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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS

FOR

The Care of the Indigent Insane

OF THE

STATE OF NEVADA,

FOR

THE YEARS 1875 AND 1876.

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# REPORT.

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CARSON CITY, Nevada, January 18th, 1877.

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Nevada:*

In compliance with the requirements of law, the Commissioners for the Care of the Indigent Insane of the State of Nevada have the honor to submit the report of their proceedings for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-five and eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Our insane are still cared for at the asylum at Woodbridge, California, in the charge of Drs. Langdon & Clarke, under the contract entered into with those gentlemen by this Board, on the sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, a copy of which contract is made a part of this report, marked "Exhibit A." One of the terms of said contract was that our patients were to be cared for at seven dollars per week per patient, for three years, from July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and "until the State authorities of the State of Nevada are prepared to receive them." There is nothing in the way of the State assuming full control of her insane at any moment.

From frequent inspections the Board believes that our insane are reasonably well cared for in every respect. There are now eighty patients in the asylum. In regard to building an asylum in this State and removing our insane to it, the Board can only reiterate their recommendations to the last Legislature: "In view of the increase in the number of the indigent insane, for whose care and maintenance the State must provide, and the large amount of money that must be expended for that purpose, the citizens of the State should receive the benefit of such expenditure as soon as it can be done in justice to these unfortunates, by providing suitable buildings, etc., for that purpose."

L. R. BRADLEY,  
W. W. HOBART,  
JERRY SCHOOLING,  
Commissioners.

## EXHIBIT A.

"This agreement, made and concluded this sixth day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy three, between the Board of Commissioners for the purpose of providing for the Care and Maintenance of the Indigent Insane of the State of Nevada, a Board created by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled an Act to provide for properly taking care of the indigent insane of the State of Nevada, approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, party of the first part, and Samuel Langdon and Asa Clark, of Stockton, California, parties of the second part, witnesseth:

"The said parties of the second part covenant and agree to and with the said party of the first part, to take entire charge of the insane of the State of Nevada at present in the asylum at Woodbridge, California, and all of those who, during the continuance of this agreement, shall by the proper authorities of the State of Nevada be adjudged insane and delivered to them, the parties of the second part, at their asylum at Woodbridge, California, for the term of three (3) years from July fifteenth (15th), A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy three, and until the State authorities of the State of Nevada are prepared to receive them. And for this purpose the said parties of the second part agree to furnish, at their own proper cost, for the use and occupancy of the said insane, a suitable and comfortable building or buildings at Woodbridge, California, all necessary medical attendance and medicines, employ all necessary persons for the proper care and comfort of the said insane, to provide for them fuel, clothing, and subsistence, and to do and furnish all and everything necessary to the care and comfort of the said insane of the State of Nevada; and in the event of the death of any of them to provide proper burial.

"And the said party of the first part covenants and agrees to pay unto the parties of the second part, for each and every insane person delivered by the State of Nevada to the care and keeping of the parties of the second part, during the time he or she may remain in such care and keeping, at the rate of seven (7) dollars in gold coin, or its equivalent, per week, payable on or about the first of every month, for services rendered the month previous. It is understood by and between the parties to these presents, that the right of inspection at all times, of the condition and keeping of the said insane, is reserved to the party of the first part; and upon failure of the parties of the second part to comply with the conditions of this agreement, or for just and reasonable cause, after notification and time for hearing in defense of the parties of the second part, the party of the first part may at any time annul and make void this agreement.

"In testimony whereof the parties to these presents have set their hands and affixed their seals, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL.]

"L. R. BRADLEY,  
"Governor State of Nevada,

[SEAL.]

"W. W. HOBART,  
"Controller State of Nevada,

[SEAL.]

"JERRY SCHOOLING,  
"Treasurer State of Nevada,

"Board of Commissioners for the Care and Maintenance of the Indigent  
Insane of the State of Nevada.

[SEAL.]

"SAMUEL LANGDON,

[SEAL.]

"ASA CLARK.

"Witness, HERBERT E. HALL."

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## STATEMENT

Showing the list of patients at the Woodbridge Asylum, December 31st, 1874, as per Commissioner's last report.

