

Claire Molly Blumberg

Claire Blumberg was admitted to Ward 5 of Friends Hospital on November 16, 1918.¹ On November 18, she was transferred to Section A. From November 20 until November 22, Claire was secluded for 24 hours a day, and restrained for a total of 14 hours over that three day period. On November 24, Claire was restrained for 18 hours and began taking medicine. After this, Claire's condition began to improve. On November 28, Claire was secluded for 12 hours, but also went for a walk with an attendant and was visited by family or friends. On November 30, Claire had visitors again.

Throughout December 1918, Claire's routine was consistent. Continuing with her medication and special diet from November, Claire went on a daily walk with an attendant and took part in needlework classes.

In January 1919, Claire took part in a wider range of activities. Besides needlework and walking, Claire also read almost daily, took part in entertainment and art classes, and attended a Sabbath reading. On January 16, Claire sat at the Officer's Table for dinner, an honor for patients that had shown immense improvement in their condition. On January 20, Claire was transferred to Ward 2, where she began to prepare for her discharge from the Hospital. She was also taken off medication on this day. While in Ward 2, Claire attended a social gathering and ate at the Officer's Table for a second time on January 30. On February 5, 1919, Claire was discharged from Friend's Hospital.

November 1918

- No record first day in sec a, second day Molly is on a special diet and takes part in needlework classes + reading

¹ All following information, unless otherwise noted, is from Daily Record Book, 1921-1923, MC-1261, Item 75, Friends Hospital Records, Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford, Pennsylvania.

- November 20 secluded 24 hours
- November 21 secluded 24 hours, restrained 12
- November 22 secluded 24 hours, restrained 2 hours
- November 24 restrained 18 hours, begins medicine
- November 28 goes on attended walk, has visit from Quakers but also secluded 12 hours a day
- Another visit from Quakers on November 30, no restraint/seclusion this day

December 1918

- Everyday: medicine, needlework, special diet, walk w attendant

January 1919

- Activities expand
- Throughout the month takes part in reading, needlework, walks with an attendant, attending entertainment, art class, sabbath reading
- On January 16 Molly/Claire sits at the Officer's Table
- January 20 transferred to Ward 2
- **Ward 2** activities are steady, taken off medicine
- "Attends sociable"
- Eats at Officer's Table January 30

February 1919

- Continues with activities
- Discharged from hospital February 5