is thin RCD
- June 30. Continues quite unaltered - phys: health somewhat  
6252½ improved of late. RCD-
- Sept: 7. Today went on leave to her mother - mentally  
unchanged. Physically improved - has gained 4½ lbs  
this month. RCD.
- Sept: 27 Returned yesterday - having been troublesome at  
home - refusing food & being violent to her mother  
seems quite unchanged. RCD-
- Dec: 31. Continues unchanged - is unoccupied & her  
62510½ conversation is generally more or less incoherent  
though at times she will talk sensibly & describe  
scenes of the wedding of the Prince of Prussia of Wales  
at which she has been present - is full of delusions  
of imminent torture, of her head being taken off  
etc. - though these seem the more or less automatic  
is very troublesome about food, usually having to be  
fed by spoon - her gestures & movements are often  
very grotesque Phys health good - but req: after 6  
months amenorrhoea. RCD-
- March 5. 01 Continues as in last note - e. 2: Phys health good  
62511 RCD

- June 15. Continues quite unaltered. usually quite  
625 3 1/2 unoccupied, quiescent & posturing - but at  
times brightens up & enters into an interesting  
description of former travels or scenes in which  
she has taken part. Is taking food better than  
she did. Phys: health good. C:2: RCD.
- Sept: 3 Seen yesterday at Hove Villa. continues  
625: 4 as above. RCD.
- Dec: 31. Returned Sept: 10. continues unaltered  
625 9 but postures & quiescence somewhat less  
than she did. is often noisy at night RCD
- March 27. 02 Is very depressed & has numerous  
625 8 delusions of an absurd character. is  
troublesome about food, quite unoccupied  
& is often very noisy at night. Phys: health  
good. A" RCD.
- June 12 Continues unaltered. A<sup>6</sup> RCD
- Sept: 12. Continues as above. restless & depressed &  
625 6 1/2 unoccupied with absurd delusions - noisy  
& restless at night - often troublesome about  
food Phys: health good. RCD.
- Jan. 13. 1953 Pt. is somewhat better.
- 6.5t. 6 1/2 She is deluded - unoccupied & weak minded.
- March 10 maquet. She talks incoherently & in an <sup>absurd</sup> ~~impossible~~  
625: Has to day gone to Hove Villa. <sup>cooped</sup>
- 4.96. Returned Jan: 23 - is less excited & restless, occupies herself  
in needlework etc. is very reticent about delusions but  
apparently retains them. RCD espay
- June 10. Improvement maintained - Delusions of suspicion  
persist but she will often talk pleasantly for some  
little time. Well nourished & in good health RCD.
- Sept: 15. Delusions of grandeur & of suspicion continues - but  
she occupies herself more than she did & is less  
incoherent than she was. Phys: health satisfactory RCD.

No. 1520. (A<sup>o</sup>) Frances Mary Sullivan. Widow - 24. Roman Catholic  
 Adm. 9 Aug 95 No occupation. Res. abode Alexandradodge, Bedford St Brighton  
 Recd. 9 Aug 95 Not 1<sup>st</sup> attack, age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack about 29. Has been treated  
 San L 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 95 at a private asylum at St Albans about 1890, Brighton 1890,  
 at Epsom 91-92. Duration of existing attacks on & off for 5 years.  
 Supposed cause two miscarriages, fall from train, aggravated  
 by birth of child's death of husband shortly after - Not epileptic  
 suicidal nor dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert. Says she is persecuted by a secret society, which attempts to  
 injure or kill her infant, by magnetism, electricity & hypnosis.  
 Says the food is drugged, the child is thrown out of its cot  
 & struck violently by invisible hands. J. R. Gasquet - Aug. 8. 95.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Told me she had been living in a house she thought to be an  
 opium den, where the child's cot was filled with an acid fumes  
 & the blankets impregnated with germs, that this was brought  
 about by a perversion of the laws of gravitation by other  
 forces she did not comprehend. G. G. Bird - Aug. 9. 95.

Fam. Hist. Nil.

Proc. Hist. As a young girl she injured her spine & was under  
 treatment for it before marriage.

Condition on 2<sup>d</sup> Conversation is generally more or less excited lady with  
 Gallery / though at times she will talk sensibly & trifles which  
 seems of the wedding of the Prince of Prussia signs  
 at which she has been present - is full of delirious normal  
 of imminent torture, of her head being taken out  
 &c. - though these seem the more or less autonomic  
 is very troublesome about food, usually having  
 fed by spoon - her gestures & movements are oftentimes  
 very grotesque Phys health good - sat up after 6 a  
 months amenorrhoea - RCD.

March 5. 01  
 62511

Continues as in last note - e. 2: Phys health good  
 RCD



food is bad. She sleeps fairly well. There do not seem to be any hallucinations of either sight or hearing now though according to P's account she has had both.