No.	NAMES.	Date of admission at California Asylum.			Date of admission at Woodbridge Asylum.			From what county.	Place of nativity.	Age.	Cause of insanity.
		Year.	Month.	Day.	Year.	Month.	Day.				
1	Rosa Hayden.....	1867	September..	10	1871	July.....	15	Ormsby.....	Ireland.....	37	Unknown.
2	John Brown.....	1867	April.....	24	1871	July.....	15	Ormsby.....	Ireland.....	38	Religion.
3	Charles Ballis.....	1867	June.....	10	1871	July.....	15	Lander.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.	Unknown.
4	Nicholas Miller.....	1867	September..	6	1871	July.....	15	Storey.....	France.....	43	Religion.
5	Richard L. Carl.....	1868	January....	5	1871	July.....	15	Lander.....	Ohio.....	29	Unknown.
6	Wm. M. Roberts.....	1868	February... 22	1871	July.....	15	Lyon.....	Iowa.....	11	Epilepsy.	
7	George Speck.....	1868	April.....	17	1871	July.....	15	Lander.....	England.....	36	Losses in business.
8	Jane Sloan.....	1868	July.....	9	1871	July.....	15	Storey.....	Ireland.....	41	Parturition.
9	Frank Haskell.....	1869	June.....	4	1871	July.....	15	Ormsby.....	Austria.....	46	Unknown.
10	Frank Cummings.....	1869	May.....	10	1871	July.....	15	Storey.....	New York.....	22	Masturbation.
11	Antoine Voight.....	1869	August.....	22	1871	July.....	15	Ormsby.....	France.....	41	Unknown.
12	Levi Kite.....	1870	May.....	18	1871	July.....	15	Storey.....	Norway.....	40	Unknown.
13	Moses Jordan.....	1870	November.. 15	1871	July.....	15	White Pine..	Ireland.....	25	Unknown.	
14	Patrick Frailt.....	1871	May.....	14	1871	July.....	15	Lander.....	Ireland.....	23	Unknown.
15	Henry Quail.....	1871	June.....	21	1871	July.....	15	Washoe.....	Unknown.....	28	Masturbation.
16	James Kelley.....				1871	August.... 4		Storey.....	Ireland.....	40	Loss of property.
17	Louisa Graff.....	{ 1868 1869	April..... July.....	{ 1 15 }	1871	August.... 9		Washoe.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.	Loss of children.
18	Lucella Thomas.....	1865	September.. 25		1871	August.... 9		Ormsby.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.	Religion.
19	Joseph DeRosier.....				1871	August.... 21		Esmeralda....	Canada.....	30	Unknown.
20	Rosa Landon.....				1871	September.. 2		White Pine..	Ireland.....	29	Indigestion.
21	Richard Nolan.....				1871	September.. 22		Nye.....	Ireland.....	57	Mental decline.
22	Elizabeth Cuffal.....	1871	May.....	9	1871	November.. 15		Ormsby.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.	Softening of the brain.
23	Russell White.....				1871	November.. 17		White Pine..	Vermont.....	41	Separation from family.
24	Wm. Young.....				1872	January.... 23		Elko.....	Ireland.....	28	Typhoid fever.
25	Charles Holtz.....				1872	February... 15		Storey.....	Germany.....	36	Epilepsy.

26	George Thompson	1872	February	15	Storey	Germany	52	Domestic and financial troubles.
27	Wm. A. Riley	1872	March	20	Washoe	Maine	30	Masturbation.
28	Cecil Cassar Hamlin	1872	March	20	Washoe	Ohio	42	Unknown.
29	Alhandria Ries	1872	March	20	Washoe	Mexico	33	Drugged.
30	Julian Mures	1872	April	16	Storey	Germany	Unknown.	Disappointment.
31	Frederick Kunkler	1872	June	13	Washoe	Switzerland	41	Epilepsy.
32	Edward Kerwin	1872	June	30	Storey	Ireland	30	Loss in stocks.
33	John O'Brien	1872	July	11	Lander	Michigan	12	Epilepsy.
34	Edward A. Davis	1872	August	16	Ormsby	England	36	Masturbation.
35	Augustin Bigrass	1872	October	22	Lander	Canada	22	Unknown.
36	Madison Lebolt	1873	January	12	Ormsby	Virginia	54	Hereditary.
37	Peter Bohn	1873	April	1	Storey	Germany	42	Misfortune.
38	Kate Hickey	1873	April	8	Ormsby	Ireland	25	Derangements of menstrual functions.
39	Florence Mahoney	1873	April	14	Humboldt	Ireland	62	Physical disease.
40	Ellen Calamberti	1873	May	5	Ormsby	Ireland	36	Mental deterioration.
41	William Hill**	1873	May	25	Storey	England	30	Disappointment in love.
42	Pauline Leventhal	1873	May	30	Eureka	Germany	28	Puerperal state.

