

## **Katie Pantales**

Katie Pantales was admitted to Friends Hospital on January 13, 1919, where she was immediately sent to Sec A, one of the two wards with most patients in restraints.<sup>1</sup> On January 14 and 15, Katie was recorded as having been destructive and unclean and was in restraints 24 hours a day. For a few days, her time in restraints was reduced to 5-9 hours a day, but beginning on January 22 Katie was restrained 24 hours a day again. She was also recorded as sick in bed beginning on that day. She received visitors almost every day of January.

Katie continued to be sick in bed and restrained for 24 hours a day until February 10. After February 10, Katie was visited frequently by family and friends. She also began to take part in activities at the hospital, including reading, needlework, art class and entertainment. On February 26, Katie was transferred to Ward 3. In Ward 3, Katie went on daily walks with an attendant and took needlework, gymnastics and art classes. She also attended weekly sabbath readings.

At the end of March 1919, Katie was transferred to Ward 2, where she prepared to leave the hospital. On April 3, Katie ate the Officer's Table, an honor given to patients who had shown immense improvement in their condition and were soon to be discharged. On April 6, 1919, Katie was discharged from Friends Hospital.

### **January 1919 Section A**

- Admitted to hospital on January 13, 1919
- Went straight to Sec A, which seems to be for the most "dangerous" patients
- January 14-21 destructive and unclean, in restraints 5-9 hours
- January 14 and 15 secluded 24 hours
- Receives visit from friends or family almost every day of January
- Unclean again near end of Jan

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<sup>1</sup> All following information, unless otherwise noted, is from Daily Record Book, 1919-1921, MC-1261, Item 116, Friends Hospital Records, Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford, Pennsylvania.

- Starting January 22 sick in bed + restrained 24 hours + medicine

#### February 1919

- Unclean, sick in bed, medicine Feb 1-12
- Restrained 24 hours Feb 1-10
- visit Feb 12, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22
- Walk w attendant Feb 13, 25
- After illness ends, reading, needlework, occupied in ward, goes to art class and entertainment once
- Transferred to Ward 3 on Feb 26??

#### March 1919

- Recorded as "Katheryn Pantaleu(v??)"
- Medicine every day starting March 2
- Almost daily walks
- Takes part in: art classes, gymnastics, entertainment, reading
- I think she goes to sabbath reading 3-4 times???
- A few visits

#### April 1919

- Transferred to Ward 2 on either March 31 or April 1
- Daily needlework and reading
- Ears at officers table on april 3
- Walk w attendant, entertainment, art class, gymnastics class
- "Went home" on april 6, 1919