- Aug. 16. Tues. St. Prambling & confused. She says that there is a conspiracy against her & her child, that the child is acted upon by electricity. In a satisfactory state. S. R. Phillips
- Aug. 24. Retains delusions of suspicion & persecution, imagines the nurses are trying to do harm to the child & will not let her have her food sometimes in consequence. She is slightly stuporous at times. E. L. Dove
- Aug. 31. Retains delusions & is in a stationary condition. E. L. Dove
- Sept. 9. M. Ref. Suspicious & imagines there is a conspiracy against herself & child. She thinks the child is acted upon by electricity & that she is given poisoned food. She is fairly well nourished & has no P. disease. W. D. D.
- Sept. 19. Has been restless & excited lately & is full of delusions of persecution. She thinks she is subjected to mesmerism & that the child is also. E. L. Dove
- Oct. 22. Has been much quieter till the last 2 or 3 days. She now behaves in a very peculiar manner at times; talks to herself & to people in a threatening manner; suddenly rises & turns her chair round; arranges her cotton in the shape of a U & calls it a magnet. She talks incoherently & in an excited manner. E. L. Dove
- Nov. 7. Has to day gone to Hove Villa. E. L. Dove
- Feb: 24. 96. Returned Jan: 23 - is less excited & restless, occupies herself in needlework &c. is very reticent about delusions but apparently retains them. R. C. Searcy
- June 10. Improvement maintained - Delusions of suspicion persist but she will often talk pleasantly for some little time. Well nourished & in good health. R. C. S.
- Sept: 15. Delusions of grandeur & of suspicion continue - but she occupies herself more than she did & is less incoherent than she was. Phys health satisfactory. R. C. S.

Oct. 15. Improvement maintained - today was discharged relieved by authority of the petitioners

Discharged - relieved - Oct. 15. 96.

Margaret Clapp.

8254. Unchanged - restless unoccupied with marked mental confusion & loss of memory - at times excited & is then often impulsively violent & very annoying to the other patients. Eats well but is often restless at night. Phys: health good. C1A<sup>2</sup> RCD.
- Jan. 13. 1903. Restless. Unoccupied - and troublesome to other pts. Nerv. at night. MUR.
851. 416.
- March 4. Continues restless & impulsive with marked mental confusion - & is at times excited & violent, though less often than a year or so back. Phys: health good - RCD.
- 8257
- June 22. Continues unaltered - RCD.
- 8252 1/2
- Aug. 22. Restless & unoccupied - continually asking the same questions (eg at 10am "when shall we have tea? when shall we have tea?") at times excited & violent Phys: health good - A2C2 RCD
- 8250 1/2
- Nov: 18. She continues restless & unoccupied - cannot enter into conversation - at times excited & violent Phys: health good RCD
- 8256
- Feb: 29. 04. She has been more restless & fidgety of late hitting & pinching other patients - Phys: health good - RCD.
- 8256
- May 25. She continues very restless & mildly excited both by day & night RCD.
- 8257
- Aug: 31. Is somewhat more restless of late RCD (See p: 419)

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is very deficient & she continues to think that her sister is in the building. Phys health good - catamenia re established after some months RCD.

Sept: 13  
825½ Continues restless unoccupied & untidy in dress & person - she is incapable of conversation, her remarks being confined to a series of about 6 phrases - she is constantly reiterating her belief that her sister lives here - is at times impulsively violent - Phys health good - catamenia continues regular. RCD.

Dec: 31.  
828½ Continues as on the last note - Phys health good - menopause seems approaching - amenorrhoea past 2 months. RCD.

March 5. 01.  
828 Restless & unoccupied - frequently excited & then often impulsively violent - retains her delusions as to her sister being here etc. - Phys health good - c. 2. RCD.

June 16.  
828½ Continues unaltered. untidy, restless & is incapable of conversation or of useful occupation frequently impulsively violent - sleeps badly at night & is then often very restless. Phys health good. c. 2. RCD.

Sept: 10  
826 Quite unaltered. Phys health good - c. 2 RCD

Dec: 31  
825½ Unchanged - restless unoccupied, & untidy incapable of occupation or of conversation - continually reiterating one of her stock phrases "is my sister here" - "may I go to bed at 6" etc is often impulsively violent & is restless & noisy at night. Phys: health good, c. 2 RCD

March 27. 02.  
725½ Continues as on last note. c. 2. RCD.

April 7.  
Yesterday her right thumb was slightly bitten by Miss Fullford. RCD.

June 12 Quite unchanged - less often excited & violent than she was - quite unoccupied RCD

(See next page)

No 1523 Annie Louisa Stevens. 27. w. no occup<sup>n</sup>. Presbyterian.  
 Com. 6 Sep. 1895 Inw ab. 26 Caselden Rd. Willesden, N.W. First attack lasting  
 Rec. Ord. 5 Sep. 95 (with intervals) since end of June '95 Sep. C. First confinement  
 in L. 7. Sept 95 or 2<sup>d</sup> June '95. Is unusual under present circumstances, not  
 epileptic or dangerous

1<sup>st</sup> Certif. Restless, tears come into eyes without sufficient cause, says she  
 does not love her husband or baby, is therefore "totally lost"  
 Used to think she was happy, but now she knows she never was.

A. E. Smythe - Sep. 3. 1895.

2<sup>nd</sup> Certif. Taesturn, suffering from great depression, effect of puerperal mania  
 the attack coming on one month after her confinement June 2. last

H. Forbes Winslow, Sep. 2. 95

Fam. Hist. Nil.

Previous Hist. According to Pt's account she had her 1<sup>st</sup> confinement in June last  
 a fortnight before it was expected; she was given chloroform  
 & instruments were used & she says she was "torn"; baby healthy  
 About the end of 4<sup>th</sup> week began to complain of not having enough milk, & could  
 not look after the child properly. Became depressed & had loss of emotional control.  
 Was sent away for a change with no beneficial result. Has always been tidy  
 industrious (bright & cheerful & regularly occupied - Fond of music &  
 beautiful things. Good health & no illness since Influenza 14 years ago.

Condition on Admission. A. Physical. A small, slight, fairly, nourished woman,  
 Gallery 3. with dark brown hair & eye-lashes, blue eyes, a flushed  
 & brownish complexion & an apathetic & weak expression.  
 Pupils dilated & equal & react readily to light &  
 accommodation. The chest is badly formed, the sternum  
 projecting forwards, but there are no physical signs of disease  
 in thoracic or abdominal viscera. Heart perhaps normal.

