

<b>Reception Order</b>	
Name of patient and Christian name at length	Sarah Monk
Sex and Age	Female   62
Married, Single or Widowed	Married
Condition of life and previous occupation	Pauper, previously a servant
Religious persuasion as far as known	Baptist
Previous place of abode	Long Parish
Whether first attack	Yes
Age (if known) on first attack	62
When and where previously under treatment	
Duration of existing attack	A few days
Supposed cause	Religious excitement
Whether subject to epilepsy	No
Whether suicidal	No
Whether dangerous to others	Yes
Parish or union to which lunatic is chargeable (if a pauper or destitute lunatic)	Long Parish, Andover Union
Name and Christian name and place of abode of the nearest known relative of the patient and degree of relationship if known	William Monk, husband Long Parish
<b>Signed</b>	
<b>Medical Certificate</b>	
Facts indicating insanity observed by myself	Imagines that her husband is jealous of her and that he wishes to get rid of her. She assigns this as a reason for taking a knife into her room at night for the purpose of self-defense. The husband is an old man, upwards of 70 and very fond of his wife.
Other facts (if any) indicating insanity communicated to me by others	
Certifying doctor	

## Casebook Entry (1850's)

1	No in register	881		
2	Name	Sarah Monk		
3	Status or Occupation	Husband a coachman, herself a servant		
4	Age	62		
5	Sex	F		
6	Married, Single or Widowed	Married		
7	Religion	Baptist		
8	Education			
9	Date of Illness	1 <sup>st</sup> attack seven days		
10	Alleged Causes:	<b>Moral</b> Religious excitement	<b>Physical</b>	<b>Hereditary</b> Yes, father and grand- daughter
11	Form of Disease	Mania		
12	<b>History of the Disease</b>	Imagines that her husband is jealous of her and that he wished to get rid of her. She assigns this as a reason for taking a knife into her room at night for the purpose of self-defense. Husband is an old man upwards of 70 and very fond of his wife.		
	<b>Symptoms when admitted</b>			
13	General State or the Mind	Is not epileptic Is not suicidal Is dangerous		
14	General Physical Appearance	Hair scanty and grey Eyes blue		
a	External Appearances: Locomotion &c.	Locomotion perfect		
b	Temperature and State of Skin, Head, Extremities	Normal		
c	State of Tongue	White and moist		

d	Desire for food	Good lately
e	Functions of Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys	
f	Pulse and Circulation	Frequent and small
g	Voice and Respiration	Normal
h	Functions of Uterus	
i	Sleep	Bad
15	<b>General Treatment</b>	<i>Note from transcriber: "Appears to have been treated with sedatives, usually either laudanum or morphia. This was common practice especially if admitted in a very agitated state, as the use of mechanical restraint was forbidden except in very extreme cases when it had to be entered into a special register and justified to the Commissioners in Lunacy when the inspected the asylum."</i>
16	<b>Progress of the Case After Admission</b>	1858 November 23 <sup>rd</sup> Health very bad. Very thin and weak. Sleeps scarcely at all. Clean. Pulls her bed to pieces. Refuses her food, wine, etc.
		Dec 1 Has improved in health; as gained flesh. Is quieter at night.
		Jan 7 Is improving. Is quieter and sleeps better. Is more rational. Appetite good.
		March 8. Complained of weakness and sinking feeling at the chest. Is very excitable. Better on the whole.
		April 14 Is better in health and in mind. Has taken a fancy to the idiot child Jane Jack and amuses and plays with her a great part of the day.
		May 15 Has not been well in mind lately. Is more excitable and troublesome.

		<p>August  Is pretty quiet at present. Very talkative and thinks herself quite a young girl and an heiress. Will not do work. Is very mischievous. Health fair.</p>
		<p>1859  Nov 5  Is at times much lost [sic] noisy and mischievous.</p>
		<p>1860  Nov 26  As at last report. Health good.</p>
		<p>1861  March 5 No change.  June 24 Nothing to record.  Sep 21 Just the same.  Dec 6 Continues as at previous reports.</p>
		<p>1862  Feb 18 Mentally no change. Bodily health gradually failing.  May 27 No improvement</p>
		<p>Discharged Recovered  July 20<sup>th</sup> 1862</p>