Name Kate Young Aged 33 Reg No. 486 Admitted Nov 3 1899

Reception order signed by C D Reade

Cope of STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

Sex and Age F 23 Civil State Single Occupation none Religion Protestant Age on First attack 20 Age on first attack 38 When and where previously under treatment Milton Asylum Portsmouth Duration of present attack [?] Supposed cause Spinal disease Epileptic no Suicidal yes Dangerous to others and how yes Any near relative afflicted with insanity unknown Union chargeable to Kensington Previous Place of Abode Kensington Infirmary Name and Address of Person to who Notice of Death to Mother (as below) Name and Addresses of one or more relatives of the Patient Elizabeth Young 139 Goldhawk Road Shepherds Bush

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE signed by

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

Patient when asked why she behaved so badly to her mother states that “she feels she cannot help herself at times”. She has a peculiar wandering expression when answering any questions and tells she is going to be married directly she gets out although she is not engaged

1. Facts communicated by others viz:-

Eliz. Young (Mother) states she is in constant fear of her life when her daughter is at home as she has frequently threatened to throttle her. She spits in her face and uses filthy language. About a fortnight ago her mother states she took some “Vermine Killer” with a view to poisoning herself. While her father was dying she frequently would shake the leg of the bed and would get underneath the bed and threaten to choke him.

Nurse Lacy: When her mother visited her on Sunday she was very violent to her.

HISTORY Whence obtained

Personal**:** patient is the of a family of of who are alive. Born at full time labour, protracted, or instrumental cut first tooth, one aged months commence to walk at months. Commenced to talk at months. Catamenia first, appeared when years, regularity ceased ago, education reached standard at school when aged Been able to earn a living up to Congenitally mentally deficient convulsions during infancy Any fit since, and age at first one Any injury to head suffered from somnambulism, Ricketts, Currier, rheumatic, fever, scarlet, fever, giddiness, headaches, asthma, influenza, or gout if contracted, syphilis, or gonorrhoea, when duration of treatment other illnesses with dates if married, when . Number of children, living, healthy, or otherwise dead calls any had fit date of last confinement Patient’s disposition habits sexual access 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 patient was born places of abode, abroad, or in this country occupation, engaged in, with dates

FAMILY: including parents, grandparents if possible), brother, 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, Ricketts, Corriere, 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, weak-minded, or eccentric, since what age, and where treated Phithisis in the family any, especially the parents ever addicted to alcohol excess, and since what age. Ages of parents, at time of their marriage, father years, mother years; at all related to each other

Other Facts:

Transferred from Milton Aslylum In Ward H

CONDITION ON ADMISSION

PHYSICAL: General bodily condition fair Nourishment fair Weight st. lbs. Temp 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 dark texture fine. Amount on cranium good on face elsewhere

CRANIUM – General shape Measurements- horiz. Circumf. 3 centim. Above root of nose between extern. Audit, meati, with tape , with callipers, glabella to occip, tuberosity, with tape , with calipers , index , scale, &c., EARS -

FACE – Shape Symmetry Angle Palpebral fissures distance between their inner angles Colour of Irides brown Exophthalmos no. Complexion dusky Grimacings no. Furrows and lines of expression no Physiognomy vacant THYROID – nil PALATE – nil HANDS and FEET Ratio of length of Limbs NERVOUS SYSTEM – Motor impairment no, Dynamr – right hand lbs., left do. Lbs. Tremors nil Coordination and Station ? Gait Speech distinct Tactile sensation fair. Thermic do. Sensory Perversions &c Superficial reflexes Deep do, Knee Jerks absent Ankle Clonus no Deglutition nil Defecation Micturition Trophic lesions, Trophic lesions, wastings no Electrical reactions Moments to light good Nustagmus no Ptosis no Pupil size equality equal outline distinct Hearing good. Aural discharge no. Taste Smell

VASCULAR SYSTEM – (Edema no. Flush, Pallor or Cyanosis no Varicose Veins no Injection of Cutaneous capillaries no Arcus Senelis no Pulse 1 Vessel-wall heart nil blood

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM – Shape of Chest Depth with callipers 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 fair. Gums healthy Tongue clean Breath nil. Hepatic dullness nil Hernia (state whether reducible) no.

