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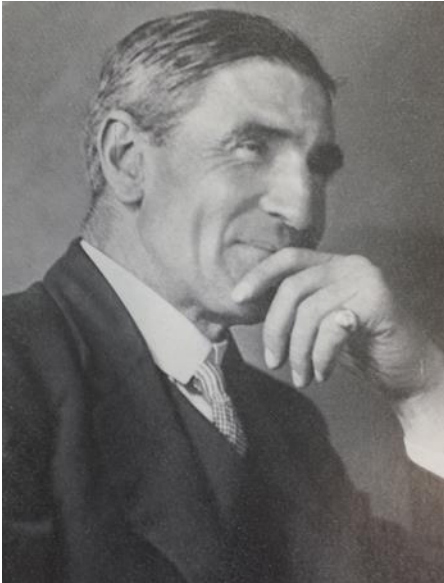
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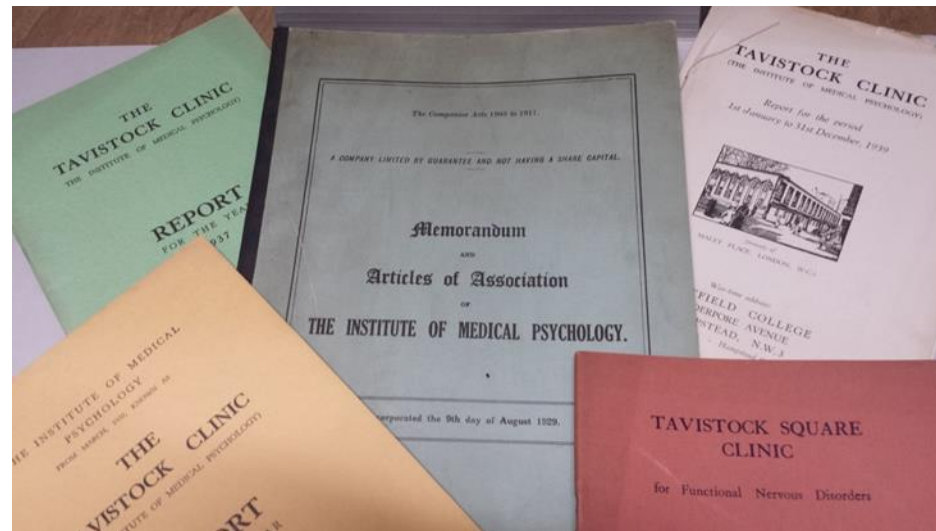
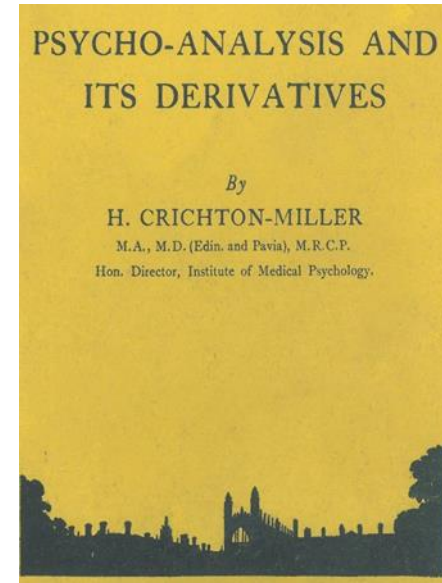
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TAVISTOCK CLINIC



**Tavistock Clinic
Opens 1920**





PORTMAN CLINIC



The Psychopathic Clinic

First Patient seen

September 1933.....A 47 year old woman who had committed grievous bodily harm against her employer

CLINICIANS FILES

Anxiety	Hysteria	Obsessional states	Depressive and Manic-depressive states	Paranoid states	Schizophrenic states	Exhaustion states	Sex difficulties	Epilepsy and Migraine	Drug addictions	Delinquency	Backaches and Mental Defect	Organic and Endocrine disorders	Speech disorders	Psychopathic personality	<i>System</i>
A, B, or C		Initials <i>C. W. F.</i> Age <i>32</i> Sex <i>M</i> <i>M</i> <i>S</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>W</i> Nationality _____ Serial No. <i>A 2645</i>													
No. of Attendances		First Consultation { Doctor <i>Thompson</i> Treated by <i>Dr Knight</i>													
<i>30</i>		Date <i>25.5.40</i> Date treatment began <i>21.9.40</i> Discharged <i>9.11.40</i>													