Hgt.  
Wgt.

B. Mental. She is apathetic & depressed, says she is  
 very unhappy but does not know why. She is rather  
 reserved & is unable to give a good satisfactory account  
 of her being found with a razor in bed with her, she  
 laughs at the idea that she meant to do herself any harm.  
 She says that she is very fond of her husband's baby &  
 wants to go back to them. She has loss of emotional  
 control & weeps readily. She does not occupy herself

much & seems to be disinclined to do anything. Sleeps & eats fairly well.

Sep. 12. She is apathetic & depressed & disinclined to do anything; she cannot give any cause for her depression. She has loss of emotional control. Sleeps & eats fairly well & occupies herself with reading etc. E. L. Dove

Sep. 12. Wed. St. depressed & apathetic, says she is very depressed & unhappy & does not care for anything. She has loss of emotional control & is very reserved. She is fairly well nourished & has no P.S. of disease. W. D. Noble

Sep. 19. For two or three days was bright & cheerful but has again gone back to her depressed & miserable condition. Menstruating. E. L. Dove

Sep. 24. Has not regained her cheerfulness. Is quiet, reserved, apathetic; will not write to her husband because she says she does not care for him; occupies herself slightly.

Oct. 7. M. Ref. Depressed & apathetic. She tells me that she cannot take an interest in things. Health satisfactory. E. L. Dove

Oct. 22. Is on the whole much better, at times is quite bright & cheerful & is very anxious to go home, but for short intervals she becomes depressed & worries herself about nothing in particular. Her suicidal caution was withdrawn about a week ago. E. L. Dove

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> The improvement continues. She is able to employ herself usefully and to interest herself in her surroundings - she has lost the dull listless expression of continuance which she formerly had and appears to be cheerful and hopeful at times there are slight lapses after she has been visited by her husband. W. D. N.

14<sup>th</sup> Seems to be steadily though slowly recovering and she begins to get back to her child. Her general health is satisfactory. W. D. N.

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Was discharged yesterday on the authority of her husband.

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- Oct: 25.04 She continues restless unoccupied, more or less incoherent, mischievous & mildly violent to others - Went on Oct: 14 to Home Villa <sup>R.C.D.</sup>
- Nov: 19. She returned yesterday - is again <sup>R.C.D.</sup> <sup>leaving off her clothes</sup> Patient continues very restless and mischievous
- Jan. 14. 05 Est. 5 1/2 She is very open lying at night - (P. S.H.P.)
- March 7. Patient has been extremely restless lately by day and night requiring a hypnotic constantly. There has been a considerable loss of weight and she is now getting Parson (3) T.1.4. In addition to her ordinary food which she takes well - S.H.P.
- June 18 Patient continues restless and interfering, fully Est 4 1/2 the other patients about and occasionally struck by them - constantly asks if she may go to bed after tea. If she will get a draught. She has <sup>now</sup> ~~she~~ has steadily gained weight since last note - S.H.P.
- June 30 Patient went today to Home Villa. S.H.P.
- 1906 March 30 Patient returned from Home Villa - on the 22<sup>nd</sup> in good physical health and somewhat quieter but she is again showing her old tendency to rush through any opened door and to interfere with the other patients S.H.P.
- July 11 Patient again restless at night, facing the dormitory, unless she gets a sleeping draught (Parson) meddlesome & interfering by day - quite incapable of coherent conversation or occupation. S.H.P.
- Oct. 21 Patient continues as described in last note - in good physical health. S.H.P.

1967 Jan. 30 Patient is sleeping in a room alone for the last two months, so does not perambulate the dormitory and try to get through the doors when opened by the night nurse. She continues silent and unoccupied always inclined to interfere with the other patients.

April 26 Patient went today to Home Vista - S.H.O.P.  
Supplementary Book A. 158

No. 1525, Edith Williams 40. S. no occupation. Ch. of Eng. Pres  
Adm 8 Sept 95 Wode Holloway Sanatorium. 3<sup>rd</sup> attack age on 1<sup>st</sup> att. 32½ yrs  
Rec. Bro. 8 Sept 95 treated here. Dur. of present attack uncertain, supposed cause  
bein 9 Sept 95 previous attacks. Not epileptic, not suicidal, not dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Certif.

She is untidy & careless of personal appearance, noisy and  
boisterous in manner & conversation, very loquacious constantly  
changing from one subject to another as outside subjects suggest  
themselves to her mind. Chas Colcott 1 Sept 1895

2<sup>nd</sup> Certif.

She is a state of great excitement incessantly talking in a  
boisterous manner. She is restless & unable to sustain a  
conversation. She is reckless & untidy & negligent of her personal  
appearance W.W. Floyd 5 Sept. 1895

James Hilly

Previous Hist.

A sister has been a patient here.

Vide Case Bk. i. 12 iii

Has been back here since June 1895 as a V.B. & has  
become so much more excited that it has become necessary  
for her to be put under certificate.

Condition on Admission. A. Physical - She is a short, squarely built woman  
Gallery 5. with brown hair & grey eyes, with pupils which are  
Hgt. equal & react to light & accommodation; her complexion  
Wgt. is tanned & her admission surprised & excited. There are  
slight tremors of the labial muscles. Tongue is slightly  
curved, bowels regular. General health good, except  
for neuralgia due to bad teeth, which are being  
attended to by the dentist. Catamenia regular.  
Sleeps as a rule badly.

B. Mental. She is suffering from acute mania  
She is very excited & talks almost incessantly in  
a rambling incoherent manner about any subject  
suggested to her. She is very untidy in appearance  
& has no regard for ~~neatness~~ She is very noisy &  
especially at night

Sept. 16.