\* Died November 18, 1875.

† Died April 29, 1875.

‡ Died July 20, 1876.

§ Died April 1, 1876.

¶ Died January 2, 1876.

‡ Discharged December 5, 1876.

\*\* Discharged February 23, 1876

STATEMENT B—Continued.

No.	NAMES.	Date of admission at Woodbridge Asylum.			From what country.	Place of nativity.	Age.	Cause of insanity.	Remarks.
		Year.	Month.	Day.					
43	Hannah Tine.....	1873	August.....	2	Ormsby.....	Texas.....	35	Unknown.....	
44	Unknown.....	1873	August.....	17	Storey.....	Germany.....	30	Masturbation.....	
45	Henry Taylor.....	1873	September..	17	Lyon.....	England.....	30	Religion.....	
46	Wm. Coats.....	1873	November..	12	Eureka.....	Canada.....	32	Money speculations...	
47	George Deltz.....	1874	January.....	10	Storey.....	Germany.....	28	Onanism.....	
48	Lorent Bennito.....	1874	February... 8		Storey.....	France.....	33	Masturbation.....	.....Escaped January 9, 1875
49	Margaret Trant.....	1874	April..... 14		Washoe.....	Germany.....	34	Dissipation.....	.....Died January 19, 1875
50	Pat. Mahoney.....	1874	May..... 6		Humboldt..	Ireland.....	40	Unknown.....	.....Discharged June 30, 1875
51	James Sonnanstine.....	1874	May..... 24		Lyon.....	Ohio.....	29	Unknown.....	.....Discharged April 14, 1876
52	C. P. Rutchford.....	1874	May..... 29		Lyon.....	Ireland.....	31	Masturbation.....	
53	Mary McGrorty.....	1874	June..... 3		Lyon.....	Ireland.....	41	Nervous temperament	.....Died December 2, 1875
54	Frederick Buchal.....	1874	June..... 4		Lyon.....	Prussia.....	50	Intemperance.....	.....Died August 12, 1876
55	Elizabeth Duffey.....	1874	June..... 20		Storey.....	Ireland.....	27	Unknown.....	
56	James Martin.....	1874	June..... 23		Humboldt..	Ireland.....	33	Masturbation.....	
57	Joseph Dumas.....	1874	August..... 9		Humboldt..	Canada.....	22	Unknown.....	
58	Ellen O'Conner.....	1874	August..... 21		Storey.....	Ireland.....	40	Hereditary.....	.....Discharged June 30, 1875
59	Wm. Fludder.....	1874	October.... 15		Washoe.....	Missouri..	26	Masturbation.....	
60	Martin Cannon.....	1874	November.. 8		Lyon.....	Ireland.....	27	Losses in business.....	
61	Thomas Cumington...	1874	November.. 15		Elko.....	England.....	32	Epilepsy.....	
62	Samuel Cradlebaugh..	1874	December.. 10		Douglas..	Ohio.....	42	Veneral.....	.....Died October 3, 1875
63	Charles B. Luce.....	1874	December.. 11		Douglas..	Maine.....	32	Intemperance.....	.....Discharged May 3, 1875
64	Thomas Coats.....	1874	December.. 28		Ormsby.....	Missouri..	40	Epilepsy.....	.....Died January 26, 1875

## STATEMENT

Showing list of patients admitted to the Woodbridge Asylum during the years 1875 and 1876.

