

No.	NAME	Age	Admitted	Died	Under the care of	Examination, at what time after death
28	Fred Webster	10	Jan 18	Jan 30	Dr. Whipple	19 hours

# MORBID APPEARANCES

General appearance Well nourished 4 ft 5 in.  
Lung 15 oz. Congested.  
Heart 6 oz. Impaired by arteriosclerosis.  
Liver 2 lbs 4 oz. Natural.  
Spleen 3 oz.  
Kidneys 6 oz.  
Brain 3 lbs 2 oz. Surface presents much venous congestion, grey matter very pink. Some fluid in ventricles, slightly stained with blood. Others were normal.

R. W. Whipple.

No. in Reg. 1882	NATURE OF DISEASE.
55.	Epileptiform Convulsions.

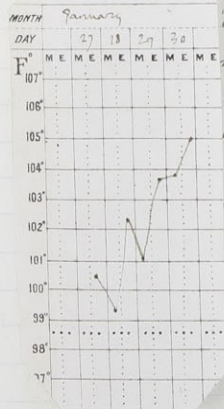
# CASE

History. He was healthy as a child and of healthy family. In 1878 he had scarlet fever, and the day after the rash appeared he had his first epileptic attack. He recovered satisfactorily from the scarlet fever but ever since then has had frequent epileptiform attacks at irregular intervals. He has gone on going to school and has been eager in his studies, subject to many examinations. On March 26, 1881, he was admitted as Inpatient (No. 380) in a state of consciousness following a rapid series of fits. He was in the hospital 6 days, and had very frequent slight epileptiform attacks. No organic disease was discovered. He was discharged, slightly improved at his parents' request. The convulsions continued and gradually became more severe, being accompanied by relaxation of sphincters, occasionally. Since Jan 4 he has had 10 or 12 attacks per dom and is left in the intervals in a state of partial stupor, a apparent idioty.

On Admission Jan 10, 1882. Hope 11. A fairly nourished boy: pale, generally somnolent; but occasionally staring purposelessly about & laughing idiotically. Slight epileptiform convulsions very frequent. The pupils are equal, entirely inactive for about a minute & very sluggish in the intervals. No epileptic cry; tongue not bitten. Convulsions not unilateral in origin: Superficial reflexes very much diminished. Heart, lungs & ureters normal. Pulse fairly good 110.

Prognosis. For the first 5 days after admission he had similar convulsions gradually increasing from 24 to 2 daily. He said for one & said has made some calculate no way, but otherwise took no notice of what is going on. Wounds were opened with difficulty after 5 days. He was treated with Amm. Brom. 90 grs. 10<sup>th</sup> of grain and after 5 days no further benefit was noticed. He lay with his eyes half open, a very weak voice gradually to 176, the breathing becoming grimmer & shallower, & deepening until his death on Jan 30. The temperature was 1 as far as could be judged by the hand until Jan 27.

A. T. Myers.





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28	Fred. Melster	10	Jan 1882	Jan 30	Dr. Phipham	19 hours

# MORBID APPEARANCES

General appearance Well nourished 4 ft 1 in.  
Lung 15 oz. Congested.  
Heart 6 oz. Congested by extension of clots.  
Liver 2 lbs 4 oz. Natural.  
Spleen 3 oz.  
Kidneys 6 oz.  
Brain 3 lbs 2 oz. Surface presents much venous congestion. Grey matter very dark. Some fluid in ventricles. Slightly stained with blood. Others were normal.

R. W. Harrison.

No. in Reg. 1882	NATURE OF DISEASE.
85.	Epileptiform Convulsions.

# CASE

History.

He was healthy as a child and of healthy family. In 1878 he had scarlet fever and the day after the rash appeared he had his first epileptic attack. He recovered satisfactorily from the scarlet fever but ever since then has had frequent epileptiform attacks at irregular intervals. He has gone on going to school and has been eager in his studies, & subject to many examinations. On March 26. 1881 he was admitted as Inpatient (No. 880) in a state of convulsing following a rapid series of fits. He was in the hospital 6 days, & had very frequent slight epileptiform attacks. No organic disease was discovered. He was discharged slightly improved at his parents request. The convulsions continued and gradually became more severe, being accompanied by relaxation of sphincters occasionally. Since Jan 14 he has had 10 or 12 attacks per diem and is left in the intervals in a state of partial stupor, a permanent idiot.

On Admission Jan 18. 1882. Age 11. A fairly nourished boy: pale, generally somnolent; but occasionally staring purposelessly about & laughing idiotically. Slight epileptiform convulsions very frequent. The pupils are equal, entirely unreactive for about a minute & very sluggish in the intervals. No epileptic cry: tongue not bitten. Convulsions not unilateral in origin: Superficial reflexes very much diminished. Heart, lungs & urine normal. Pulse fairly good 110.

Progress.

For the first 5 days after admission he had similar convulsions gradually sinking from 24 to 2 daily: He said yes, no: and has made some inarticulate noises, but otherwise took no notice of what is going on. His bowels were opened with difficulty after 5 days. He was treated with Amm. Brom 3j. Aq. 3j. 10<sup>th</sup> of 8 hours and after 5 days no further convulsions were noticed. He lay with his eyes half open, a very weak pulse rising gradually to 176, the breathing becoming gradually shallower, the coma deepening until his death on Jan 30. The temperature was normal as far as could be judged by the hand until Jan 27.

A. T. Meyer.