GENERATIVE SYSTEM - Breasts nil.

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

MENTAL STATE- As far as possible under Headings such 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 property, Lewdness of conversation and conduct, regardless of relatives

She is suffering from dementia does not know her age, the day of the week, how long she has been here of where she came from

DIAGNOSIS –Dementia

RESULT date after a residence of duration

CAUSES predisposing exiting

Name Kate Young

PROGRESS OF CASE

Feb 3 1900 Does not know how long she has been here or what her age is does not tend to respond being much demented

May 6 She is grossly demented and has marked impairment of memory, cannot answer the simplest questions intelligently is in good health.

Aug 8 At times spiteful and inclined to attack other patients without provocation, she is much demented and in good health.

Nov 10 She is in good health and clean in her habits she at times does a little work. Still has marked impairment of memory, appears happy and contented.

1901

Feb 9 Is demented, has impaired memory, is quiet but very shy [?] at times.

May 2 She is demented, does not know the day of the week nor what her age is. She “pulls faces” and behaves in an absurd manner. She is wet at dirty at times.

Aug 14 She is much demented and there is no change to her. Fair health

Nov 18 Dull, demented, takes no note of any questions put to her but stares vacantly in front of her without making any reply.

1902

Feb 7 Memory and intelligence greatly impaired. Does not converse with others

April 8 Dementia – dull, vacant and stupid. Practically no memory. Cannot tell her age or how long she has been here. In fair health

July 29 Very depressed. Won’t converse. No memory at all. Good worker.

Oct 21 Sullen worse spiteful. Quite oblivious to her surroundings. Wet, dirty. Fair health.

1903

Jan 19 Utterly demented, [?] idle spiteful and dirty. Fair health. No Phthisis

March 22 She remains in a state of profound dementia and does not improve. Fair health

July 20 Patient follows the officer about the ward and any course and asks the [?] Health fair

Oct 21 Dull vacant and demented. Memory almost a blank. Fair health

1904

Jan 28 She remains in a state of advance dementia and does not improve. Fair health.

March 26 Idle and vacant. Takes no notice of her surroundings. Fair health.

July 7 Dull and apathetic, doesn’t know where she is or how is she is in fair health

Oct 18 Vacant minded and apathetic. Has a vestige of memory. Fair health.

1905

Jan 28 Idle, [?], demented has no idea of time or place. Fair health

April 18 Very simple minded, forgetful quite lost to her surroundings. Fair health

10 July No mental change in fair health

Kate Young Date of Admission 2nd Aug 1916 REG. NO. M.5

Nov 3 Simple and childish. Habits clean. Health Good. Weight 9st 11lbs

1917

Feb 3 No mental change, memory much impaired, takes little or no interest in her surroundings, Health fair, Weight 9st 12lbs

April 28 Transferred to Ward 32, suspected scabies.

May 11 Allowed up today

May 21 Transferred to 32

Aug 4 She knows the day of the week and month of the year but does not know how long she has been here and she says she is 21 years old, she is dull but happy in her way and contended. Weight 8 stone 11lbs.

Aug 15 She has again some scabies on her back. Transferred to Ward 32 for treatment.

Oct 3 Allowed up today, has been in bed since transfer.

Oct 9 Transferred to E2 Oct 5

Nov 3 Irrational amnesia, says she is about 16 years old. Dull and apathetic has no insight into her condition. Fair health

1918

Feb 2 Unemployed. Dull apathetic and foolish. Weight 7 stone 11

May 3 No change except that she does a little work at present. Health fair. Weight 7 st 11 lb.

