

ADMITTED

April 8th
1882

Name *Mary Ann Moore* Age *57*
 Occupation *Wife of a laborer* Residence *Realtown*
 Religion *Church of England.* Education *Read & Write*
 Height *5 ft 3 inch* Weight *8 lb 2 lbs*
 Married or Single *Married* No. of Children *13*

HISTORY



CAUSATION

Predisposing *A previous attack 11 years ago when she was treated at home.*

Exciting

Hereditary

DURATION

7 weeks

About eleven weeks ago she got out of health & nervous and devoted more time than usual to reading the Bible; she also became morbidly anxious about the state of her soul and had during the last fortnight ~~she~~ became more so. She neglected her work and attended Rev. Mr. Renter's meetings which treated her, for since attending them she has been restless and unsettled she fancied that she had been the means of taking the Almighty off the throne of Heaven, and for so doing, she has to remain about the world for ever, as a punished wretch. She does not sleep well at night being out of bed very frequently praying in an excited state - she has done very little sleep but pray during the last fortnight and talk in an incoherent way about religious subjects. She had a previous attack 11 years ago but it was only of short duration.

ON ADMISSION

Mind *Very restless and incoherent in her conversation. And unable to answer any questions.*

Body *Is not in very good health. She has various views of legs and aortic regurgitation. There are several small bruises on body.*

11th She was very restless and weiled after admission yesterday afternoon and talked in the next week about way about having lost her soul & so during the night she was restless and out of bed at times. She was also noisy shouting out that she was lost & so today she has been in the same excited state and she has only taken food by being forcibly fed -

12th Restless and out of bed last night at times. She could not be made to take medicine. She is very obstinate about taking her food she evidently having, from what can be gathered from her conversation, a delusion that God has forbidden her to eat.

13th Is noisy and excited wandering about winging her hands and exclaiming that she is lost. Today she could not be made to take any food. She slept very little last night and she worried about her soul.

14th Continues excited and would will not take any food she was made to take a small quantity from spoon but she struggled against being fed very forcibly - she slept for several hours last night.

15th For much the same state and requires to be fed with a spoon but she has only taken a very small quantity she slept fairly well last night.

16th Today refused any food and was very noisy so was fed with ~~the~~ tube and Jemmel a 2 gr morphia being added to food after it she was quieter.

17th Since being fed yesterday she has taken nothing so operation was repeated today.

18th Fed mechanically again today. She is rather quiet but full of delusions, religious in nature, last night she slept fairly well.

19th Fed again with tube and Jemmel for she obstinately refuses to take any food.

20th Is very depressed and still fancies that her soul is lost & so

and talks in the most melancholy way about her
 being forgotten, but she now takes her meals and
 sleeps well without medicine. For the last two
 she has been enjoined to bed. The virus of syphilis
 leg which are various being much improved
 this of leg still very prominent and painful
 especially so at the heels which are distended.
 She is depressed and continues to talk melancholy
 about being left, but she sleeps well and takes her
 meals willingly.

May 6th

Virus are now much less swollen and painful &
 she is able to walk about. She is rather more
 cheerful than she was, but still frequently complains
 without any reason at all. She sleeps well and
 does not refuse food. She has not within the last
 few days given expression to any delusions, but
 she is pettish and unsettled & only employs herself
 to a small extent.

16th

Leg does not now trouble her but virus still swollen
 and prominent. Her mental condition undergoes
 very little change, for she is depressed, pettish &
 has apparently the same delusions about being left.
 She however sleeps well, takes all her meals, and
 is no longer now what was.

26th

Her mental condition and goes very little improved
 for she is depressed, being frequently even in tears
 without any reason. She is somewhat perverse for her
 when desired to go down to the Hall to dine, she
 refused and would not eat her dinner, having been
 accustomed to dine in the refectory. - She sleeps
 well and is daily nursed, but she is constantly
 in a distressed state about being detained here &
 as her friends are extremely anxious to have her
 home and promise to give her every attention

she will under these circumstances be sent out at the
 next Committee meeting on a month's trial.
 She left to-day upon a month's trial.

Wright Paton - 7 lbs.

A satisfactory medical certificate having been received.
 She has been discharged as Recovered.



Mrs. J. Crofton

Case of William Randall from page 416.

April 2 1883
 A post mortem examination was held
 to-day at 8 p.m. The heart was found
 to be enlarged generally, and there was
 marked hypertrophy with dilatation
 of the left ventricle, the chordae tendi-
 nae being greatly thickened. The pulmonary
 valves seemed normal, but the aorta
 was dilated at the commencement,
 being slightly constricted. Two or three
 ounces of fluid in the pericardial sac.
 The cause of death was registered
 as "hypertrophy of the heart with dilata-
 tion."

R.M. Williams.