No.	NAMES.	Date of admission at Woodbridge Asylum.			From what county.	Place of nativity.	Age.	Cause of insanity.	Remarks.
		Year.	Month.	Day					
1	Abbie Hunt.....	1875	February	12	Storey.....	New York.....	40	Hereditary.....	Discharged June 30, '75
2	Z. S. Gray.....	1875	March	10	Humboldt.....	Massachusetts.....	45	Business troubles.....	.....Died June 11, 1876
3	Z. S. Slutes.....	1875	March	18	Humboldt.....	Ohio.....	56	Unknown.....	.....Disc'd cured Sep. 30, '75
4	G. W. Defries.....	1875	April	9	Eureka.....	Holland.....	45	Injury on the head.....	.....
5	John Lannigan.....	1875	April	9	Eureka.....	New Brunswick.....	34	Onanism.....	.....Disc'd cured Sep. 30, '75
6	George Hudson.....	1875	May	16	Storey.....	Indiana.....	31	Masturbation.....	.....Discharged June 27, '75
7	Francis Woon.....	1875	May	19	Storey.....	England.....	60	Grief.....	.....Died Nov. 14, 1876
8	N. B. Moore.....	1875	May	22	Humboldt.....	Unknown.....	35	Onanism.....	.....
9	E. P. Green.....	1875	May	27	Elko.....	Kentucky.....	50	Unknown.....	.....Died May 22, 1876
10	Frank Jones.....	1875	May	29	Storey.....	England.....	40	Intemperance.....	.....Discharged Dec. 21, '75
11	Francis Cardeva.....	1875	June	14	White Pine.....	New Mexico.....	Unknown.	Unknown.....	.....
12	John Coffee.....	1875	June	30	Washoe.....	Ireland.....	35	Unknown.....	.....
13	Emma Lorenz.....	1875	July	10	Eureka.....	United States.....	11	Epilepsy.....	.....Died Dec. 20, 1876
14	Rudolph Hopper.....	1875	August	31	Lyon.....	Germany.....	50	Injury on the head.....	.....
15	Peter Zanoletti.....	1875	September	4	Eureka.....	Italy.....	37	Onanism.....	.....
16	Patrick Todd.....	1875	September	11	Storey.....	Ireland.....	38	Unknown.....	.....Died Jan. 14, 1876
17	George Crandell.....	1875	September	11	Storey.....	Canada West.....	47	Nervous degeneracy.....	.....Died March 29, 1876
18	James McDonald.....	1875	September	18	Washoe.....	Ireland.....	60	Unknown.....	.....Died Jan. 14, 1876
19	Mary Harrington.....	1875	September	19	Storey.....	Ireland.....	47	Grief and loss of child'n.....	.....
20	Patrick Mahoney.....	1875	September	23	Humboldt.....	Ireland.....	40	Unknown.....	.....
21	Francisco.....	1875	September	25	Elko.....	Unknown.....	35	Unknown.....	.....
22	Eugene Lefevre.....	1875	October	7	Ormsby.....	Canada.....	30	Unknown.....	.....
23	Willis Peterson.....	1875	November	11	Humboldt.....	Denmark.....	37	Not stated.....	.....
24	Theodore Telley.....	1875	December	17	Ormsby.....	Poland.....	30	Unknown.....	.....Discharged Jan. 31, '76