Med. St. Excited, restless, talkative, she talks in a



- rambling, incoherent manner & almost incessantly. She is frequently noisy & sleepless at night. Physically she is well nourished & in satisfactory health.
- Sept. 19. Has been quieter lately & more tidy but is still excited & talkative. S. L. Dorr
- Sept. 26. Remains excited & talkative, but is much worse some days than others. S. L. Dorr
- Oct. 8. M. Ref. Noisy, excitable & incoherent. Unable to sustain a conversation. Health satisfactory. S. R. Phillips
- Nov. 22. Was very noisy last night, talking almost incessantly. S. L. Dorr
- Feb: 24. 96. Continues excited, usually talking volubly - is frequently very noisy at night, talking & shouting - Occupies herself in the pantry. R C Depard
- June 30. Rather less noisy than she was - occupies herself. Bodily health good. R C Depard
- Sept: 14. Went to Hare Villa on July 9. R C D.
- Oct: 18. Went today on leave from Hare Villa - was seen by reporter when at Hare Villa, much improved - quieter, though still loquacious & slightly excited - sleeps well - Bodily health satisfactory. R C D.
- Dec: 30. Still on leave. R C D.
- Jan: 18. 97. Discharged today - recovered

Discharged Jan: 18. 97.

Annice B. I. Turnbull (cont'd p: 412)

- Nov: 12. 04 She is less depressed than she was, talks  
7:00<sup>h</sup> more on ordinary topics & is not quite as  
eccentric or erratic but she is full of  
impossible delusions (see p: 412) Phys: health  
good. RCB-
- Jan 17. 1905 Patient's delusions persist and she is still  
6 st. 12. very depressed. Her physical health is good S.H.P.
- March 22 She remains depressed and unoccupied, standing  
6 st. 13. or crouching on floor uttering a curious blowing noise  
Her physical health is good S.H.P.
- June 18 Patient continues very deluded - lately asserted  
6 st. 11. strongly she was an archangel - still crouches  
on the floor and puffs and is quite unoccupied  
if not on floor uttering wandering about  
the room - Her physical health is good S.H.P.
- Aug. 11 Patient went today to Home Vista. S.H.P.
- Dec 7. Patient returned today from Home Vista, no longer fit  
to stay there, as she had been violent. She was much  
excited on admission, and was sent to V where  
she was later violent striking one old lady on  
the face & pulling her hair. She has marked delusions  
of identity. S.H.P.
- 1906  
March 16 Patient is now quieter but still stands out  
after room occasionally believing she is  
telephoning and less excited but is still  
restless unoccupied with many delusions  
of identity. She is in good physical health. S.H.P.
- July 11 There is no mental change. Patient continues  
in good physical health. S.H.P.
- Oct. 23 Patient continues unoccupied full of delusions  
of identity and excitation, restless and erratic  
in conduct. Her physical health is good S.H.P.
- 1907 Jan. 24 There is no mental or physical change. S.H.P.

April 29 Patient continues to have many delusions of identity  
and exaltation - is restless and unoccupied.  
Her physical health is good. S.H.P.

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No 1526. Beulah Ellis. 56 . S. Teacher, Ch. of Eng. Over a. Holloway  
 Adm. 8 Sept 95 Sand 1<sup>st</sup> attack, duration uncertain, cause unknown. Not  
 Rec. Bd. 8 Sept 95 epileptic, suicidal <sup>not</sup> dangerous  
 book

1. Cat's

She is melancholic & suicidal. That she says her internal organs are entirely destroyed & that she is generally rambling believing herself dead. H. B. Danell 6 Sept. 1895

2. bed's

She is melancholic & depressed. She believes that she is now in Hell. That her internal organs & nerves have all been destroyed that her bowels never act, that she never sleeps <sup>but</sup> that she is dead & a mass of corruption. She states that she has attempted to kill herself by swallowing things to choke herself & by wounding her flesh. W. W. Floyd 5 Sept. 1895

Anna Hunt's  
 History.

Ann. A niece was here as Pt last year  
 General nervous break down coming on for about a year, beginning with her niece's attempt to drown herself - Suffers from insomnia & before admission as V. B. here in May had had no natural sleep for some time & she has been in the habit of taking sleeping draughts - Suffers from dyspepsia - After coming here as V. B. improved very much for some time & then one day tried to commit suicide (she said) by pricking her arm with a needle she said she tried to choke herself with a tooth brush, comb etc. After this she became much worse.

Condition on Admission. A. Physical. She is a small, badly nourished woman, Gallery 3. with light brown hair turning grey, grey eyes with small pupils which react to light & accommodation, a sallow complexion & a depressed, hypochondriacal expression. She stoops very much. There are no physical signs of disease in thoracic or abdominal viscera. Tongue is large & furred & digestion is poor, bowels daily, regular. Urine perhaps normal.

