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Name Annie Harriett Hodges , Aged 69 , Reg. No. 127 , Admitted June 26th 1899 ,

Transferred from Fisherton House In Ward E.D.

Reception Order signed by W. Reynolds Dated May 16th 1895

Copy of STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS.

Sex and Age F ~~69~~ 65 Civil State Widow Occupation None Religion Protestant

First attack Yes Age on first attack 65 When and where previously under treatment ~~Bethnall House~~

Duration of present attack ~~4 years~~ few weeks Supposed cause Hereditary Epileptic

Suicidal No Dangerous to others and how Yes

Any near relative afflicted with Insanity Father died in Grove Hall. Sister committed suicide 26/3/95 Union chargeable to St. Pancras

Previous Place of Abode 70 Leighton Road Name and Address of Person to whom Notice of Death to be sent Kate A. Hodges 3 Burghley Rd Kentish Town

Name and Addresses of one or more relatives to the Patient. Daughter/as above.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE. Signed by Andrew Broume

1. Facts indicating insanity observed by myself at the time of the examination viz. :-

She says she hears voices all round her through tubes & telephones & the imitate her family most cruelly, especially her late husband. Is rambling & incoherent about being mesmerised at Caversham Rd, & that the voices say her landlady, W. Gratton has been actress & that she is not W. Ferryman but someone else.

1. Facts communicated by others viz. :-

(?) W. Ferryman (her landlady) informs me she has been very strange in her manner & hears voices from imaginary tubes in the floor. Kate Hodges tells me she has the delusion that her father who died in 89 was hypnotised to death, that she frequently sees an aunt who died 3 years ago about the street. Miss Rees tells me she fancies electric wires are all over the floor & hears voices.

HISTORY. Whence obtained

PERSONAL:- Patient is the of a family of of whom are alive. Born at full time Labour protracted or instrumental Cut first tooth when aged months. Commenced to walk at months. Commenced to talk at months. Catamenia first appeared when aged years, regularity ceased Education reached standard at school. Been able to earn own living up to Congenitally mentally deficient Convulsions during infancy . Any fits since, and age at first one . Any injury to head Suffered from Somnambulism, Rickets, Chorea, Rheumatic Fever, Scarlet Fever, Giddiness, Headaches, Asthma, Influenza or Gout (state age and particulars) If contracted Syphilis or Gonorrhoea, when , duration of treatment Other illnesses, with dates If married, when . Number of children, living healthy or otherwise , dead cause any had fit Date of last confinement Patient’s disposition Habits Sexual excess Intemperance in drink, nature amount and duration Criminal history First mental symptoms noticed ago, their nature and subsequent events up to admission

Insomnia Suicidal attempts Violent to others Cause ascribed by friends for present illness Where was patient born Places of abode, abroad or in this Country Occupation engaged in, with dates

FAMILY :- including Parents (Grandparents if possible), Brothers and Sisters, Uncles and Aunts (stating if on maternal or paternal side).

Cause of and age at death of any of the above

Any suffered from Somnambulism, Rickets, Chorea, Rheumatic Fever, Headaches, Asthma, Gout or Syphilis, stating age

or Epileptic and since when Any Criminal or Vicious Any at all paralysed Any at present or formally insane, weakminded or eccentric, since what age and where treated

. Phthisis in the family Any, especially the parents, ever addicted to alcoholic excesses and since what age

Age of parents at time of their marriage – father years, mother years; at all related to each other

OTHER FACTS :-

CONDITION ON ADMISSION.

PHYSICAL: General bodily condition Good Nourishment Good Weight st. lbs.

Temp. °F. Height ft. in.

Deformities No Scars, Bruises, or other signs of recent or old injury, Pigmentations, Eruptions, or New Growths No Sweat nil Musculature Fair Joints nil

HAIR – colour grey texture fine amount on cranium fair on face no elsewhere

CRANIUM – General shape Measurements – horiz. circumf. 3 centim. above root of nose between extern. audit. meati, with tape , with calipers , glabella to occip. tuberosity, with tape , with calipers , Index , scalp, &c.,

EARS –

FACE – Shape Symmetry Angle Palpebral fissures

distance between their inner angles Colour of Irides, hazel Exopthalmos no

Complexion Fresh Grimacings No Furrows and lines of expression Not marked Physiognomy pleasant

THYROID – nil

PALATE – Normal HANDS and FEET Ratio of length of Limbs

NERVOUS SYSTEM – Motor impairment No , Dynamr – right hand lbs., left do. lbs. Tremors Course No Coördination and Station good

Gait

Speech distinct Tactile sensation good Thermic do. Sensory Perversions, &c.