Aug 3 No mental change – she does a little work. Health good – Weight 7 stone 8lbs

Nov 2 No mental change. Still very dull. Does some work. Health fair. Weight 8 stone

1919

Feb 4 There is no change since last report. Moderate health. Weight 7 stone 13lbs

May 3 Dull and apathetic. Never speaks unless directly addressed and then only answers in monosyllables. Does a little work and hoards up rubbish. Pale, rather anaemic looking. Weight 7 stone 13lbs

Aug 2 No mental change. Still very dull, collects rubbish, does little work. Weight 8 stone 6lbs

11.9.19 Transferred to Manor mental Hospital.

The above notes from Nov 3. 1916 are copies of the notes made whilst Kate Young was patient in Colney Hatch, when the Manor Asylum was functioning as a War Hospital

11-9-19 Re-admitted to Manor Mental Hospital. Has cardio-vascular degeneration of a mitral murmur

15-9-19 Dull and vacant. Takes little interest in her surroundings. Memory very defective. Has cardio vascular degeneration and a mitral murmur. Does a little work

15-12-19 Remains very dull and apathetic and lost to her surroundings. Health moderate

25-1-20 Put to bed with rise of temp. Patient has had loss of appetite for the past few days – some crepitation to be heard at right base

28.1.20 Patient has been released – Temp still up no enlargement of liver or spleen.

29.1.20 Some rose coloured spots have been observed on the abdomen. Transferred to B to be treated for time being as a case of enteric.

31.1.20 Specimen of blood this day sent to the Maudsley for a widal to be done. There is still no enlargement of the liver or spleen

3.2.20 Widal result doubtful – another specimen to be sent

4.2.20 Notified is a case of enteric fever to the medical officer of health

6.2.20 Second specimen returned positive.

8.2.20 Some distention of abdomen. Serpentine enema.

12.2.20 Serpentine enema still being given when necessary. Patient taking nourishment fairly well. Calfs foot Jelly. Valentine’s meat juice and milk

17.2.20 Last night there were some traces of blood in the patient’s stool. This morning the abdomen is distended and there is some tenderness. Patient states, however, that she is quite alright. Perforation has probably taken place.

18.2.20 Patient much worse – breathing become distressed.

20.2.20 Patient died 12.12 noon

 Certified cause of death

1. Enteric fever
2. Perforation – General peritonitis

COPY (WITHOUT NOTES) OF STATEMENT OF DEATH SENT TO CORONER No. 486

Name Kate Young

Sex and age Female 51 years

Married, single, or widowed Single

Profession or Occupation None

Place of abode Kensington Infirmary

Apparent cause of death Enteric fever 26 days Perforation 3 days General Peritonitis

Whether or not ascertained by post mortem examination yes

Time and any unusual circumstances attending the death; also a description of any injuries known to exist at the time of death or found subsequently on body of deceased 12.12pm 20th February 1929, nil, none

Names and description of persons present at death nurse S.M.M Godfrey

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

Signed Med. Offr.

Name Kate Young Admtted 3. Nov 1899 Case Book 111 Folio 86

PROGRESS OF CASE

15 Memory greatly impaired. Eats all sorts of rubbish. Answers advertisements in the paper for milliners. Works in the ward. Fair health.

15 Simple-minded and irrational. Still answers advertisements. Hoards rubbish. Works in ward. Health fair.

16 Irrational and great impairment of memory. Constantly answering advertisements for various situations. Seldom speaks. Hoard rubbish and eats tea leaves if she has a chance. Works in the ward. Fair health

15 So much demented, still thinks she is only 21 years of age and writes for situation as milliner. Hoards rubbish. Fair health.

16 Memory and intelligence greatly impaired. Is irrational as ever, eats garbage if she gets a chance. Works in ward. Fair health.

17 Is much demented, very little idea of time or place. Thinks she is only 22 years. Spiteful at times. Works in the ward. Fair health

18 Very little memory or intelligence. Hoards rubbish, eats tea leaves. Works in ward. Fair health

7 Is demented as ever still hoards rubbish thinks she is 20 years of age. Fair health

Transferred to Colney Hatch

Name Kate Young

Date

1905

Oct 28 Dull, vacant minded, oblivious of her surroundings. Fair health

1906

Jan 25 Pale slovenly much demented. Fair health

17 April Dull and stupid, has little idea of her surroundings, forgetful at times. Fair health

24 July Remains in a demented state. Fair health

Oct 20 Has no idea of her surroundings. Will not employ herself. Fair health

Nov 21 Has several small syphilitic looking sores on lip. Ordered Sodium of Potash (et al)

1907

Feb 21 Talks and laughs to herself. Has no idea of time or place. Is spiteful and demented, lesions have not healed.

