

MAINE SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Case No. 221.

Name Annie Parker

Year No

Date of admission Dec. 14, 1911.

Address of correspondent

Sex Female. Color White. Date of birth Age 58 ?

Birthplace Residence Malaga Island Co. Sag.

Education—None; ~~reads and writes; common school~~; Civil condition Widow

Name and birthplace of father

Maiden name and birthplace of mother

Occupation of father Wife or widow of

Environment—City; village; rural, Circumstances—Poverty; comfort; affluence

Religion Prot. No. of children born

Committed from Malaga Island Co. Sag.

Supported by State Per week

Clothing furnished by State

Etiological factors other than heredity None known.

Heredity (feeble-mindedness, nervous diseases, insanity) None known.

For how many generations is history complete?

Alcoholic habits—Father Unknown. Mother Unknown.

other relatives (specify)

Diagnosis Imbecile (High Grade)

Accompanying physical diseases and defects Right arm slightly ankylosed.

Date of ~~discharge~~; death; ~~from School~~; ~~exit~~ May 29, 1916.

Discharged to custody of

Condition when discharged—Capable of self-support; improved; unimproved

Cause of death Bronchitis - Secondary senility.

Body removed to the School burial ground by Undertaker Osgood.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Wellington Rogers.

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Case No. 221. Name Annie Parker. Aug. 25, 1914.

Year No. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION. By Dr. Darche.

ANTHROPOMETRY AND DESCRIPTION.

Weight 100 lbs. Height 5 ft. 3 in. Height sitting 2 ft. 7 in.
Chest girth $33\frac{1}{2}$ in. Head Circumference $22\frac{1}{2}$ in. Length 8 in.
Breadth $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. Hair gray, eyes brown, complexion medium. Teeth
all removed. SCARS: vaccination and small round scar on left
arm. Facial Expression intelligent.

DEFECTS AND DEFORMITIES.

HEAD: rather large and symmetrical. FACE: mobile; inferior
maxillary small; superior maxillary normal; nasal bones not
sunken; forehead normal; face symmetrical. NOSE: deflected to
left, septum normal, base of nose broad, nostrils open downward.
LIPS: fissured. TEETH: all removed. SOFT PALATE: normal.
HARD PALATE: low and broad. EYES: pupils regular, palpebral
fissure normal, symmetrical in size and color. Eyeballs moderate
size. Conjunctivae normal. Corneae, no scars. EARS: normal.
TONGUE: normal. THYROID: normal. THORAX: normal. UPPER
LIMBS: right arm shows evidence of previous fracture. LOWER
LIMBS: normal. GENITALS: normal. SKIN: dry and wrinkled.
HAIR: normal. NAILS: normal. NUTRITION: panniculus adiposus
loose and of medium amount. Skin dry. VASOMOTOR: normal.

NEURO-MUSCULAR SYSTEM.

REFLEXES: R. pupillary reaction to light prompt. L. prompt.
R. pupillary reaction to accommodation prompt. L. prompt.
K. J. equal and normal. Plantar normal. Conjunctival, ~~ankle~~
~~clonus~~, cremasteric, abdominal, arm, defecation and micturition
normal.

EYES: expression apathetic. Visual field not contracted. No
strabismus. Ocular movements normal. VISION: R. diminished.
L. diminished. HEARING: R. diminished. L. diminished.
SMELL: O.K. TASTE: O.K. CUTANEOUS SENSIBILITY: normal.
SUBJECTIVE SENSATIONS: none.

VERTEBRAL COLUMN: slight deviation, kyphosis. MOTOR FUNCTIONS:
tonicity of muscles poor. Strength of flexor and extensor muscles
diminished. Hand grips are weak. Coordination: movements of
facial muscles are symmetrical and under control. Tongue coordinate
movements are performed well. GAIT: slow and lame. No Rhomberg.

TREMORS: fine, jerky, of extremities and head. SPASMS: none.
SPEECH: normal. No mimic gestures.

CIRCULATION: heart normal. MURMURS: none. RADIAL PULSE:
regular, good quality and volume. RATE: 75. No arteriosclerosis.
Varicosities of lower extremities.

LUNGS: normal. Expansion good and equal. Palpation, percussion,
and auscultation negative.

DIGESTIVE AND ABDOMINAL ORGANS: breath normal, tongue clean,

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stomach variable, appetite fair, digestion variable. Abdomen flat. Walls medium. No pain, tenderness or rigidity. Bowels irregular. LIVER: upper border at 7th rib. Edge not felt.