Hgt. 4ft.  
 Wgt. 70lb:4oz

B. Mental. She is depressed & hypochondriacal & full of delusions. She says she is a mass of

- corruption, the words of a determined suicide, that she is dead & in hell & feels no pain; that she has destroyed her throat & all her internal organs & that she has no proper action of bladder or bowels. She is inclined to be agitated & restless but occupies herself with needlework. She does not always sleep well.
- Sept. 16. Med. St. depressed & hypochondriacal. She says she is a mass of corruption & thinks she has destroyed all her organs, that she is dead etc. Physically she is sparsely nourished & anaemic. J. L. Dove
- Sept. 19. There is no change P. E. Down
- Sept. 26. Is not quite so agitated, but retains delusions & is still depressed & hypochondriacal. Physically she is in a fair state but is thin & suffers from indigestion. S. M. Phillips
- Nov. 22. Very depressed & hypochondriacal. Says she is not fit to speak to anyone being too wicked, that she ought "to go to prison for 100 years" for what she has done. She occupies herself with needlework. J. L. Dove
- Feb: 24. 96. Continues very depressed, asking to be "thrown into the streets, the only fit place for her" - occupies herself with needlework & takes food fairly well. R. C. Despard
- June 30. Has much improved since last note. occupies herself, takes food. & although still depressed, does not now reiterate her complaints but will talk reasonably for a few minutes - still thinks herself very wicked - Physical health also improved - Has been at Home Villa since May 29<sup>th</sup> R. C. Despard.
- July 8. Returned from Home Villa yesterday - taking food badly, requiring forcible feeding - language very foul - Phys: health improved. R. C. Despard.
- Sept: 16. Depressed. & will not occupy herself - language is most horrible so that she is obliged to be in a room by herself, the other ladies complaining of it. Troublesome about food. & often sleeps badly R. C. D.

- Dec: 5. Very depressed & restless of late - during past few days has torn out most of her hair by the roots - continues very troublesome about her food, almost always requiring forcible feeding uses foul & disgusting language - Physically in fair health, but when she requires feeding by tube, (an opportunity for lavage, after which she is always better) quantities of thick mucus, foul smelling & dark in colour are brought washed up from the stomach - R.C.D.
- March 19. 97 Continues in a state of melancholia agitata - roaming restlessly up & down the gallery, wailing cursing & swearing - abrades & picks her skin - has several abrasions on her left leg & thigh, her nose & scalp - exceedingly troublesome about food - wh: she declares consists of rags, faeces &c - Physically in fair health but there is chronic gastritis R.C.D.
- May 20. Has somewhat improved of late - less restless & is taking food better & consequently is gaining flesh - occasionally will even occupy herself a little for a short time. Gastritis improved - R.C.D.
- June 3. Discharged - relieved to Peckham House.

Discharged June 3. 97



No. 1529 Annie Wood - married. 32, no occupation. Church of England.  
 Adm. Oct. 10. 95 Presw. Abode. 48 Bradford St. Walsall. Not attach.  
 Rec. Ord. Oct. 13. 95 Age 30, 1<sup>st</sup> attack 20. No where previously treated. Duration  
 Cui d. Oct. 11. 95 of existing attack 3 months - Supposed cause ill-health  
 Not epileptic nor dangerous - Is suicidal.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Cert. Very depressed, stated that she had lost all natural  
 affection for her husband & children, and that it would  
 be better for them all if she were dead, that she had not  
 already committed suicide because she had not had the  
 chance. Took Opium on 6<sup>th</sup> inst with suicidal  
 intent. M. I. Patherford - Oct. 9. 1895.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Depressed, dull & apathetic, unable, unable to be cheered or  
 to occupy herself. She states she is of no use in the world either  
 to her husband or children & that she would do away with  
 herself if she had the courage. C. Caldecott M.D. Oct. 11. 95

Fam. Hist. Nil.  
 Pow. Hist. About 3 months ago returned from Dorset in good health; one of children born  
 ill. She insisted on nursing the child by herself through very hot weather - lost appetite became  
 depressed. Went to Ramsgate got worse. Brought home, made no progress - went to play with  
 M. I. Patherford for 6 weeks improved a little - went to a hydro, returned on 6<sup>th</sup> inst. So much better  
 - has twice quite recovered for a short period then relapsed. Has unexcited, troublesome  
 about bathing food - naturally gentle & loving with great solicitude for  
 others, though she is oversensitive. Particularly fond of music.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. She is a well built, nice looking woman  
 Gallery 3-2 with light brown hair & sallow complexion, greenish  
 Hgt. 5ft. 6 inches eyes with equal pupils which react to light & accommodate  
 Wgt. 7st. 5 lbs. & a depressed & apathetic expression - She is fairly well  
 nourished & has no physical signs of disease. Tongue  
 moist but slightly furred. She has been suffering  
 much from constipation & has had loss of appetite.  
 Has had amenorrhoea for some months. Viree jerks - 2  
 B. Mental. She is depressed & apathetic, takes very  
 little interest in her surroundings, does not care to  
 occupy herself much, though she does do a little plain  
 needlework. She says she is of no use to her husband  
 or children & never can be again; she thought she'd



not care for husband or children at all, but now  
 find she does. She thinks she would do away  
 with herself if she had a chance. Says she feels  
 as if she had no mind.

- Oct. 14. Med. St. depressed & despondent, says she is of no use  
 to her husband & children & never will be of any use  
 again. Does not sleep well nor take much interest in  
 her surroundings. Suicidal tendency having before  
 taken opium with intent to injure herself. - Fairly well  
 nourished & no P. Disease - a few marks on arms caused by  
 suppuration after adm<sup>tion</sup> hypod. inj. E. L. Dove.
- Oct. 18. She has been very depressed the last two days, but she  
 occupies herself in an apathetic & indolent manner.  
 She is sleeping fairly well & takes plenty of nourishment  
 E. L. Dove.
- Oct. 22. Seems a little brighter, has been practicing on her  
 violin & sleeps better; but still depressed & retains  
 her ideas of being useless etc, though they are not  
 quite so marked. E. L. Dove.
- Nov. 16. There is very little change, she is sometimes brighter  
 than others, but as a rule looks very depressed  
 & hopeless & it is difficult to make her converse. E. L. Dove.
- Jan: 20. 96 A few days ago suddenly brightened up - now  
 is somewhat over exhilarated - occupies herself  
 playing the violin, needlework & reading -  
 Phys health fair - is then with some dyspepsia RCB
- Feb: 10 Today discharged recovered.