Special Report and Certificate

April 10 Secondary dementia, unable to sustain a rational conversation. Dull vacant and stupid. Memory very defective. Cannot tell her age or how long she has been here. In fair health

20 July Remains in a full and lost condition. Seldom speaks. In fair health

Oct 23 Idle, vacant minded. Talks incoherently to herself. Spiteful. Fair health

1908

Jan 18 Memory and intelligence greatly impaired. Has very little idea of her surroundings. Incoherent. Spiteful. Fair health

April 13 Memory and intelligence greatly impaired. Thinks it is January and that she is about 21 years of age. Thinks she is a nurse here. Spiteful at times. Works in the ward. Fair health.

April 15 Removed to Ward K as a ward worker.

July 13 She now states she is 13 years of age. Has no idea of the day or month. Is quiet at present. Works well in the ward. Fair health

Oct 13 She remains in a state of dementia. No idea of time or place. Hoards up rubbish. Steals food if left about. Spiteful at times. Does scrubbing. Fair health.

1909

Jan 14 Memory is much impaired. Resistive and abusive at times. Eats tea leaves and steals all the food she can get from other patients. Works well in the ward. Fair health.

April 15 Has no idea of time or place. Thinks she is quite a young girl. Very resistive, abusive at times. Scrubs in the ward. Fair health

July 15 Very dull and self absorbed. Memory and intelligence greatly impaired. Eats rubbish if not watched. Works in the ward. Fair health

Oct 3 Has been in bed since the 1st [?] to sores on the legs which she has picked. Better and got up again today.

1909

Oct 15 Dull and depressed, picks up and eats rubbish. Memory much impaired. Works in the ward. Fair health

1910

Jan 14 Is much demented. Cannot tell the day or moth collects and eats rubbish works in the ward

April 13 Memory and intelligence greatly impaired. Is dull and vacant, cannot converse rationally. Still eats rubbish. Works in the ward. Fair health

July 13 Is much demented and does not show any signed of improvement. Fair health.

Oct 14 Memory and intelligence much impaired. Thinks she is only 18 years old. Very sullen and dirty. Collects rubbish. Works in the ward. Fair health

1911

Jan 13 Is much demented. Has a great craving for eating tea leaves, rushes at the teapots and cups if not washed. Works in the ward. Fair health

April 13 As demented as ever and shows no signs of improvement. Fair health

July 13 Memory much impaired; cannot tell the day and is very dull vacant minded. Works in the ward. Fair health.

Oct 13 As demented as ever. Cannot tell the day or month or how old she is. Works in the ward. Fair health

1911

Jan 17 Memory greatly impaired. Very dull vacant minded Seldom speaks Fair health

April 10 Special report certificate

Secondary Dementia. Unable to sustain a rational conversation. Memory much impaired Dull and vacant and shows marked mental enfeeblement. In fair health.

July 12 Memory greatly impaired. Thinks she is only 21 years old. Seldom speaks. Hoards rubbish. Still eats all the tea leaves she can get hold of. Works on the ward. Fair health

Oct 11 As demented as ever. Hoards rubbish eats all the tea leaves she can get. Works in the ward. Fair health

1913

Jan 11 Memory and intelligence much impaired. Hoards rubbish and devours tea leaves. Works in the ward. Fair health

March 1 Has been in bed since the 11 Feb with a septic wound of left leg.

April 12 Hoards and eats rubbish. Seldom speaks. Memory much impaired. Works in the ward. Fair health

Oct 14 Memory and intelligence greatly impaired. Very odd and irrational. Still hoard rubbish and eats all the tea leaves she can get at. Works well. Fair health

1914

Jan 14 Very simple minded, irrational. Constantly applying for situations outside. Imagines she is 18 years old. Hoards rubbish. Works in the ward. Fair health.