Name Harriet King , Aged 63 , Reg. No. 315 , Admitted Sept 7th 1899 ,

Transferred from Banstead In Ward E

Reception Order signed by W. Holmes Dated March 18th 1899

Copy of STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS.

Sex and Age F 44 Civil State Married Occupation Wife of a shoemaker Religion Protestant

First attack Yes Age on first attack 44 When and where previously under treatment ~~Banstead Asylum~~

Duration of present attack (?) time ~~19 years~~ Supposed cause Unkown Epileptic No

Suicidal No Dangerous to others and how No

Any near relative afflicted with Insanity Unkown Union chargeable to Whitechapel

Previous Place of Abode 18 Raven Row, Whitechapel Name and Address of Person to whom Notice of Death to be sent Hus (as below)

Name and Addresses of one or more relatives to the Patient. Henry King 18 Raven Row, Whitechapel

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE. Signed by J.J.Scott

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

She is simple vacant & incoherent & very deficient in intelligence & memory. She says her husband is covered with sores & that she cannot live with him. That it is owing to the French war that she has £500 worth of silk. That the French war is in the Bible & that God is not better than other people.

1. Facts communicated by others viz. :-

Sarah Wright the paid attendant confirms the above statement.

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 Fair Nourishment Fair Weight st. lbs.

Temp. °F. Height ft. in.

Deformities Nil 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 long 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 Pale Grimacings No Furrows and lines of expression Obliterated Physiognomy Fatuous

THYROID – nil

PALATE – 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 Impaired 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 No Movement of Eyes good Nystagmus No

Ptosis No Pupils – size 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 Pale

Varicose Veins No Injection of Cutaneous capillaries No Arcus Senilis No

Pulse 72 reg. Vessel-wall 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 None Gums healthy Tongue clean Breath nil Hepatic dullness normal Herniœ (state whether reducible) No

GENERATIVE SYSTEM - Breasts nil

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.

Demented, has great loss of memory.

Is dull and unintelligent in her answers, rambling, garrulous and at times quite incoherent.

Signed (?) Lewis

DIAGNOSIS – Dementia

RESULT - Date. 1 .

After a residence of duration.

CAUSES – Predisposing Exciting

Name Harriet King

 No. 315

COPY (WITHOUT NOTES) OF STATEMENT OF DEATH SENT TO CORONER.

Name … … … Harriet King

Sex and age … … … Female 77 years

Married, single, or widowed … Married

Profession or occupation … … Housewife

Usual residence (postal 18 Raven Row, Whitechapel

address) before

admission … …

 Duration of disease

Cause of death - Primary … … Senile Decay Many years

 Secondary … … Valvular Disease of Heart

Whether or not ascertained by post

mortem examination … … Yes

Time and any unusual circumstances 5 - 10 p.m. 26th June 1913

attending the death; also a description None

of any injuries known to exist at time

of death or found subsequently on

body of deceased, or statement that

there were none

Names and description of persons

present at the death … … … Nurse E. Rich

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 (?) Med. Offr.

PROGRESS OF CASE.

Date.

Dec. 6 1899 Shows many signs of dementia and does not improve. Says she is dying and (?) they (?) the place to take her in she doesn’t know. Fair health.

March (?)

1900 There is no sign of improvement in her mental condition. She is quiet & in good health.

June 9th - She is weakminded & has no memory. Says she is 41 years old & has been here seventeen years. Fair health.

Sept. 21st - She remains in the above condition quiet & well behaved but quite demented.

Dec 29th - Wandering in conversation & irrational in her answers. Has no memory. Quiet & well behaved. Health fair.

March 22nd

1901 A quiet demented patient with no memory. Can give no idea of her age, how long she has been here etc. Fair health.

June 17th - There is no change in her mental condition. She is dull & demented. Has been moved to J ward.

Sept 20th - She has no idea of time or place & shows considerable mental enfeeblement. Fair health.

Dec 13th Quiet dull & demented. Has to be brought to meals, put to bed.

1902

Mar 12 Very forgetful & simple minded. Thinks she has been here 17 years.

 Special report & certificate

April 7th Dementia – Incoherent & vacant. Has no idea of time or place. Childish & mentally enfeebled. Talks to herself. In poor health.

July (?) Childish (?) ansers. Says she ought (?) been (?)

Date.

1902 Says the wrong name was used. Thinks she’s at Banstead. Memory much impaired. Does not know the year. Habits clean. Health poor.

Oct 23 Demented & incoherent. Says she has been here 17 years. Is in feeble (?)

1903

Jan 19 Idle slovenly & demented. Weak health. Heart sounds feeble & indistinct. No phthisis. Emphysema of lungs.