Disch'd Feb: 10. 96

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29 April

Miss E. Hanford Flood Page 387

Patient continues erratic in conduct, dressing fantastically, turning all the various bits of furniture in her room to different uses - e.g. using a chest from a chest of drawers as a bookcase on the floor etc. etc. She is very perverse and unusually obstinately silent - Her deafness is most marked

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No 1530 Minna Clara Delvalle 27, single. Nurse in Victoria Hosp.  
 Adm. Oct. 11. 95 for Children Cheloca - Church of England. Pres. absode  
 Rec. Ord. Oct. 17. 95 Melbourne Road. Southfields - 2<sup>nd</sup> attach - age on 1<sup>st</sup> attach 20.  
 Cui L. Oct. 12. 95 Previously treated at home Duration existing attack a fortnight  
 Supposed cause drowning of a near friend - Not epileptic  
 suicidal nor dangerous.

1<sup>st</sup> Cert. Excited manner, not replying to questions, but running off  
 into noisy half quotations and disconnected remarks. Making  
 attempts to pinch & strike me - turning somersaults in bed  
 & the completely uncovering herself, leaving up her bed clothes.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Cert. Very excited state of mind - Wild, <sup>H. Jefferies M.D. Oct. 10. 1895</sup> emotional - dramatic  
 She is very restless. She does not reply to questions when her  
 or her conversation is incoherent. Whilst I was talking to  
 her, she turned on her heels & ran away dancing.

W. W. Floyd. Oct. 14. 95

Fam. Hist. Nil

Pres. Hist.

Condition on Adm. A. Physical. She is a slight, well built, fairly well  
 Gallery 5. nourished woman with <sup>short curly</sup> fair hair & <sup>fair</sup> complexion; blue  
 Hgt. eyes with equal pupils which react to light & accommodation  
 Wgt. & a restless, excited expression. There are no physical  
 signs of disease - Tongue slightly furred; she is sometimes  
 troublesome about taking food. Both V. & J slightly +.  
 B. Mental - She is restless, excited & sometimes  
 noisy; she has no regard for her personal appearance,  
 allowing her hair to hang about over her face & neck.  
 She throws her arms about & frequently puts out  
 her tongue - when spoken to frequently does not  
 answer but begins to sing a hymn or makes some  
 wild remarks. Her memory is good & she is able

to tell the day, how long she has been here, how long she has been a nurse etc; but she is unable to fix her attention for longer than a few seconds. She does not occupy herself. At night she is often very noisy, singing hymns or beating the wall with her hand. She only sleeps a few hours even with a strong hypnotic (Paraldehyde  $\frac{z}{ii}$  +  $\frac{Vibrosgrs}{40}$ )

\* med statement Case 2 17 Oct 95 - is suffering from acute mania is restless noisy & excitable

- Oct. 18. She speaks incoherently; is in fair health but is thin & suffers from indigestion (1895) & K. P. H. P. P. Has been much quieter lately & has slept quietly for several nights. She is still restless & has great loss of emotional control, she is irritable & easily upset & readily laughs or weeps. She talks incoherently. Takes food well, but does not occupy herself. J. L. Dove
- Oct. 22. Improvement last noted maintained, but she is still very emotional & gesticulates. She is incoherent & at times seems to be partially unconscious of her surroundings. Sleeping better & occupies herself slightly. E. L. Dove
- Oct. 27. Condition varies a little; she is sometimes quiet & occupies herself with reading but at other times is restless & shows great loss of self control. S. L. Dove
- Nov. 16. Is very much troubled with hallucinations of hearing says she often hears the voices of people she has known talking to her & imagines that some of them are here, though she has not seen them. She is despondent about getting any better & imagines we are all afraid of her. S. L. Dove
- Dec. 14. Has quite lost the hallucinations for some weeks & is now convalescent. S. L. Dove
- Jan: 13. 96. Was today discharged recovered on the authority of the Petitioner, after absence on trial -

Disch'd Jan: 13. 96.





- 10 1531  
 Ann. Edith Mahood. 24 single. no occupation. Ch. of England  
 Adm. Oct. 11. 1895 Pres. abode Nurse Hunt. Ash Cottage. Growthorne. 1st attack  
 Rec. D. Oct. 11. 1895 eye on 1st attack not known. Previously treated at Holloway  
 Cind. Oct. 13. 1895 Sanatorium April 20 - March 24. Duration several years  
 Supposed cause heredity - not epileptic, suicidal nor dangerous  
 1st Cert. State of dementia - Unoccupied, has a vacant expression, is  
 unable to enter into any conversation & is ignorant of &  
 indifferent to her surroundings - Talks in a childish,  
 monotonous manner to herself. W. W. Flower. Oct. 11. 1895  
 2nd Cert. Silent, scowling, refusing to speak when questioned; occasionally  
 responds to simple questions such as "let me see your tongue".  
 Demented & incapable of looking after herself. C. Caldwell. Oct. 11. 95  
 Fam. Hist. 2 sisters insane  
 Pres. Hist. Has for more than a year been living with Nurse Hunt  
 at Growthorne.  
 Condition on Adm. A. Physical - She is a slight, spare, emaciated, delicate  
 looking girl, with straight brown hair, long eyelashes &  
 waxy complexion, pale & dark rings under eyes - Eyes  
 blue, pupils equal & react to light, accommodation  
 Expression weak & vacant. lungs - P. 2 higher, pitch at left  
 apex than right - Sounded normal & no adventitious  
 sounds - Pt does not cough at all now though she has  
 done & had slight haemoptisy. Heart normal, but  
 circulation feeble & Pt often looks blue & suffers from  
 cold feet. Takes food fairly well. V. S. normal.  
 B. Mental - Demented; rarely speaks when spoken  
 to & is ~~not~~ able to answer simple questions. She  
 talks to herself in a monotonous & rather unintelligible  
 manner. She is somewhat impulsive & laughs  
 frequently without any apparent cause. Her  
 habits are clean.  
 Oct. 18. No change. S. L. Dowd  
 Oct. 25. Occupies herself a very little with knitting dusters.  
 No change in mental or physical condition. S. L. Dowd



