

260
Mary Davies

Admitted 16 December 1876
from
Millbank Prison

Warrant for the reception of
Mary Davies into the
Broadmoor Criminal
Lunatic Asylum, in the County of Berks

.....Whereas Mary Davies, who was convicted of larceny at the General Gaol Delivery holden at Beaumaris in and for the County of Anglesey, on the 21st day of March 1873, and sentenced to 7 years Penal Servitude and 1 years Police Supervision, the first part of which sentence she is now undergoing in the Millbank Convict Prison, has been duly certified to be insane.

I do hereby in pursuance of the power vested in me by the above recited Act direct you to receive the said Mary Davies from the said Millbank Convict Prison into the said Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum....

Given at Whitehall the eighth day of December 1876, in the fortieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

Richard Assheton Cross

County of Anglesey

At the Assizes and General Delivery of the Gaol holden at Beaumaris in and for the County of Anglesey on Thursday the twentieth day of March in the thirty sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord 1873 before certain Justices of our said Lady the Queen assigned to deliver her Gaol of the said County of the prisoners therein being.

Whereas at this present Session of Gaol Delivery
Mary Davies
Is and stands convicted, of
Larceny after a previous conviction.

It is thereupon Ordered and Adjudged by this Court that the above named convict be kept in Penal Servitude for the term of seven years and to be subject to the supervision of the police for a further term of one year.

By the Court

Henry Crompton Clerk of the Assize D/H14/D2/2/2/260/2

**Millbank Prison
Dec 16 1876**

Statement Respecting Criminal Lunatics

Name	Mary Davies
Age	21
Occupation	Prostitute
From whence brought	Woking
Married, Single, or Widowed	Single
Whether first Attack	Unknown
Duration of existing attack	Has been here 3 months and was peculiar at Woking for several months before
State of bodily health	Fair
Whether suicidal or dangerous to others	Violent at times and has attempted to strike the officers
Supposed cause	Doubtful
Chief delusions or indications of insanity	Hysterical Mania
Whether subject to Epilepsy	No
Whether of temperate habits	-
Degree of education	Imperfect
Religious persuasion	Protestant
Crime	Larceny
When and where tried	20 March 1873 Beaumaris
Verdict of Jury	Guilty
Sentence	7 years PS and supervision for 1 year

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Removed
22nd April 1880
to the Joint Counties
Asylum at Denbigh
North Wales

Resident in Broadmoor
3 years & 4 months

Penal Record to accompany the Caption of a Convict on his removal to
a Government Prison, and subsequent Transfers

NAME AND ALIASES	Age	Married or single, and number of children		Trade or Occupation	
Mary Davies	21	Single		Prostitute	
Crime	Date and place of committal	Date and place of Conviction		Sentence	
Larceny	5 Feb 1873	20 March 1873 Beaumaris Spring Assizes		7 P.S. & One year sup ⁿ of Police	
Information as to previous convictions and character	Name of residence of family or next of kin	Read	Write	Religion (any subsequent change to be noted here, with dates, &c.)	
4 Jan 1870 Larceny – 14 dy ^s 18 Oct 1870 Larceny – 8 mo ^s 17 Oct 1871 Larceny – 12 mo ^s Character Bad	Father Edw ^d Davies Shop Isa Penganniesog Llanfaelog Anglesey	Yes	No	Established Church	
DESCRIPTION					
Complexion	Hair	Eyes	Height	Description of person	Peculiar marks, &c., on body or limbs
Pale	Brown	Hazel	4ft10in	Stout	Small scar on right arm

Transfers from date of Committal

Beaumaris 7 Feb 1873	General character and conduct bad. Prison trade - washing
Millbank 15.4.73	General character and conduct good. Prison trade – knitting
Woking 12.12.73	General character and conduct fair Medical observation
Millbank for Obs 19.9.76	Insane
Broadmoor 16.12.76	Insane

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Millbank Prison
List of (One Female) prisoners removed from the above establishment to
Broadmoor on December 16th 1876.

Mary Davies had personal property valued at £6.1s 6d when she was
transferred

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*The North Wales Counties Lunatic Asylum
Denbigh April 19 1880*

Dear Dr. Orange

An attendant will leave here on Wednesday to remove the patient on
Thursday.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

W. Williams

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**The North Wales Counties Lunatic Asylum
Denbigh April 1 1880**

Dear Dr. Orange

If it will make no difference to you, I had rather send for the patient Mary Davies. Our Steward has a daughter at Wells Asylum and he is glad to have the chance of going to see her.

Yours very truly

W. Williams

A note scribbled that this was 'Answered by Dr. O 2/4/80

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PARTICULARS with respect to Regrd No 260
about to be transferred to the Asylum for the Counties of Denbigh, Anglesey
etc at Denbigh.

Name	Mary Davies
Year of Birth	1851
Date of Admission into Broadmoor Asylum	16 th September 1876
Former Occupation	Not known
From whence brought	Millbank Prison
Married, Single, or Widowed	Single
How many Children	
Age of youngest	
Whether first Attack	So far as is known – yes
When previous Attacks occurred	-
Duration of existing Attack	About four years
State of bodily health	Fair
Whether suicidal	When maniacal has struck her head violently against the bedstead - & has struck
Whether dangerous to others	at the attendants
Supposed Cause	-
Chief delusions or Indications of Insanity	Demented and incoherent with mania. Can attack sometimes at the catamenial periods
Whether subject to Epilepsy	No
Whether of temperate habits	Unknown
Degree of Education	Can read only
Religious Persuasion	Church of England
Crime	Larceny
When and where tried	20 th March 1873; Beaumaris Assizes.
Verdict of Jury	Guilty
Sentence, or Order of the Court	7 years PS and 1 year police super ⁿ .

Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum,

6th April 1880

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The Warrant for Mary Davies' removal to Denbigh was signed

Jane Jones and dated April 22nd 1880.

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