Diagnosis *Anxiety*

Symptoms *Lack of confidence - ill at ease with strangers, depression*

Occupation *Representative Traveller* Religion _____ War Attributability _____

Hereditary factors *Parents nervous - ~~also~~ C.F. ab. Brothers the same as patient.*

Physical factors

Position in family *2/3, all boys.*

Appearance and Conduct

Emotional stresses and points of interest *Not rec. bright at school. Quickly became a domineering, Pt. hated him.*

Was engaged - broke it off - several other affairs - but didn't want to marry. Wanted to be a dentist, but failed med. exams. 9 attempts at med. M.A. 1935 1.9.123.

Due to be called up for Navy.

Nature and course of treatment *Re-cd.*

Result (Underline or strike out.)

Much Improved.

Improved. ?

Slightly Improved.

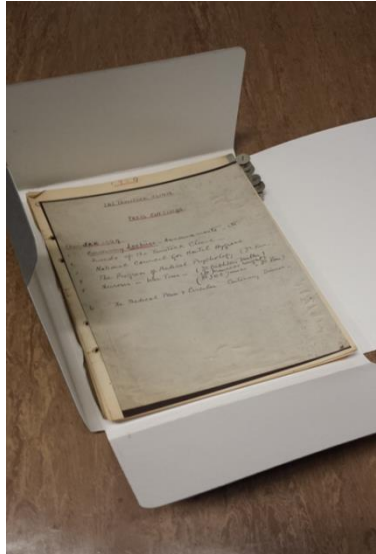
Not Improved.

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PORTMAN CLINIC (I.S.T.D.)			2489/44.
Discharge and Follow-up Card			
Name	Age 23	Sex M.	Civil State S.
Address			
Date of Referral 10.6.44	Referred by Mrs. Hardcastle	Probation Office ---	Offence Homosexual tendencies
Recommendation Treatment			
No. of Interviews 16 T.	Diagnostic Group <i>Character test.</i>	Treated by <i>R.T. Holton</i>	P.S.W.
Date of Discharge 15.2.55.	Reason for Discharge <i>Further treatment not indicated.</i>	Condition on Discharge <i>slightly improved</i>	Prognosis <i>Prov.</i>
Signature <i>R. T. Holton</i>	Follow-up Dates 8/55, 2/56, 8/57, 8/59.		

1949 March, 'We are accumulating rather a heavy case load here and that fatal thing, a waiting list, has materialised'
Portman Clinic