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No.	NAMES.	Date of admission at Woodbridge Asylum.			From what county.	Place of nativity.	Age.	Cause of insanity.	Remarks.
		Year.	Month.	Day.					
25	I. D. Cram.....	1876	February	3	Storey.....	America.....	43	Masturbation.....	
26	Frank Jones.....	1876	February	10	Storey.....	Wales.....	41	Hereditary.....	
27	Esther Beckart.....	1876	February	17	Storey.....	America.....	24	Hereditary.....	Discharged Dec. 3, '76
28	John Lanigan.....	1876	February	24	Washoe.....	Unknown.....	33	Unknown.....	
29	Daniel Murphy.....	1876	March	1	Lincoln.....	Ireland.....	38	Epilepsy.....	Died August 28, 1876
30	Halder Hanson.....	1876	March	1	Lincoln.....	Not stated.....	Not stated.	Not known.....	
31	Edwin P. Estes.....	1876	March	19	Ormsby.....	New Hampshire.....	40	Domestic troubles.....	Died March 31, 1876
32	N. A. Merrill.....	1876	March	29	Washoe.....	Ohio.....	46	Uncertain.....	Discharged June 5, '76
33	Fred. Gail.....	1876	March	29	Washoe.....	Prussia.....	36	Masturbation.....	
34	John McGee.....	1876	March	31	Eureka.....	Ireland.....	25	Masturbation.....	Discharged Dec. 5, '76
35	Sophie O'Brien.....	1876	April	11	Lincoln.....	Virginia.....	35	Not known.....	
36	Emanuel Champion.....	1876	April	11	Lincoln.....	England.....	40	Unknown.....	Died Nov. 18, 1876
37	Abbie Hunt.....	1876	May	6	Storey.....	America.....	42	Hereditary.....	Discharged Dec. 20, '76
38	Wm. Bond.....	1876	May	19	Washoe.....	England.....	40	Not known.....	
39	Adolph Seaman.....	1876	May	19	Douglas.....	Prussia.....	42	Intemperance.....	Died June 27, 1876
40	Michael Martin.....	1876	June	14	Washoe.....	Ireland.....	41	Intemperance.....	
41	John Gates.....	1876	July	14	Ormsby.....	Canada.....	Unknown.	Self abuse.....	
42	Peter Thobaben.....	1876	August	16	Eureka.....	Germany.....	46	Disapp'ted expectation..	
43	Isabella M. Wilkins.....	1876	August	26	Lincoln.....	Scotland.....	55	Change of life.....	
44	E. Collins.....	1876	September	2	Storey.....	America.....	24	Not known.....	
45	Michael Burns.....	1876	October	2	White Pine.....	Ireland.....	45	Unknown.....	Discharged Dec. 20, '76
46	Ferdinando Andretto.....	1876	October	18	Ormsby.....	Switzerland.....	Unknown.	Not known.....	
47	August Gieger.....	1876	October	18	Ormsby.....	Germany.....	40	None evident.....	
48	Joseph McLaughlin.....	1876	October	19	Washoe.....	New York.....	32	Not known.....	
49	J. A. W. Baumbach.....	1876	November	1	Washoe.....	Germany.....	44	Religion.....	
50	Mary Fisher.....	1876	November	13	Humboldt.....	Missouri.....	23	Supposed to be caused by pregnancy.....	
51	Bosine Grusseppo.....	1876	November	14	Washoe.....	Switzerland.....	Not stated.	Onanism.....	
52	Warren Slocum.....	1876	December	7	Washoe.....	New York.....	30	Wound on the head.....	
53	Adam Reber.....	1876	December	11	Washoe.....	Germany.....	54	Not known.....	
54	Felix Pasquire.....	1876	December	21	Lyon.....	France.....	42	Injury on the head.....	
55	Joseph Bastian.....	1876	December	21	Storey.....	Germany.....	33	Unknown.....	

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## RECAPITULATION.

Number of patients at Asylum December 31st, 1874.....		64
Number of patients committed to Asylum during the years 1875 and 1876.....		55
Total number of patients.....		119
Number of patients discharged during the years 1875 and 1876.....	17	
Number of patients died during the years 1875 and 1876.....	21	
Number of patients escaped during the years 1875 and 1876.....	1	
		39
Number of patients remaining at Asylum December 31st, 1876..		80

RECAPITULATION

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## STATEMENT

*Showing total expenditures for the years 1875 and 1876.*

	Amount.	Totals.
<b>1875.</b>		
Care of the indigent insane of Nevada, at Langdon & Clarke's Asylum, Woodbridge, California	\$24,998 25	
Costs of transportation of patients from this State to asylum.....	3,574 65	
Incidental expenses.....	375 00	
		<b>\$28,947 90</b>
<b>1876.</b>		
Care of the indigent insane of Nevada at Woodbridge, California.....	\$28,487 00	
Cost of transportation of patients to asylum.....	4,327 75	
Incidental expenses.....	400 00	
		<b>\$33,214 75</b>
<b>Total expenditures for the years 1875 and 1876.....</b>		<b>\$62,162 65</b>