Superficial reflexes Deep do. Knee jerks diminished Ankle Clonus absent Deglutition nil Defœcation reg Micturition nil

Trophic lesions, wastings, &c. no Electrical reactions Sight impaired

Strabismus Slight internal Movement of Eyes good Nystagmus no

Ptosis no Pupils – size equality equal outline reg.

Mobility to light good to accomm. good Colour-sense Opthalspc. report

Hearing good aural discharge no Taste Smell

VASCUALR SYSTEM – Œdema no Flush, Pallor or Cyanosis no

Varicose Veins no Injection of Cutaneous capillaries no Arcus Senilis no

Pulse 72 reg. Vessel-wall Slight rigidity Heart nil Blood

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM – Shape of chest Depth with calipers at level of nipples

Circumf. at same level, at expirn. at inspir. Respirations per min.,

Cough, no Sputum Examn. of Lungs nil

ALIMENTARY SYSTEM – Teeth poor Gums healthy Tongue clean Breath nil Hepatic dullness normal Herniœ (state whether reducible) no

GENERATIVE SYSTEM - Breasts healthy

URINE – Amt. in 24 hours Sp. Gr. React. Album. Sugar Deposit

MENTAL STATE: - As far as possible under such Headings as :-

Attention, Comprehension and Re-action, Cognition of self and surroundings, including mistakes of identity and appreciation of time and place, States of Stupor and Catalepsy, Memory for recent and remote events, Association and flow of ideas, Coherence, Reasoning power, Hallucinations, Illusions, Delusions, Exaltation, Fantasies of dress, Excitement, Depression, Impulses – General, Suicidal, Homicidal, Erotic, Destructive, Obsessions, Resistiveness or Hostility, Restlessness, Self-employment, Attention to personal needs, Religiosity, Sense of propriety, Lewdness of conversation and conduct, Regard for relatives.

Delusions of suspicion and persecution. Says that that very readily shut the door on people at Fisherton Ho., and that the telephones are very deceitful. He has always been (?) persecution. The (?) get being to (?) her of money which was rightfully hers. Slightly demented.

Signed (?) Lewis

DIAGNOSIS – Senile mania

RESULT - Date. 1 .

After a residence of duration.

CAUSES – Predisposing Exciting

Name Annie Harriett Hodges No. 127

COPY OF DEATH SENT TO CORONER.

DIED 5th May 1911

Name … … … Annie Harriett Hodges

Sex and age … … … Female 81 years

Married, single, or widowed … Widow

Profession or occupation … … No occupation

Place of abode immediately before 70, Leighton Rd. W.H.

being placed under care and

treatment (if known) … …

Apparent cause of death … … (1) Valvular Disease of Heart

(2) Parotitis

Whether or not ascertained by post

mortem examination … … Yes

Time and any unusual circumstances 3 – 5 p.m. 5th May 1911

attending the death; also a description

of any injuries known to exist at time Nil

of death or found subsequently on

body of deceased

Duration of disease of which patient (1) Indefinite (2) 3 days

died … … … …

Names and description of persons

present at the death … … … Nurse E. A. Girton

Whether or not mechanical restraint

was applied to deceased within seven No

days previously to death, with its

character and duration if so applied …

Signed (?) Thomas acting Med. Supt.

PROGRESS OF CASE.

Date.

Sept 15th ’99 She still keeps her delusions (?) mental impairment. She does little work in the ward & is in fair health.

Dec 4th “ Says that asylums are all built in with telephones in the roof & floor by which she can hear things that she ought not to hear. Fair health.

March 21st

1900 Has delusions that she is worked on by telephones & electricity. Fair health.

June 18th “ A garrulous woman rambling in her statements. She (?) the (?) delusions. Health fair.

Sept 21st “ She has delusions of persecution. Show no signs of mental improvement. Does a little work. Fair health.

Dec 11th “ Rambling in conversation & at times quarrelsome & (?). (?) her delusions of telephones but says she does not care for them. Works in the ward. Fair health.

March 6th

1901 She does not improve in any way. (?) the (?) delusions & is rambling & irrational in conversation. Does needlework. Health fair.

June 14th “ A rambling irrational woman . No improvement. Fair health.

Sept 20th “ Is quiet & well behaved & does needlework in the ward. Mentally there is no change. Fair health.

Dec 18th “ Is delusional & irrational in conversation. Irritable & quarrelsome. Is in fair health.

(?) 10th

1902 There is no change in her mental condition. Health fair.

Special report & certificate

April 12th Mania. Is rambling & irrational in conversation. Hears voices through telephones. Says the~~y~~ ~~say~~ voices say this is a “brothel”. Is irritable & quarrelsome at times. In moderate health.

July 29th Has delusions of immense wealth & power. Talks (?) much. Needleworker. Health moderate.

Oct 23 Refuses to answer questions. Refers one (?) as French. Health good.

Jan 6

1903 Patient quite demented. Delusions about money. Incoherent. She talks about electricity & telephone which annoy her. Health fair.

