

Name Number and union

*Hasler Charlotte**Wellingborough*

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Age on Admission	42	Supposed Cause	<i>Trouble</i>
Date of Admission	25 <sup>th</sup> June 1880	Has any relation been insane?	<del><i>NO History</i></del>
Single Married or Widowed	<i>Married</i>	Epileptic	<i>No</i>
Conditions of Life	<i>Wife of Boot Blocker</i>	Suicidal	<i>No</i>
Religion	<i>Church of England</i>	Dangerous	<i>No</i>
If first attack	<i>Yes</i>	Habits Clean or Dirty	<i>Clean</i>
When and Where under treatment	<i>Northampton</i>	Destructive to clothing or furniture	<i>No</i>
Duration of Existing Attack	<i>4 Days</i>	Refusal of food	<i>yes</i>
Further Remarks	<i>Has refused food for several days she has been beaten and marked by her husband who is in Northampton Prison this is the trouble given as the cause for the insanity she has talked of injuring herself but has not attempted suicide</i>		
Name of relations	<i>Geo Hawkes son Finedon Wellingborough</i>	P M Examination permitted or refused	

Essentials of Medical Certificates

*She is wild and incoherent in her talk very restless excited and violent and says she's lost but she will die for all the world*

Form of Mental Disease	<i>Acute manic</i>	Prognosis	<i>Favourable</i>
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B odily State of Admission *A little woman of generally small build body is emaciated and neglected but free from bruises head small round complexion fair brown grey eyes pupils being equally dilated lungs resonant but on account of her restlessness and excitement it is impossible to say what is the exact condition of her thoracic viscera. Heart sounds apparently normal tongue coated breath offensive and bowels congested and mouth dry and she has a feverish look about tongue and lips.*

Mental State on Admission *This is her first attack of only four days duration the supposed cause of the trouble it seems that her husband is a drunkard and has been guilty of ill-treating her he is now undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for this offence. She is in a great state of excitement being loquacious and incoherent conversation is incessant chiefly consisting broken sentences of parts of scripture or prayers constantly saying she must die for them she refuses food knocks herself about refuses to remain in bed and is altogether excited and irrational given 1/8 grams of morphia hypo.*

Progress of the Case

*June 26* *Has remained in a most loquacious excited and distressed and was noisy and restless all night and this morning is shouting and praying at the top of her voice crying out that she and her children are being killed is very violent towards herself knocking of arms against the bedstead has refused food and only been forced to take some milk and beef tea given 1/5 grams of morphia hypo and ordered a dose of 7percent she is constantly ordering imaginary people about*

*27* *Remains in the same restless excited condition as reported yesterday and has not been quiet for a minute through the night she was ordered 2% whisky and 2 eggs last evening and was given 1/4 grams of morphia hypo she refused the stimulant and all nourishment through the night but has taken beef tea this morning. The distressed and anxious expression remains and her manner is equally distressed incessantly restless and constantly talking incoherently most of her expressions being broken sentences of scriptures or prayers she appeared more excited after the injection last evening and is to have Chloral Hydrate Pot Bromide 3p acuaad 4hourly and is to continue beef tea whisky and eggs.*

*\*pot bromide is a phenobarbital and chloral hydrate is a sedative and hypnotic drug*

June 28 Slept several hours during the night and has been considerably quieter since  
 imagines all her children are dead and are under the prison?  
 Takes her food well

29 Slept yesterday afternoon but passed a restless night

30 Slept sometimes during the night but is now talking in a rambling and incoherent strain upon religion  
 Repeat instructions

July 1<sup>st</sup> Talking in rambling way about her sister dying in an Asylum and that it must be published abroad  
 slept several hours during the night and is stronger physically.

2<sup>nd</sup> Gaining flesh and strength but remains loquacious and incoherent  
 Repeat instructions

3<sup>rd</sup> Is less talkative slept well most of the night

4<sup>th</sup> Bowels not open and head aching so instructed have Senna

5<sup>th</sup> Does not sleep well at night but otherwise much better

6<sup>th</sup> Is feeble and exhausted but improving mentally  
 Repeat instructions

7<sup>th</sup> Improvement continues

8<sup>th</sup> Remains very quiet so have instructed am carb with tinct lunch?

11<sup>th</sup> Quiet and getting quite rational

12<sup>th</sup> Quiet and rational to go to no 4 ward

13<sup>th</sup> likes the change in ward

14<sup>th</sup> Repeat Instruction

21<sup>st</sup> Getting on quite nicely

24<sup>th</sup> Repeat instructions

26<sup>th</sup> Bright cheerful and rational is also stronger physically

30<sup>th</sup> Quiet and rational  
 Repeat instructions

August 4<sup>th</sup> Discontinue medicine

18<sup>th</sup> Crying a good deal it seems she has generally accused herself of her trouble  
 but today tried to help me in the cleaning of the dormitory and when stooping has become  
 very giddy and now has a severe pain and weight on the crown of her head  
 bowels not open so have instructed Senna.

19<sup>th</sup> More cheerful and about in her natural condition today

24<sup>th</sup> Yesterday discharged as recovered