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Transferred from Horton Asylum 13 Apr 1910

NAME Francis Elliot Roads Date of Admission April 13 1910 Age 39

Occupation Bus driver CONDITION AS TO MARRIAGE Married Single **Yes** Widowed Unknown

Previous Residence

Diagnosis Primary dementia

Suicidal. No Dangerous. Threatening Epileptic. No

RESULT.

Date of Order April 7th 1909

Signed by C.H. Bennett

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE – (a) Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself at time of Examination, viz. :-

He tells me that no one sent for anyone to him, but a grey-haired man and two policemen came & took him away, merely because “the door was ajar”. He said yesterday “that he had been done out of a house in Russell Sq.” but to-day “he does not think so.”

(b) Facts communicated by others :-

Edwin Nichols, att. Fulham Workhouse, states to me that this patient was very violent on admission, complained of being done out of a house in Russell Sq, & stated that he had to live on winkles, as it was impossible to poison them.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE – (a) Facts indicating observed by myself at time of Examination, viz. :-

(b) Facts communicated by others :-

HISTORY :-

1st Attack. Duration 1 one year.

Cause Drink (from Horton History). No forms returned.

PRESENT ATTACK.

PHYSICAL :-

Of the habit of body and temperament, appearance of eyes, expression of countenance, and any peculiarity in form of head ; physical state of vascular and respiratory organs, and of the abdominal viscera, and their respective functions ; state of the pulse, tongue, skin, &c., and the presence or absence, on admission, of bruises or other injuries.

Hair brown Turning grey

Moustache Brown

Eyes Grey

Pupils contracted equal react sluggishly

Heart normal

Lungs normal

Abdomen nil

MENTAL :-

The manner and period of the attack, with a minute account of the symptoms, and the changes produced in the patient’s temper or disposition ; specifying whether the malady displays itself by any and what delusions, or irrational conduct, or morbid or dangerous habits or propensities ; whether it has occasioned any failure of the memory or understanding, or is connected with epilepsy, or ordinary paralysis, or general paralysis.

Dull & apathetic, gazes about him in a vacant manner & takes little interest in what goes on about him, has hallucinations of hearing. Hears voices talking to him. Memory defective.

PROGRESS :-

1910

Apr 14 Appears dull, states he hears voices speaking to him occasionally & also birds but takes no notice of them.

April 18 Statement

Primary Dementia. Dull, slow, apathetic, listless, & quite uninterested in his surroundings. Stares vacantly in a fatuous manner. Unable to sustain a rational conversation. Memory defective. Cannot tell how long he has been here or his age. There is marked mental enfeeblement. In fair health.

1911

Mar 7 Special Report & Certificate

Primary Dementia. Memory & intelligence much impaired. Cannot tell the day or the months, takes very little interest in his surroundings. Has a very dull & vacant expression. Fair Health

Mar 9 By clerical error no note since April 1910. Says he does not know who brought him here or why he is has never troubled to find out. Says it does not matter whether he is in or out.

June 9 Remains in a demented & dull condition. Greatly lost to his surroundings. Health good. Works in the attendants party in the grounds.

1911

Sep 9 Dull and vacant. Takes little interest in his surroundings. Works in the grounds. Memory defective.

Dec 11 He remains in a demented condition. Cannot give any rational account of himself & takes little interest in his circumstances. Works in grounds. He’s in fair health.

1912

Mar 11 Memory defective. Very dull. Works with coal porters. Health fair.

June 11 Mental condition the same. Works with coal carriers. Health fair.

Sep 11 There is no change to note. Works well. Health good.

Dec 11 Remains very dull & vacant. Works fairly well. Fair health.

Special Report & Certificate

Mar 7 Secondary Dementia. Is dull, vacant & stupid. Seldom speaks unless addressed. Takes little interest in anything going on around. Memory impaired. Unable to sustain a rational conversation. There is marked mental enfeeblement. In fair health.

June 7 His memory is defective. Seldom speaks except when spoken to. Quiet & well behaved. He is dull & stupid & takes little interest in his surroundings. Works in the grounds. Fair health.

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Sept 7 He is dull, childish and takes little interest in his surroundings. Memory defective. Works in grounds. In fair health.

Dec 8 Dull & vacant. Simple minded & childish. Works in grounds. Health fair.

1914

Mar 9 Childish & simpleminded. Dull & lethargic. Works in grounds. Health fair.

June 12 Childish & simpleminded. Dull & lethargic still, Health fairly good. No medicinal treatment. No idea of time.

Sept 12 Very defective mentally. Health good. No medicinal treat.

Dec 14 Secondary Dementia. Is dull, vacant & stupid. Seldom speaks unless addressed. Takes little interest in anything going on around. Memory impaired. Unable to sustain a rational conversation. There is marked mental enfeeblement. In fair health.

1915

Mar 15 Pt is dull & takes little interest in his surroundings. (?) not want to do any work. Works in the gardens a little. In fair health but looks (?).

June 15 Patient is dull & stupid. Lacks interest in his surroundings. Work in the grounds. In. moderate health.

Sept 16 Dull & lethargic. Memory defective, says he is only 40. Lacks interest in his surroundings. Works in the grounds (without interest). Health fair.

1916

Mar 8 Special report & certificate

Secondary Dementia. Is dull, vacant & stupid. Unable to sustain a rational conversation. Memory much impaired. Sits in one position & takes no interest in his surroundings. Taciturn & self-absorbed. There is marked mental enfeeblement. In fair health.

Mar 16 Very dull and slow in thought. Lethargic as written above describes him well. Takes no interest in life. Health very good. Works in the grounds.

Aug 11 Transferred to Long Grove

Aug 16 Admin. Notice to Board of Control.

He is suffering from secondary dementia. He is in fair health & condition.

1917 12.7 12.0 11.12

(?)

Sep 17 Mentally much demented. Is (?) & works much (?) to being treated for lumbago.

1918

Weights Jan 11 12 Apr 11 8 Nov 11.6

1919 ‘’ 12.7

Nov 3 Transferred to Manor Mental Hosp.

The above notes from Aug 6 to Nov 3 are copies of the notes (?) F.E. Roads was a patient at Long Grove Asyl. when the Manor Asylum was functioning as a War Hospital.

Nov 3 Examined in bed. Fair health.

“ 20 Dull, listless & apathetic. Is taking more interest in his surroundings than he used to. Works well. Health moderate.

21.2.20 No mental change to record. General health fair.

20.5.20 Is dull & demented as ever. Health moderate.

20.8.20 Remains in the same demented condition. Health fair.

13.11.20 There is no mental or physical change to record. Examined in bed, nil special to note.

7.12.20 Removed to Horton Mental Hospital as Not Improved.