

April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1882.

Name Robert Watson Age 42  
 Occupation Omnia driver & Assistant Residence Falmouth  
 Religion Church of England Education Read Books  
 Height 5 ft 11 1/4 in Weight 116 lbs.  
 Married or Single Married No. of Children

## HISTORY.

CAUSATION

Predisposing

Exciting

Drink.

Hereditary



DURATION

For the past six months he has taken habitually more stimulants than was his habit previously. During the past month his appetite has been particularly indifferent so that he has eaten but little at each meal. His speech also has been slightly affected and unintelligible at times to his wife. He has likewise become lately very drowsy and two mornings ago he had a seizure of an epileptiform nature. Last night he was restless and very violent, so much so as to require the combined efforts of three men to restrain him from injuring himself or others, and at the same time his language was abusive and incoherent. He also has occasional hallucinations.

ON ADMISSION

Mind Excited, restless, talking incoherently.

Body Well nourished. Tongue furred and tremulous  
General trismus of the limbs. Mouth drawn somewhat  
to one side. (left)

April 2<sup>nd</sup>

After admission he continued restless for the rest of the day getting out of bed, moving about his room and knocking at the door. He kept continually talking incoherently. Was in a very tremulous condition. Took nourishment well along with 1/2 pint of beer & 3/4 of Digitalis. Rested the whole night.

4<sup>th</sup>

Has taken solid food well. Rested well last night after 20 mg liq. Op. sed. To-day is still tremulous but fairly rational in his talk. Tongue furred & tremulous. Quiet inclined to sleep.

5<sup>th</sup>

Got up to-day his now quiet, free from excitement reading the newspaper. Tongue still coated & tremulous, also the limbs. Takes his food. Slept well last night.

8<sup>th</sup>

Still in a rather muddled and foggy state of mind, and cannot tell exactly how long he has been here. He is not now excited and tremulousness is less. There is a good deal of chattering about the angle of the mouth just before he begins to speak. Appetite good.

21<sup>st</sup>

Since last entry he has gone to work in the garden regularly. His manner is said to be altered from what it was and he has a rather silly expression and is constantly smiling when conversing or spoken to. He sleeps well, takes his meals heartily and gives no trouble.

May 1<sup>st</sup>

No great change of state. Cheerful, contented to work as usual. Seems to be gaining flesh. Has no alcoholic stimulants of any kind. In the whole he has improved considerably within the past month.

June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Has lost the silly expression he used to have especially when spoken to, and is now

more sedate & natural in his manner.  
He is an excellent worker in the garage.  
He looks after himself and gives no  
trouble whatever.

Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>

He continues to make satisfactory  
progress in every way. His mental state  
is now perfectly natural and his  
health is very good. He is useful in  
various ways, cheerful & dignified  
in his manner.

Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>

In the same condition since last  
report. He is an excellent hindustone  
workman & is at present employed in  
looking after the private stable. At  
the Committee meeting next week he  
will be discharged.

Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>



He left the Asylum to-day  
"Recovered." Weight 115-116 lbs.

Alexander M. Williams