OTHER GLANDS: tonsils and other glands normal.

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM: normal. Masturbation negative. Past the age of menstruation. URINE:

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WARD RECORD.

Name. *Ammie Parker* Date. *May 26-13*

Habits and Peculiarities.

Is child
very nervous?

no.

When and
how shown?

Is child
noisy?

no.

Day
or night?

Is child
mischievous?

no.

How?

Is child
gluttonous?

no

Will child
eat garbage?

no.

Does child wet
day clothing?

"

How often?

—

Does child soil
day clothing?

"

How often?

—

Does child
wet the bed?

"

How often?

—

Does child
soil the bed?

"

How often?

—

What unfortunate
sexual habits?

none

When and how often are
the sexual habits practised?

—

In what way is the child
most troublesome or faulty?

*She is not really troublesome
She is almost helpless.*

Capacities and Incapacities.

Does child
dress?

no

Undress?

no

How thoroughly?

—

Does child
wash itself?

no -

Does child help
care for others?

—

In what
way?

—

Does child need careful
and close supervision?

no

When and
why?

—

Does child
talk?

yes

How much?

as much as the average

Does child
talk distinctly?

yes.

Describe any peculi-
arity in speech.

Can child
do errands?

no

What, for
example?

—

Movements and Play.

How does child walk? *She can scuff along with toes to help her*
 Is child very awkward? *Yes.* Describe. *She has a lame ankle and both legs are nearly useless*
 Is child right or left-handed? *Right.* Ambidextrous?
 Is child quick or slow in movements? *Slow.*
 Has child any automatic movements or mannerisms? *Yes* Describe. *She likes a map over her shoulder and she is continually adjusting that.*
 How does child go up and down stairs? *She doesn't go up or down stairs*
 Does child play much, or at all? *No* How? *-*

How does the child occupy most of its time on the ward? *She sits all day in a rocker and sleeps a great part of the time.*

Morals.

Is child cruel? *No* In what way? *-*
 Is child profane? *Yes.* Obscene? *No.*
 Deceitful? *Yes.* Thieving? *No.*
 Truthful or untruthful? *Untruthful* Shameless? *Yes.*
 Violent to others? *No* When and how? *-*

Does child show sense of duty to parents or others? *Yes.*
 Sense of right or wrong? *Yes.*
 Sense of remorse? *No.*
 Is child easily led or persuaded? *At times* By whom? *By anybody.*
 Is child timid? *No* Affectionate? *Yes* Sociable? *Yes.* Does child cry easily? *No.*
 Does child get on well with others? *Yes.* Why not?

M. B. Grant. Matron.
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March 4, 1915--In bed with symptoms of bronchitis. Treatment: Turpentine and lard poultice changed q. 3 h. Cough syrup 1 oz. q. 4 h., liquid diet. (Dr. Jensen)

March 12, 1915--Up. (Dr. Jensen)

May 29, 1916--For the past few days patient has been coughing considerably off and on and complains of soreness and distress over entire chest; seems to be getting weak and refuses to take any nourishment. Temperature 99.6°; pulse normal rate but weak and intermittent; respirations 28 and superficial. Numerous rales present over entire bronchial region. Treatment:- Symptomatic. (Dr. Jensen)

May 29, 1916--Passed away at 4:47 P. M. Patient seemed to rapidly sink and passed away quietly experiencing no pain. (Dr. Jensen)

May 30, 1916--Body removed from Staples Hall to State Burial Ground by Undertaker Mr. Osgood. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Wellington Rogers. (Dr. Jensen)

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MENTAL EXAMINATION—REVISED BINET TESTS.

Name *Annie Parker* Born *70+* Age *70+*

Children of Three Years.

- Points to nose, eyes, mouth
- Repeats "It rains, I am hungry" (6 syllables)
- Repeats 7 2 2 fig's
- Sees in Picture 1 4
(Enumerates objects) 2 5
3 6
- Knows family name

Children of Four Year.

- Knows sex, boy or girl, (girl or boy)
- Recognizes key, knife, penny
- Repeats 7 4 8 (3 fig's)
- Compares lines, (diff. I. C. M.)

Children of Five Year.

- Compares 3 and 12 grams, 6 and 15 grams
- Copies square. (Draw on back of this sheet)
- Repeats, "His name is John. He is a very good boy." (10 syllables)
- Counts four pennies
- "Patience." (Card cut into 2 pieces)

Children of Six Year.

