

Name

Charley Siddall

Form of insanity

Mania & depression (S.P.S.)
friends

By whom brought

~~Three Terrace, Leicester St., Carlton~~

Previous residence

39 years. Male

Age and sex

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Married, single, or widowed

If any family

Produce Merchant

Occupation

Habits of life

Native place

Religion

1 of 6
6 days

Duration of present attack

If disordered before, and how long

Excessive business worry

Supposed cause

If hereditary

Specific signs of insanity

Whether subject to epilepsy

No

If suicidal

No

If dangerous

No?

If destructive

State of bodily health

Good

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

~~9 Grace St. (wife)
Moonee Ponds~~

~~Mr. Siddall address as above~~

~~4 Victoria St., Parkville.
or Story St., Parkville.~~

Bodily conformation--

Head

Chest

Abdomen

Extremities

Marks of violence (if any)

Visited by wife Oct. 1905
address in Hall

Marks of recent history on extremities

Feb. 29th 1906. Answered letter of wife. No mental or physical change.

July 9th 06:- Letter received from wife to-day saying that she is leaving for Canada and all communications to be addressed to patient's brother:-

Henry Siddall
Webster St.
Bendigo

Admitted 19th April.

1890. 1890

20.4.90 Irony & excited. Full of delusion of an exalted nature.

1.5.90 Has Pleuro Pneumonia. Says he is Jesus Christ & is here to save mankind etc

12.5.90 Is better in health but mentally there is no change. His heart is very weak and he at times suffers greatly from syncope & palpitation requiring a large quantity of stimulating encephaloid to keep him going.

23.5.90 Is very much improved mentally & bodily & is very rational & calm but has got various religious delusions - is quiet & tractable

28.6.90 out on trial

18.11.90 Deluded today in a state of acute mania

10.2.91 Presuming demented - noisy & dangerous

15.3.92 At times he intervals of apparent sanity, but is quite unreliable and breaks out any moment into raving & shouting the most incoherent exalted and religious nonsense mingled with foul language & very obscene manner & appearance, very dirty & untidy. Thrown stone every day at the medical officers on passing out of the yard. July 20.92. 20 days Dec. 26.93. Not so noisy

21.6.95 Has a number of sexual & religious delusions. Occasionally becomes excited & then rambles incoherently. ~~Very~~ Is not noisy as a rule & is becoming demented.

21.9.99 Married wife. No change. 14.12.95. Dites

2.4.01 Has delusions - Says if he goes out he will have to train 13 children the cotton-trade.

22.12.01 Ulcer of R leg. Quiet. demented if left to talk.

28.10.02 Leg ulcers & indurated. 20.10.03 leg healed. In store bodily health good. 8.3.05 leg still troublesome at times

2.10.05 In Bed T 103² - 99². ? Phlebitis of femoral. 16.10.05 after running a high temperature has for some days been normal.

Jan. 18th.06. No change mentally. In fair health. APM.

Jan. 26th. 1906. Wife is rather decided about not taking him out on probation. Pat. is rational to-day. Speaks like a sane man, says he was in the cotton-trade. Wakes no mention of delusion. APM.

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 Facts indicating insanity before admission

20.9.06: no change mentally or physically. A.B.N.
 9.10.06: no change to report. A.B. Nairn
 8-3-07:- a quiet man above middle age in fair physical health. Rational in behaviour, and conversation. Works in the store. A.B.N.
 23-3-07:- no change to record.
 23.4.07 Delusional insanity. In good health and condition.
 31.7.07 The same. (A.P.W.)

Exaltation
 Excitement
 Depression
 Enfeeblement
 Memory
 Delusions
 Coherence

Mental state on admission

Conformation
 Expression
 Integumentary
 Respiratory
 Circulatory
 Alimentary

Admitted April 19th

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~~190~~ 1890

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27th February 1918 19

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST

held upon the body of

Charley Siddall.

at Hospital for Insane
Kew.

Received at the Crown Law Offices,

7 MAR. 1918

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P.M

UPRS: 24/P/0000
Unit: 000962
Dec1: 1918/202
Dec2:
Date: 01--JAN-1918 TO
Locn: V/FAC/004/05/05



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7 MAR 1918
G. L. O.

INQUISITION.

VICTORIA }
TO WIT. }

AN INQUISITION for our Sovereign Lord King George V., taken at
the Hospital for Insane, *Kew* in the State of Victoria, the
27th day of *February* A.D. 191*8* in the *8th*
year of the reign of our said Lord the King, by me, Robert Hodgson Cole,
gentleman, a Coroner of our Lord the King for the said State, upon the view
of the body of *Charley Siddall*
then and there lying dead.

Having inquired upon the part of our Lord the King, when, where, how,
and by what means the said *Charley Siddall*

(1) His or her.

came by *his* death, I say that

on the *11th* day of *February* 191*8*
at *Kew* Hospital aforesaid *Charley*
Siddall a State patient therein died from²

(2) Here state cause
of death, if known;
if unknown, doubt-
ful, or no evidence,
state the fact ac-
cordingly.

Heart failure and Emphysema

In witness whereof I, the aforesaid Coroner, have to this Inquisition

put my hand, this *27th* day of *February* A.D. 191*8*

Robert H Cole

Coroner.

Hospital for Insane, Kew.

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MEMORANDUM.

The patient named in the margin having

died at 9.35 am

on 11th February 1918

I have to request that you will inform the
Coroner for the District of Bourke.

W. J. Just
CLERK OF HOSPITAL.

Patient's Name *Charley Liddall*
Age *67 years*
Religion *Church of England*
Birthplace *Unknown*

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent* John Rogerson

on his oath saith, I am a Medical Officer

residing at Hospital for Insane, Kew

*Christian and Surname in full.

*under his name
RHC*

The records show that Charley Siddall, whose age was stated to be about 67 years, was admitted to this institution under warrant produced on 19th April, 1890. His mental condition was that of mania with delusions & he was in fair health & bodily condition. During the last 18 months, his heart muscle began to fail & of late, in particular, he became liable to syncopal attacks. He also during the last ten days was suffering from symptoms caused by a urinary calculus. On 11th February, 1918, he was again in a condition of syncope & died in spite of treatment on the same day.

John Rogerson

Taken and sworn before me the 27th day
of February 1918 at Kew
Arthur A. Cro
Coroner

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA. TO WIT.

This Deponent * William Alexander De Lenc

on his oath saith, I am a Medical Practitioner

residing at Melport St New

*Christian and Surname in full.

On 3rd or 11th Feb 1918 at the Hospital of Inman New
I made a post mortem examination of the body identified as
Charles Siddell

The body was that of a small male well nourished and
having chronic pigmentation of the skin.

The lungs show thickening of the right lung wall and there is
emphysema. The heart shows no disease and chronic
arteriosclerotic plaques. The bladder contains a large
rounded, flattened stone. The kidney very cystic. The brain
is extremely soft. The cause of death is Heart Failure and
Emphysema.

W.A. De Lenc

Taken and sworn before me the 27 day

of February 1918 at New

Thomas A Cro

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent*

Eugene Glynn

on his oath saith, I am a

Hospital attendant

residing at

Kew

*Christian and Surname in full.

The deceased Charles Reddall was transferred from D 1 ward on 30-1-1918 to hospital. He was sent to bed on 7-2-1918 but was allowed to sit up on 9th. He died suddenly on 11-2-1918 while sitting in a chair. He was found so by attendant O'Leary. His wife saw him on 9-2-1918. The medical visitor saw him on 30-1-1918.

E. Glynn

Taken and sworn before me the 27th day

of February 1918 at Kew

Robert H. Cro

Coroner.