

Casebook Entry (1870's / 1880's)

1	No in register	1314	
2	Date of Admission into Asylum	10 th November 1873	
3	Name	Sarah Monk	
4	Sex and Age	F	62
5	Parish or Union to which the lunatic is chargeable (if a pauper or destitute lunatic)	Andover Union	
6	Name and Christian Name and Place of abode of the nearest known relative of the patient, and degree of relationship if known.	Elizabeth Peddie, daughter Long Parish, Hants	
7	Married, Single or Widowed	Widowed	
8	Condition of Life and Previous Occupation	none	
9	Religious Persuasion (as far as known)	Baptist	
10	Previous Place of Abode	Long Parish, Hants	
11	Whether First Attack	No	
12	Age (if known) of First Attack	63	
13	When and Where previously under treatment	Hants County Asylum (881)	
14	Duration of existing attack	2 weeks	
15	Supposed cause	Unknown	
16	Whether subject to epilepsy	No	
17	Whether suicidal	No	
18	Whether dangerous to others	No	
19	Facts indicating insanity observed by medical man observing	That her conversation is incoherent and her conduct noisy and absurd.	

20	Other facts (if any) indicating insanity, communicated to him by others	By her daughter, that her talk is too rapid and disconnected that she cannot understand her, saying all sorts of ridiculous things, getting out of bed and leaving her clothes and making all kinds of noises for hours together.	
21	State of patient on admission	a) <i>Head</i> b) <i>Expression</i> c) <i>Motion</i> d) <i>Propensities</i> e) <i>Conduct</i>	
22	Conduct	a) <i>Form of Mental Disorder</i> Dementia	
		b) <i>Probable Cause</i>	
		<i>Moral</i>	<i>Physical</i> <i>Hereditary</i>
23	State of Chest	a) <i>Percussion</i>	b) <i>Auscultation</i>
24	General Health	a) <i>Tongue</i> b) <i>Pulse</i> c) <i>Appetite</i> d) <i>Secretions</i>	Dry and coated Conversation incoherent.
36	Previous History	A re-admission (admitted on the 2 nd November 1857 and Discharged Recovered 28 th July 1862). Brought from her own house. Has had 2/- and a loaf per week from the parish and her daughters have paid her rent and helped her.	
37	Progress of Case	1873	
		Nov 17	Feeble in health. Much demented but can help herself.
		Nov 24	No change
		Dec 1	No change
		Dec 8	No change
		1874	
		Jan 8	Clean and quiet. Much demented but can help herself a little.

		Feb 9	The same
		Mar 8	The same
		May 2	Has been rather poorly for the last day or two and today remained in her bed. She is still very cheerful and takes food well.
		May 9	She is (certainly?) gradually failing and her relations were written to on the 5 th inst. and informed of her state. (Field) <i>(Note by the transcriber: this word is not clear but it may be the married name of the other daughter. If so, this is extremely unusual and you are very fortunate!)</i> She is now sitting up again.
		May 11	Has again taken to bed and another daughter, Mrs. Peddie, has been written to today.
		May 14	This morning a change for the worse came over her and she died at ten minutes past five this morning, retaining her consciousness to the last. Cause of death, old age and general debility. Copies of entries sent to coroner this day 15 th May 1874. J. Manley MD Superintendent