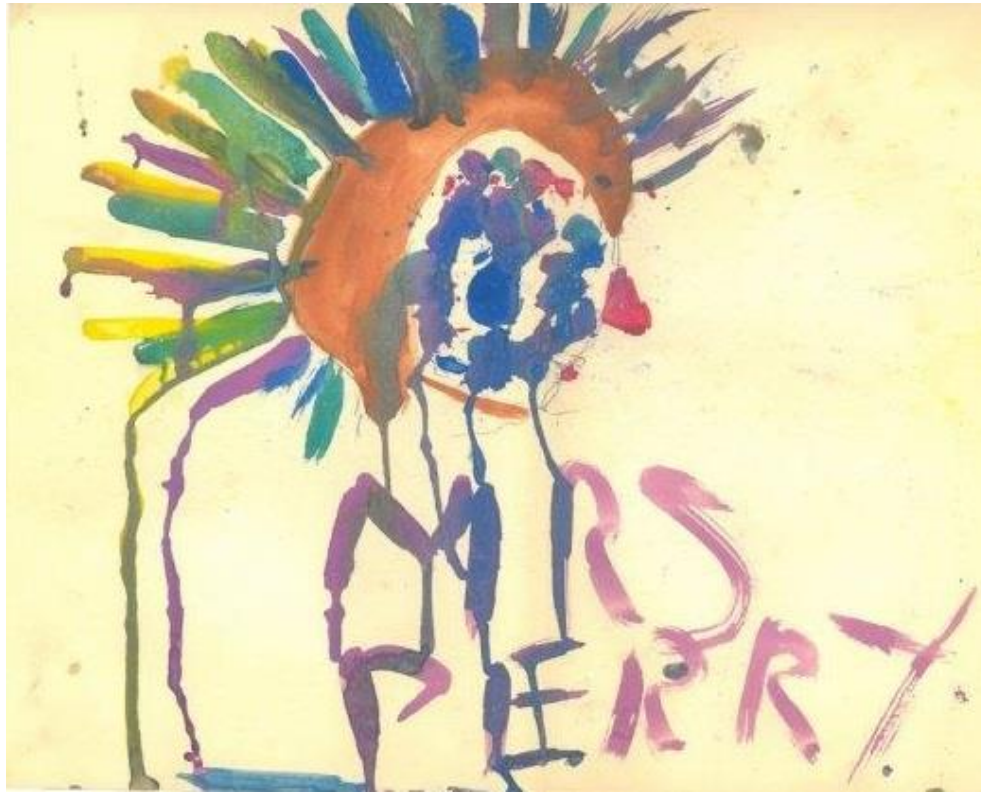
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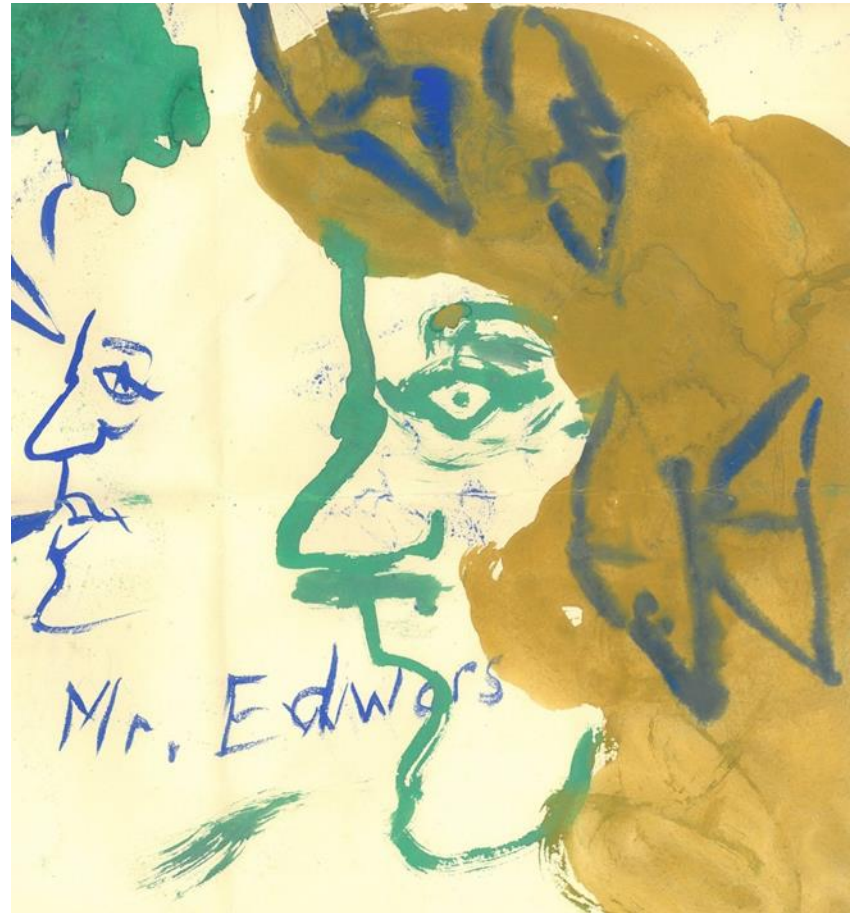


Dec 1937 'I have just heard from Dr. Robb that he, and therefore you, were unable to get into the clinic on Monday evening. This was due to an unfortunate oversight on the part of someone who forgot to leave the door unlocked, and I am extremely sorry'



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