

No.	NAME	Age	Admitted	Died	Under the care of	Examination, at what time after death
373	Joseph Lappin	23	Sept 13	Dec 4	Mr. Rouse.	12 hours

MORBID APPEARANCES

**Gen appear** Height - 5ft-7 in - Hair Dark brown -  
Body fair, roushish -

**Leech bites.** Skin leech bites on abdomen -

**Suppurating bubo.** Suppurating bubo in right groin -

**Pleurae.** Firm old fibrous adhesions on left side

**Recent Lymph.** Right side, visceral & parietal portions of pleura covered with recent flabby lymph, of a yellowish green tint; a small quantity of flabby pus in right cavity -

**Pus.** Base of left lung covered with lymph similar to that of right -

**Congestion** Posterior border of each lung on section of a dark red color, crepitant, & floats in water -

**Collapsed lung.** A small portion of the lower lobe of each lung is flabby & tough, cuts smooth & glistening like wit. Chamois, does not crepitant & sinks in water

**Heart - Healthy -** 12 oz. Uncontracted  
Partly decolorised blood clot in each ventricle  
The free edge of free mitral valve a little thicker than normal, otherwise healthy -  
All orifices & other valves normal.

**Abdomen Peritonitis Pus.** About a pint & a half of thick cream like greenish yellow pus in cavity -  
Flabby yellowish lymph on visceral & parietal portions of Peritoneum - Large flakes lay between the coils of intestine which were glued together -

**Psoas abscess.** In the right Psoas muscle was a collection

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of thin yellow pus, about 10.03 which passed down the muscle into the thigh - A small pouch projected from this collection in psoas muscle, into the true pelvis under the psoitaneus & iliac vessels -

**No diseased bone -** No diseased bone could be discovered -

**Enlarged glands.** In the abdominal cavity, just above poupart's ligament, lying over the psoas & iliacus muscles were some enlarged glands - These glands were not suppurating

**No communication with bubo.** No communication could be traced between the suppurating bubo, the Psoas abscess or the enlarged glands in abdominal cavity.

**Liver - Healthy Change**

4 lb 10 oz. - Surface smooth & covered with flakes of yellow lymph  
On section paler than normal in Portal Zone - Large vessels full of blood

**Spleen - Enlarged -**

15 oz. Surface covered with flakes of lymph  
On section, capsule is thickened Malpighian bodies very prominent & pale - Not abnormally friable -

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*Kidneys* 15.0g Capsule  
*Halt.* not adherent.  
*Change* Cortex pale & soft -  
 Pyramids normal.

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*Leech bits*  
*Suppuration, abs.*  
*Pleuræ.*

*Recent-Lympe*  
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*Heart*  
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*Abdomen*  
*Peritonitis*  
*Pus.*

*Psoas abscess.*

*Alimentary* }  
*Causal-* } Inner surface greatly  
*Congestion.* } injected with blood vessels  
 this congestion was most  
 marked where the lymph  
 was greatest on the outer  
 or convex surface.

*No ulceration*  
 No ulceration -

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NATURE OF DISEASE.

1649.

*Suppurating Abs. Peritonitis*

CASE

*History*

The patient, a sickly looking man, was admitted into the hospital with a boil in the right groin. Had gonorrhoea 3 years previously. At the time of admission there was a little superficial ulceration around the meatus urinarius. The boil had been opened a fortnight previously, leaving a deep ulcer with undermined edges, & watery discharge. No enlarged glands were detected elsewhere. The ulcer very slowly healed up under the influence of various stimulating applications & the cure on the penis delayed.

*Progress*

The patient for some unexplained reason could never walk across the right thigh. About a month or six weeks after admission another gland could be felt to be enlarged on the same side, but much deeper down in the iliac fossa. On Oct 30 the ulcer had united, but required to be reopened. Nov 1<sup>st</sup> a glandular abscess formed, & was opened, in the right axilla.

*Termination*

Nov 27. Patient well up & about the ward. On above date pain attacked the right groin. Temp 102°. Dry, brown tongue. Much abdominal tenderness, in fact, all the symptoms of acute peritonitis. Leeches were applied to the abdomen. Patient rapidly fell into a typhoid condition & died without special symptoms a week after the attack set in.

*R. Morgerison*