

Micro Roll No 41 UTAH STATE HOSPITAL

HALL, Edward born
Springville, Utah

age 72

male
farmer

73

DIAG: Mania

c 6-25-86

died 8-26-86

Admitted ↑

discharged ↑

This is the admitting
card, we have a
file for fixed older pts.
Really hope these help.

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Dead Aug 26. 1886.

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Copy of Order of Commitment

—OF—

Edward Hall.

—TO THE—

TERRITORIAL INSANE ASYLUM.

Provo City, Utah.

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County Clerk.

COMPLAINT AND COMMITMENT.

Territory of Utah.
County of Utah

Oscar M. Mower being duly sworn, on oath says there is in said county an insane person whose name is Edward Hall who is so far disordered in mind as to endanger health, person or property; and affiant therefore asks that said person be arrested and taken before a Judge of a Court of record within said county for examination.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this . . . 25th day

of June A. D. 1886.
Warren N. Dusenberry, Probate Judge

Oscar M. Mower

Edward Hall the person named in the foregoing affidavit, being this day brought before me, Judge of the Probate Court for examination on a charge of insanity, and having heard the testimony of Thomas Child . . . and Douglas Johnson . . . witnesses who have been acquainted with the accused during the time of the alleged insanity; and Drs McHardy . . . and W. R. Pike practicing physicians in medicine, after hearing the testimony of witnesses, after a personal examination of the accused, having made the certificate by law required; and being myself satisfied that the said Edward Hall . . . is insane, and is so far disordered in mind as to endanger health, person or property; and being further satisfied of the truth of all the matters set forth in the certificate of said physicians, I do hereby order the said Edward Hall . . . a . . . male, aged . . . 72 . . . years, to be confined in the Insane Asylum at Provo City, and Oscar M. Mower . . . is charged with the execution of this order.

And certify that the sum of dollars was found on the person of said at the time of his arrest, which the said

~~is ordered to deliver to the Medical Superintendent of said Asylum.~~
The said Edward Hall is not able to pay his expenses in the Asylum, his small estate at present being necessary for support of aged and invalid wife
I have . . . appointed a guardian for said

and directed a quarterly payment in advance, and a supply of necessary clothing, together with a bond, to be forwarded to the Asylum with the said as by law required of paying patients.

Witness my hand this . . . 25th day of June A. D. 1886.
Warren N. Dusenberry
Judge of Probate Court.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

[Form prescribed by the Medical Superintendent of the Asylum.]

Territory of Utah.
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McHardy and W. R. Pike being duly sworn, doth certify, each for himself, that he is a practicing physician in medicine; that at the request and in the presence of Hon Warren N. Dusenberry, Judge of the Probate Court he has heard the testimony, and carefully examined the said Edward Hall in reference to the charge of insanity, and doth find that he is insane, and so far disordered in his mind as to endanger health, person, or property; and that said insanity is not a case of idiocy, imbecility, simple feebleness of mind, or delirium tremens. The further facts appertaining to said case, as nearly as can be ascertained, are set forth in the answers to the following questions:

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QUESTIONS.