- Nov. 16. Still looks pale & thin, but does not cough as a rule; takes her food well & is clean in habits. So taking Cod liver oil t.d.s. E. L. Dove.
- Dec. 14. A short time ago became very excited one day & attacked one of the other patients once or twice. R. C. D.
- March 20. 96. Weak-minded, with occasionally a slight outbreak of excitement - does not occupy herself, if addressed usually makes a quite irrelevant answer - Looks pale & thin but cough is very slight & is taking food fairly - R. C. D. Dispart.
- June 10. Has brightened up a little of late, though is very weak-minded - cannot sustain the simplest conversation - Phys health fair - R. C. D.
- Sept: 30 Occupies herself a little - & makes a few remarks of her own accord - Circulation & digestion poor R. C. D.
- Dec: 30. Demented - occupies herself very little - sits at Holly Cottage with hands folded in lap, gazing into vacancy - makes a few remarks in a jerky way - has recently been induced to play the piano occasionally Phys health poor - looks pale & thin - is taking of morhuas with maltine. R. C. D.
- March 19. 97 Demented & occupying herself very little - has brightened up a little of late, & plays the piano a little - Note impaired & weak breathing at left apex but mischief is quite quiescent - there are no moist sounds & little cough - is still pale & thin but somewhat less so than she was. R. C. D.
- June 30. Continues to brighten up a little - is less thin & pale & lung trouble does not advance R. C. D.
- Oct: 6. Weak-minded & incapable of taking care of herself - is less automatic than she was & occupies herself a little in simple needle work, playing the piano, looking at pictures &c Physically has somewhat improved - R. C. D.
- Dec: 29 Condition unchanged - occupies herself a little

- 3 though she rarely speaks, she can answer most simple questions. Phys: health fair - the phthisis at left apex has advanced very little & she has practically no cough -  
 March 28. 98 Weakened & childish - with little initiative <sup>R.C.D.</sup>  
 Phys health impaired - she has had very little cough this winter even in the recent cold weather - R.C.D.
- June 6. Weakened childish & mischievous - can do very simple housework under supervision - Phys health impaired - PS of lungs continues unchanged R.C.D.
- Sept: 15. Continues as before - often wet & dirty - PS continues as before - She has no cough & has strengthened up a little of late R.C.D.
- Dec: 19. Very weakened & has numerous mischievous habits & impulsive eccentricities of conduct - is frequently wet & dirty - can only occupy herself in very simple housework under close supervision - quite incapable of entering into conversation - Phys health improved - there are no moist spots in spite of the recent cold weather she has no cough - continues at Holly Lodge R.C.D.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March 99 Continues as before - Has had no cough or chest trouble - Remains at Holly Lodge - E.W.B.
- June 9 - Continues unaltered - is very weakened & eccentric - often destructive & impulsively violent - has little memory - often wet & dirty - Phys health improved - has no cough - though she still looks rather white & thin - in spite of old morbus of sin R.C.D.  
 Weakened impulsive  
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- Sept: 13

eratic & eccentric - only occupies under supervision - chatters much to herself - Phys health some what impaired - has practically no cough, & the PS in lungs do not advance. RCD.

Dec: 19. Mischievous weakminded & childish - has recently smashed 2 mirrors of the glass of a picture frame - Phys health fair - in spite of the cold weather she has little cough - still taking quaiacal & of morrhua. RCD

March 12/1900 Continues unchanged - weakminded - childish - activities destructive & mischievous Phys health fair - & she has little cough - the P.S continues as before. RCD.

March 28 Last night hit Miss Brummell blacking both her eyes. (the latter had freely abused her previously) & has been moved into another room. RCD.

June 30. Continues unchanged - weakminded & childish frequently excited & is often destructive & mischievous Quite unoccupied & is incapable of conversation - Phys: health improved - PS in lungs have not advanced & she has practically no cough. RCD.

Aug: 16. Returned yesterday to the Hospital. RCD.

Sept: 14. Continues demented - frequently excited - incapable of conversation or of useful occupation - is restless & mischievous, often destructive - Phys: health very fair - ~~is gaining weight~~ RCD

Dec: 31. Continues very childish & weakminded - & requires constant attention - is often impulsive & violent - restless & mischievous & incapable of conversation or of occupation - Phys health very fair - amnesia except on Sept: 1. RCD.

