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Admission num	525
Pauper <input type="checkbox"/> MHA status	0
Sex	1
Age	45
Marital status	Single
Religion	Independent

Surname	Thomas
Forename 1	Wm
Forename 2	Robert
Address 1	Amlwch
Address 2	Anglesey
Empl status	1
Occupation	Merchant

Parish or Union	Private
Friend/nok	Ellen Thomas, his mother
Friend Address 1	Amlwch
Friend Address 2	Anglesey
Disease	Mania
Supposed cause	Not known

Medical Cert 1

I. (1) Hallucinations (2) Excited appearance. II. Facts communicated by Owen Thomas, his brother: (1) Throwing grapes and new potatoes to the pigs. (2) Destroying the furniture. (3) Wandering about the roads for two nights. (4) Refusing to take rest or nourishment. July 17th 1891. John Anwyl, Amlwch.

Medical Cert 2

I. (1) Sleeplessness (2) Incoherency of speech (3) Wandering in his speech. II. Facts communicated by Owen Thomas, his brother: (1) Throwing new potatoes to the pigs. (2) Two nights from home wandering about the roads (3) Refusing to take nourishment and rest. July 17th 1891. G Gryffyd Jones of Amlwch, Anglesey.

Date admission	18/07/1891
Date discharge	
Disch category	0
Disch where	
Died in care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date of death	02/12/1914
Length of stay	8538

Approx dur pres attack	3 years
Whether first attack	Not first
Age at onset first attack	25
Where first cared for	At home
Number prev attacks	1
Number prev adm	0
Date most recent prev	
No of subs adm	0
Date first subs adm	
No of admissions	1

Source case history/referred by

Disease hereditary Relatives affected

Epileptic	No
Suicidal	No
Dangerous	Rather violent
Clean habit	Yes
Food refusal	No
Sleep habit	Bad
Destructive	
Catamania	
Disposition	
Education	

Number children	0
Number living children	0
Age youngest child	

Physical/Mental State at examination

Health good (no further notes).

Social/relationship problems

Current diagnosis Schizophrenia (F20.0)

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Case notes (including dates)

1891 July 22 - Patient is a tall and well built man. Face much tanned by exposure. Long brown moustache. Dark brown hair and irides. Well nourished - organs healthy. At first to an ordinary observer there is in this case at the moment nothing much wrong to be discovered. He is very courteous and polite and many of his statements might well be true. But they are delusions to persons acquainted with the real facts. He is annoyed with his people for putting him here because he fears his German opponents in Buenos Ayres will make capital of it to the destruction of his business. Now he has no business there and his statements that he draws a certain percentage (from) English Firms for introductions there is equally untrue. He is not incoherent but talks rapidly and when talking of one thing passes rapidly to another without concluding his remarks on the first. He is full of impossible plans etc. Talks of taking one of our Patients away. Aug 1 - isq. Fairly cheerful and sleeps a few hours nightly. Talks much of his business and how it will be ruined. Also visits his bedroom at frequent intervals and looking at a particular picture appears to pray. Cannot be induced to leave the house and paces his room all day. Writes to some of his old employers and gives them orders. 17 - During the last fortnight has been very low spirited and taciturn and took but little food. Today requested the attendt. to get his clothes and let him out and refused to go to bed. Later on for various reasons a strong jacket was put on him and he was placed in padded. Resisted strongly in a passive obstinate manner. 19 - During last two days has been lying on his back in padded room. Eyes shut and frown on face. Refusing to eat or speak and it is quite impossible to gauge what is going on in his mind. Head hot, circulation excited, temp. normal. Removed his jacket and put him in a strong dress. Fed him with S Pump giving him at same time an aperient. 24 - Taken his food himself today. Will not converse, standing with his eyes shut, but does not resist to the same extent. Sept 30 - During the last few days has been gradually passing into a condition similar to what was seen about 5 weeks ago. Moody and refusing food. Standing with eyes shut in the same position for a long time. Have had to feed him with Pump during last 3 days and yesterday owing to his becoming violent and dangerous put him in Padded Room. Breaks out at times into invective and takes sudden dislikes to certain of his attendants. (Speaks of) Agincourt and shouts to archers to let go the arrows etc. Restless, sleepless. 1892 Jan 3 - Variable, at one time quiet, fairly rational, at another excited and has to be secluded. At this time a fresh crop of delusions show themselves and his business ideas receive a fresh impetus. May 1 - Has just recovered from a very severe attack lasting over a fortnight. Showed much violence. Stripping himself etc. Does not now refuse food as he used to when in them. Sept 10 - isq. Has just recovered from a severe attack of excitement. Is rougher, more prone to violence and uses fouler language than he used to. 1893 Apr 5 - The attacks recur regularly on an average every 6 weeks and he then is secluded for 7-12 days. Health remains good. 1894 June 3, Nov 10 - isq. 1895 Jan, Apr, Aug - isq. 1897 Jan - isq. 1898 Jan - isq. Extremely troublesome and excited at times and has to be continuously secluded. Obscene in his language and filthy in habits when excited. Washes his room with urine etc. May 2 - Is very excited at present in No. 3. Ideas very rambling. Talks about business firms, Welsh hymns, Roman ancestors and marriage affairs practically with the same breath. July 10, Nov 14 - isq. 1899 Mar - isq. Locks himself up in his bedroom for days. Excellent health. June, Oct - isq. 1900 Jan, Apr - isq. Aug - Spends a good deal of his time in his bedroom hiding himself and makes various excuses for not coming out. The probable one being that a distant relative of his is here, the son of a Public House at Cemaes, and he does seem to care for his company, being so big in his ideas. Dec - isq. 1901 Mar - Has been in his bedroom for some times. Very excited and deluded, depraved and dirty in his habits. June - Is out again in the Airing Court. Full of schemes. Dec - Has kept to his room since last entry, except one week. Mentally the same. 1902 Mar, June, Sept, 1903 Jan, July, Nov, 1904 Feb - isq. June - A case of Circular Insanity - depression, excitement and periods of lucidity alternate - at present very depressed. Dec - isq. 1905 June, Nov, 1906 Apr, Sept, Dec, 1907 Apr, Oct, 1908 Jan, May, Sept, 1909 Jan, July, Dec, 1910 May - isq. Nov - Chronic recurring mania with depression at times. 1911 Apr, Oct, 1912 Mar, Nov - isq. COPY 1913 June 18 - He is suffering from Chronic Mania. He is very talkative and his conversation is most rambling and disconnected. He is continually wandering aimlessly about and his general habits are untidy and inclined to be dirty. He is in poor bodily health and at present is in bed. He has a large irreducible Scrotal Hernia. Oct 26 - He is very noisy and talkative - untidy in his habits and is obstinate - never washes unless forced to - he walks around court in an aimless fashion talking to himself - conversation incoherent. 1914 Jan 25 - He is still very talkative - untidy and inclined to be abusive if interfered with. In good health. LOOSE LEAF CASE BOOK 19th April 1914.

Medications/Treatments

Padded Room, Strong Clothing, Straight Jacket, Stomach Pump, Aperient, Periods of Seclusion up to 12 days.

Suicide risk 0

Additional notes

Photograph pasted into case notes. Also a letter dated 22 July 1891 from patient's brother in law giving history. And a collection of credit notes, cheques, orders and business plans written by the patient.

Cause of death

Arteriosclerosis

- Delusions
- Hallucinations (A)
- Hallucinations (V)
- Hallucinations (O)

Post mortem