1. Name. *Edw. Hall*
2. Age. *Twenty two*
3. Nativity. *Connecticut* ^{to 1890}
4. Married or single. *Married*
5. If children, how many, and the age of the youngest? *Edward, 12*
6. If female and married, maiden name, and name of husband?
7. What State last from, and how long in Utah? *Connecticut, 36 yrs in Utah.*
8. What occupation? *Farming*
9. Is *he* able to pay his expenses in the Asylum, at the rate of *1/2* per quarter, and if so, by whom will payment be made? *No that small estate at present being necessary for support of his aged and invalid wife.*
10. What evidence have you of the presence of insanity? *Total change in habits and conduct.*
11. Is there a homicidal, suicidal, or incendiary disposition? *Homicidal*
12. Is the case a recent one, having occurred within twelve months last past? *Yes*
13. When did this attack first appear? *In Feb. last.* ^{& several years}
14. Is this the first attack? If not, when did others occur, and what their durations? *No, slight attacks for*
15. Is the disease increasing, decreasing, or stationary? *Increasing*
16. Are there rational intervals? If so, do they occur periodically? *None* ^{& religious subject}
17. Is there any permanent hallucination? If so, what is it? *Hallucinations on financial and*
18. In what way is the accused dangerous to be at large? *Dangerous to persons and property*
19. Is there a disposition to injure others? If so, is it directed especially to relatives, and is it from sudden passion or premeditated? *Disposition to injure others; directed to neighbors, sudden passion*
20. If suicidal, is the propensity now active, and in what way? *No marked suicidal tendency*
21. Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc.? *Nothing but slight disposition to destruction of property with a view to improvement*
22. Any relations, including grandparents and cousins, been insane? *Yes, brother died insane at Asylum at Des Moines, Ia; nephew died insane; both through spiritualism*
23. Any peculiarities of temper, habits, disposition, or pursuits, before the attack—any predominant passions or religious impressions? *None*
24. Been intemperate in the use of ardent spirits, wine, opium, or tobacco in any form? *No*
25. Suffered from epilepsy, suppressed secretions, eruptions, discharges, or sores, or injured on the head? *None*
26. Any change in the physical health since the attack? *No special change*
27. The supposed cause of insanity? *Hereditary* ^{& religious impressions}
28. Of what class of insanity? *Maniac* ^{Excited by history re-}
29. What treatment has been pursued, and with what effect? *No special treatment*
30. Post office address, street, and number of house of relative or friend? *James E. Hall, Springville, Utah*

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *25th*

day of *June*, A. D. 188*6*.

Warren A. Dunsberry
Probate Judge

W. H. Hardy M. D.

Walter R. Pike M. D.

UTAH TERRITORIAL INSANE ASYLUM
CAUSES OF INSANITY

BIENNIAL REPORTS 1885 - 1898

ANXIETY OF MIND	JEALOUSY
BLOW ON HEAD	LA GRIPPE (LIKE TUBERCULOSIS)
CEREBRAL FEVER	LOSS OF PROPERTY
LITIGATION	MASTURBATION
DEATH OF MOTHER	MELANCHOLIA
DISAPPOINTMENT	MENTAL STRAIN
DOMESTIC FEVER	MORTIFIED PRIDE
DOMESTIC INFELICITY	NYMPHOMANIA
DREAD OF POVERTY	ONANISM (SEXUAL FRUSTRATION)
DRINK	OVARIAN TROUBLE
EPILEPSY	OVERWORK
EXPOSURE IN ARMY	PUERPERAL (POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION)
FEAR OF STARVATION	READING NOVELS
FINANCIAL EMBARRASSMENT	RELIGIOUS EXCITEMENT
FIGHTING	REMORSE
FRIGHT	SEDENTARY LIFE
FROM BIRTH	SENILITY
HEREDITY	SOFTENING OF BRAIN
HYPNOTISM	SOLAR HEAT EXPOSURE
HYPOCHONDRIA	SPIRITUALISM
IMPRISONMENT	TROUBLES
INJURY TO SPINE	
INENSE STUDY	

Supposed Causes of Insanity

The list was compiled from the 1885-1910 Admission Records

Injury to spine	Ovarian trouble
Cerebral fever	Reading novels
Financial embarrassment	Solar heat exposure
Puerperal	Anxiety of minds
Hereditary	Death of mother
Masturbation	Overwork
Blow on head	Domestic fever
Fighting	Fright
Drink and Dissipation	Remorse
Leaded (La grippe
Hypochondria	Morphine habit
Troubles	Senility
Disappointment	Fright while enceinte
Melancholia	Syphilis
Religious excitement	General paresis
Suppressed secretion	Litigation
From birth	Sedentary life
Mental strain	Imprisonment
Softening of the brain	Hypnotism
Fear of starvation	Domestic infelicity
Accident	Cerebral disease
Death of a child	Domestic trouble
Poverty	Onanism
Jealousy	Intemperance
Worry	Mental grief
Exposure	Girl Trouble
Unreciprocated love	Solitary Habits
Brutal Treatment	Immorality
Child Birth	Sheep Herder
Change of Life	Arrested Development
Excessive Reading	Worry over Business
Inebriety (Habitual Drunkard)	Cigarettes
Studying Prize Fighting	Insomnia

Territorial Insane Asylum Main Building



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