- Forenoon or afternoon. (afternoon or forenoon)
- Defines fork *To eat with* horse *To drive*
(by "use") table *To eat from* mama
(3 out of 5) chair *To sit in*
- Puts key on chair; shuts door; brings box
- Shows R. hand; L. ear
- Chooses prettier 1 & 2; 4 & 3; 5 & 6.

Children of Seven Years.

- Counts 13 pennies *Counted 70*
- Describes Pictures. (Action) (See 3 yrs. 4) *Enumerates but does not describe*
- Sees picture lacks eyes, nose, mouth, arms. (3 out of 4)
- Copies diamond. (over) (rhombus)
- Names red, blue, green, yellow. (Time 6")

Children of Eight Years.

- Compares (Time 20") (not over 2") (2 out of 3)
Butterfly *P.* Wood *P.* Paper *P.*
Fly Glass Cloth
- Counts backward 20—1. (Time 20") (1 error)
- Repeats days, M. T. W. T. F. S. S. (Time 10")
- Counts stamps, 1 1 1 2 2 2, (Time 10")
- Repeats 4 7 3 9 5. (5 fig's)

Children of Nine Years.

- Makes change 20c—4c.
- Definitions (See 6 yrs. 2) (Better than by use)
- Knows date (day, month, date, year) (date 3 days either way)
- Months, J. F. M. A. M. J. J. A. S. O. N. D. (Time 15") (1 error)
- Arranges weights. (2 correct) (1 min. each). 1 2 3.

P=passed. F=failed. A=failure through inattention. T=failure through timidity.

R=failure through resistance. I=failure through ignorance.

Examined *Feb. 6, 1914,* Mental Age *7 1/2*

Children of Ten Years.

- Money 1c. 5c. 10c. 25c. 50c. \$1. \$2. \$5. \$10. (Names) (Time 40")
- Draws design from memory. (Show 10 seconds)
- Repeats 8 5 4 7 2 6. 2 7 4 6 8 1. 9 4 1 7 3 8. (1 out of 3 correct) (6 fig's)
- Comprehends
(1st series time 20") (2nd series time 20")
(2 out of 3) (3 out of 5)
a. (Missed train) a. (Late to school)
b. (Struck by playmate, etc.) b. (Important affair)
c. (Broken something) c. (Forgive easier)
d. (Asked opinion)
e. (Actions vs. words)
- Sentence: Philadelphia, Money, River. (Time 1') (Uses 3 words in 2 sentences)

Children of Eleven Years.

- Sees absurdity. (3 out of 5) (Time 2')
a. Unfortunate painter. d. R. R. accident
b. Three brothers. e. Locked in room.
c. Body cut into pieces.
- Sentence: Philadelphia, Money, River. (See 10 yrs. 5) (Uses 3 words in 1 sentence)
- Gives sixty words in three minutes. (Record on back of this sheet)
- Rhymes (Time 1' each) (3 Rhymes with each word) (All correct)
day spring mill
- Puts dissected sentences together. (Time 1' each) (2 out of 3 correct) (7-9-word sentences)
a. b. c.

Children of Twelve Year.

- Repeats 2 9 6 4 3 7 5. 9 2 8 5 1 6 4. 1 3 9 5 8 4 7. (1 out of 3 correct) (7 fig's)
- Defines, Charity
(2 out of 3) Justice
Goodness
- Rep ats "I saw in the street a pretty little dog. He had curly brown hair, short legs and a long tail."
(23-26 Syllables)
- Resists suggestion (Lines) 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.
- Problems (a) Hanging from limb. (b) Neighbor's visitors.

Children of Fifteen Years.

- Interprets picture (interprets the "feeling")
- Changes clock hands (a) 6 20= (b) 2 56= (Imagination)
- Code. COME QUICKLY. (1 error)
- Opposites. (The equivalent of 17 out 20)
1. good 5. big 9. happy 13. sick 17. war
2. outside 6. loud 10. false 14. glad 18. many
3. quick 7. white 11. like 15. thin 19. above
4. tall 8. light 12. rich 16. empty 20. friend

An Adult ("Over 15 Years)

- Cutting paper (Draw) (Imagination)
- Reversed triangle (Draw) (Imagination)
- Differences between president of a republic and a king.
- Gives differences of abstract words.
- Gives sense of selection read.

Approximate mental age *7 1/2* yrs. Approximate retardation of yrs.

Classified as *Imbecile (High Grade)*

Examined by Dr. *Alexander L. Sarche*