(?) 22 Demented incoherent. Apt to (?). Noisy at times. Poor health.

July 20 Very idle. Vacant & demented. She has no memory. Health poor.

Oct 19 Vacant idle – demented. Poor health.

1904

Jan 26 Is greatly demented. Idle, incoherent, excited at times. Poor health.

April 18 Dull idle slovenly. Memory greatly impaired. Poor health.

July 6 Dull & vacant, takes little interest in her surroundings. Memory very defective. In poor health.

Oct 19 Slovenly idle & demented. Cannot converse rationally. Poor health.

1905

Jan 27 No mental change to note. Poor health.

April 17 Idle. Vacant minded. Forgetful. Poor health.

17 July No mental change (?). Poor health.

Oct 26 Idle slovenly with very little memory. Cannot converse rationally. Poor health.

1906

Jan 24 Is much demented & in rather feeble health.

17 April Dull & vacant. Talks and mutters to herself. In poor health.

1906

Date.

18 July Remains in the same dull demented state. Poor health.

Oct 26 Rambling & incoherent in conversation. Memory much impaired. Is idle & dirty. Poor health.

1907

Jan 29 Very simple minded childish & forgetful. Cannot converse rationally. Poor health.

 Special report & certificate

April 8th Secondary dementia. Has no idea of time or place. Childish & weak minded. Unable to converse rationally. In poor health.

29th July Remains in the same dull & vacant state. In poor health.

Oct 16 She has been confined to bed since the 11th (?) with an attack of dysentery. Temperature rose to 104.2 in first day. Blood & (?) in stools. The diarrhoea has now ceased. Temperature is normal but patient is very feeble mentally. She is weak minded & forgetful as before. Treated with nurse (?). Milk diet with brandy (?). See chart.

Nov 4 She is very feeble with sub-normal temperature. No (?) of diarrhoea. Removed to ward G.

1908

Feb 15 Her bodily health has improved slightly since her removal to G. She is very incoherent irrational & forgetful.

May 13 Incoherent irrational and forgetful. Talks much of an imaginary person called Bovenizer whom she says is going to marry her. Hears his voice. Says he is now very bad and cannot pass his water. Poor health. Suffers from oedema of feet.

August 13 Remains in the same dull & apathetic condition. Her memory is very defective. In poor health.

Nov 13 A demented & irrational old lady who calls herself Mrs Waterbutt & has a great desire to be buried in the same grave as the (?). Poor health.

1909

Feb 11 Is very irrational, simple minded. Imagines the other patients are men. No idea of time or place. Poor health.

May 12 Remains in the same demented condition. Is most irrational in conversation. Poor health.

Aug 12 Dull & demented, has auditory hallucinations. Poor health.

Nov 10 Simple minded, irrational & deluded. Imagines the other patients are men. Poor health.

Feb 10 Rambling irrational in conversation. Memory much impaired. Unable to look after herself. Poor health.

Date.

31May Dull & apathetic, her memory is much impaired. Has oedema of feet & legs. Poor health.

10 Aug No improvement in her mental condition. Has been in bed since the 28th July suffering from swollen feet. In feeble health.

17 Aug Got up today.

10 Nov Remains in a childish & weak minded state. Suffers from oedema of feet. Feeble health.

1911

11 Feb Is dull & demented. Talks to herself. Has been in bed since 26 Nov. Very feeble.

9 May Has been in bed since last note, is much demented. In feeble health.

11 Aug There is no change in her mental condition. Is much demented. Poor health. Is bed ridden.

9 Nov Simpleminded & childish. Bedridden. Feeble health.

1912

9 Feb Remains in the same demented condition. In feeble health & is confined to bed.

9 Apr Special Report & Certificate

 Secondary dementia. Is quite childish & simple in manner. Unable to converse rationally; cannot tell how long she has been here or her age, or where she is. Say she owns this place & everyone in it. Faulty in habits. In feeble health & confined to bed.

9 May There is no change in her condition. In feeble health & unable to leave her bed.

9 Aug Is very irrational, has hallucinations of hearing, is in feeble health & confined to bed.

8 Nov Mental condition unchanged. Still in bed. Health feeble.

1913

10 Feb Childish & simple minded. Her memory is impaired. Has hallucinations of hearing. Feeble health. In bed.

9 May As dull & demented as ever. Remains in bed. Health very feeble.

16 May Patient has been relaxed several times. Temp (?). No physical signs.

19 Jun Diarrhoea continues. General condition very feeble. Patient appears to be dying.

26 Jun Patient died this day.

 Certified cause of death

 Senile Decay

 Valvular Disease of Heart