March 13/01 Continues unaltered - Phys health improved RCD

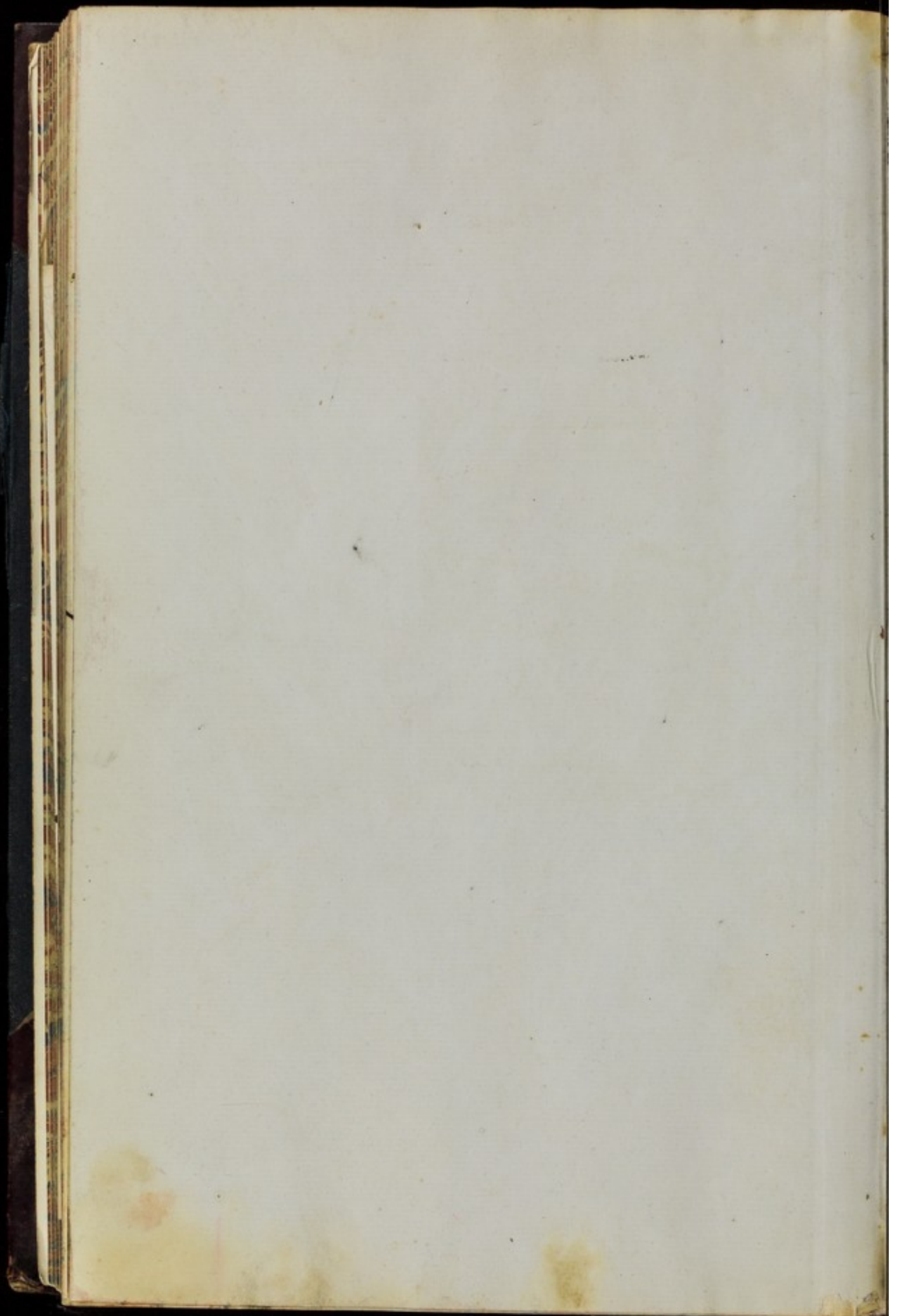
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- June 3. She continues quite uncharged mentally <sup>being</sup> more or less demented & quite incapable of attending to herself, of conversation or of useful occupation - is at times violently & is subject to periodical attacks of excitement when she rushes wildly about striking & kicking at everything within reach - Her physical health has greatly improved - She went on May 23 to Hone Villa on leave RCD.
- July 17 Returned July 2 - quite uncharged - RCD
- Sept: 10 Continued unaltered - demented with dirty habits & incapable of looking after herself - is erratic & impulsive - Phys health not very fair C:2
- Dec: 31. Continues as on last note - A.2 RCD -
- March 27. 02 Continued weak minded & childish - unoccupied - habits dirty - is impulsively erratic & is at times excited - Phys health improved RCD.
- 62512
- June 12. Uncharged - requires to be attended to in all respects like a baby - at times excited Phys health fair - C:2 RCD
- 6258½
- Sept: 12. Continued demented - restless & unoccupied, requiring much personal supervision - at times excited & is then often impulsively violent - Phys: health has improved of late - & she has put on a little weight - RCD -
- 7250½
- Nov: 22. Has been much excited at times of late - on Nov: 14 bit Miss Lavinia's hand inflicting 2 wounds - RCD.
- Jan. 14. 1903. Pt. went to Hone Villa yesterday. C.R. AMR.
- 72512
- July 22 Returned from leave yesterday
- Oct. 26. Quite uncharged RCD.
- Dec: 17 She continues demented - incapable of conversation  
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or of occupation - she is impulsive & erratic in conduct & requires to have much done for her - Phys health improved she does not now cough. R.C.D.

- Feb: 29.04. She continues as on last note -  
 7x3½ Phys health improved. ca R.C.D.
- May 25. She is weakminded & childish & requires  
 6x9½ to be looked after in every respect - Had some cold about a month ago & then coughed but is now again better R.C.D.
- July 26 Was discharged today to Borough County Asylum Canterbury as a private P:  
 was examined before leaving & found to have no marks or bruises -

Discharged July 26.04



~~VIII~~

Sheppard 28 →

H. Lee 41 51

Hancock 64 67

Welke ~~75~~ (in ~~charge~~ discharged)  
Jan. 27.

Welds 87

~~Howard 134~~

Collison 176 179

~~Todd 223~~

Brown 227

Flood 380 383

Tumbull 412

Clapp 416

Malood 441.

