

Jeane (Jean? Jennie?) Stewart

Jean Stewart arrived at Friends Hospital sometime before February 1921.¹ In February 1921, she was in Ward 6, where she was recorded as “unclean” and restrained 24 hours a day every day of the month.² This continued through March 23rd, when she was transferred to Sect B. Sect A and Sect B were two of the most crowded wards in the Hospital, and were primarily home to patients like Jean, who were in restraints or seclusion.

In Sect B, Jean remained “unclean” and in restraints. On April 5th, Jean was first recorded as “destructive.” She was also destructive on April 6th, but not on the 7th or 8th. On April 9th, Jean received a visitor, after which she entered a pattern of destructiveness that would last most of the rest of her time at the Hospital. From April until July, Jean was in restraints or secluded 24 hours a day every single day. It was not until August that her time in restraints was reduced to around 15 hours a day. From September 1-7, Jean was not restrained or secluded at all for the first time in 7 months. However, at the end of this week, she was put back in restraints 24 hours a day for the rest of her time at Friends Hospital. The only exception to this was a 5 day period of 12-14 hour seclusion during Christmastime.

On May 1, 1922, Jean “left the hospital.” While the casebook does not record a reason for her departure, it was likely because she failed to show improvement in her condition. As has been mentioned in previous case studies, the Hospital prioritized patients who they believed they could cure.

February 1921

- Ward 6
- Restrained 24 hours a day through end of month
- Unclean

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.

² There is currently no record of how the Hospital defined “unclean.”

March 1921

- Began in Ward 6
 - Restrained 24 hours every day except for march 3, when restrained only 12 hours
 - unclean
- transferred to Sect B on March 23rd
 - Secluded 24 hours a day through end of month
 - Unclean

April 1921

- restrained 24 hours a day through end of month
- Destructive mostly consistently throughout month
 - Destructive on April 5th and 6th, not destructive on April 7th and 8th. On April 9th Jean received a visitor and became destructive again for the rest of the month.
- On a special diet

May 1921

- Mixing 24 hour seclusion and 24 hour restraining through the month, but never at the same time
- Destructive, unclean
- Special diet

June 1921

- Restrained 24 hours through the month
- Unclean
- Destructive
- Special diet

July 1921

- Restrained 24 hours through the month
- Unclean
- Destructive
- Special diet
- Visitor on August 5th

August 1921

- No longer in restraints or seclusion 24 hours/day!!!
 - Restrained 12-15 hours August 1-8
 - 12-20 hours of seclusion August 9-end
- Unclean
- Destructive
- Special diet

September 1921

- September 1-7 no restraints! Only unclean and destructive

- Rest of month 24 hour restraints or seclusion, continued unclean and destructive

October 1921

- Restrained 24 hours through end of month
- Unclean, destructive, special diet

November 1921

- Restrained 24 hours nov 1-6 and 22-30
- NOT in restraints november 7-21
- Unclean and destructive

December 1921

- Restrained 24 hours dec 1-19, 14 hours dec 20, 12 hours dec 21-25, 24 hours through rest of the month
- Unclean, destructive
- Special diet

January 1922

- Restrained 24 hours through end of month
- Unclean, destructive

February 1922

- Restrained 24 hours February 1-14
- Secluded 24 hours February 15-29
- Unclean, destructive

March 1922

- Seclusion until March 23, then restraints through the rest of the month
- Unclean but not destructive, except for on March 31
- Visitor on March 20

April 1922

- Restrained 24 hours through entire month
- Unclean, destructive, special diet

May 1922

- "Left the hospital 5-1-22"