April 27 Patient has not improved. Says she is worth a lot of money. Health fair.

July 17th Delusions bad as ever. Health fair. Quiet & does needlework for ward.

Oct 10 Patient is extremely grotesque in her movements. She is full of complaints and has numerous delusions. Health fair.

1904

Jan 26th Patient ~~is~~ complains of the way the Head Attendant looks at her, is very emotional, irrational in conversation. Health moderate.

April 29 Irrational in conversation, has auditory hallucinations with delusions of wealth, memory defective.

July 22 Patient has grandiose delusions. Is abusive and excitable. Works in ward. Habits & general health good.

Oct 22 Full of grandiose delusions, hears voices talking to her continually in fair health.

30.1.05 No mental change in fair health.

April 1st Rambling & irrational ~~unable~~ retains

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April 1st her grandiose delusions, odd (?)

July 31 No mental changes. Noisy & abusive at times. Poor health.

21 Oct Irrational, hears voices talking to her, believes she is very wealthy is (?), in fair health.

13 Jan. 06 Irrational & deluded, has many ideas of grandeur, retains her hallucinations of hearing, in fair health.

April 19 Knows correct date of admission (?) that she came from Fisherton House. Health fair. Thinks she has money.

10 July Has delusions, irrational in speech & manner, very talkative, health good

15 Oct Hears voices talking to her, thinks she is worked by (?) electricity fair health

10 Jan

1907 Has auditory hallucinations, most irrational & deluded, in fair health

Special report & certificate

April 10th Chronic mania. Rambling& irrational in conversation. Hears voices through telephones, chiefly (?) voices. Noisy (?), occasionally (?) by electricity. In fair health.

July 24 (?) demented confused & (?) Has marked delusions. Imagines a telephone that was the cause of her coming here. Becomes (?), excited at times. In fair health.

4 Oct Chr. Mania. Most irrational, her hallucinations persist, noisy & abusive at times. Fair health.

27 Jan 08 She remains in a very irrational & deluded condition, hears voices coming thro’ the telephone & through the ceiling. In fair health.

20 Apr. Is very irrational and rambling in her conversation. Noisy & abusive at times. Her hallucinations persist. Poor health.

20 July No mental improvement. Delusions still persist. Talkative & irrational. Health feeble.

20 Oct Very irrational in her conversation. Hears voices con-tinually talks to herself. Poor health.

14 Nov Had a syncopal attack this morning , has extensive valvular disease of heart.

1909

20 Jan Remains in the same deluded condition. In poor health.

18 Feb Had a slight seizure today, removed to ward.

18 Mar Has quite recovered. Transferred to Ward A.

Date.

20 Apr Is most rambling & irrational, her hallucinations continue as before. In poor health.

20 July Talkative & irrational. Apt to be abusive. Does no work. Health fair.

20 Oct There is little change in her mental condition, she has had no further seizures. Poor health.

1910

20 Jan Is most irrational, has hallucinations of hearing. In poor health.

20 Apr Excitable, very talkative.

15 Jun Patient has a bruise on forehead caused by knocking herself against the lavatory door last night.

20 July Patient very incoherent & rambling. Aural hallucinations persist.

20 Oct Rambling & irrational in conversation. Says she hears voices on the telephone and she is worried by the (?) which are little stories. In feeble health.

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21 Jan Is very irrational & incoherent in her manner & conversation. Says she hears the telephone voices constantly. Feeble health. Idle.

7 Mar Transferred to (?)

20 April Remains in a very irrational condition. Noisy & abusive at times. In feeble health.

25 Apr Bruise on right eye & right hand swollen as a result of falling in dormitory by catching her foot in carpet at 7.35 a.m. Nurse Girton present. No sign of fracture in hand or elsewhere. Patient appears fairly comfortable.

27 April Is quite all right & got up this morning. At a quarter to eleven this evening patient did not appear well. Her hands twitched & she appears to be convulsed. She appeared somewhat better in about a quarter of an hour but was restless & troublesome during the night.

28 April She was troublesome during the day & did not appear as well. Her hands & face were inclined to twitch.

2 May She appeared somewhat better today. This evening it was noticed that there was swelling in the neighbourhood of the parotid gland on the right side. Her temperature was 101 (?) appeared in a feeble condition. Hot fermentations

3rd May were applied to the parotid gland. Her temperature was 99° in the morning & 102° in the evening when she did not appear so well. The parotid swelling in size but there was no fluctuation present.

4 May Today she did not take her food well. For the past few days she has been on (?) beef tea & has taken it well up to day. She appears in a feeble condition.

5 May She became weaker & died at 3.37 p.m. in presence of nurse Girton.

6 May p.m. examination.

Certified Cause of Death

1. Valvular Disease of Heart
2. Parotitis