SAMPLE REPORT: AAGRA ACCREDITED RECORD AGENT

Research Report

MJD [full name redacted, initials will be used throughout report]

for [client name redacted]

by [AAGRA Accredited Record Agent - name redacted] -

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BRIEF: To determine whether MJD was admitted to a mental institution in Melbourne or Geelong between 1930-1944.

OBJECTIVE: To locate MJD in the records of mental institutions in Victoria between 1930-1944.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: MJD née M was born on 13 May 1889. She was admitted to a mental institution in 1930-1932. No documents have been located suggesting institutional care. MJD previously lived in Mt Gambier, South Australia. She married MSD [full name redacted] in 1910 in Mt Gambier. They had 12 children. The first was born on 9 April 1911 and the last, on 22 February 1930. Apart from 2 or 3 of the oldest children, the family moved to Melbourne in 1930, possibly after the birth of the youngest child. All the family except for MJD returned to Mt Gambier in 1932. MSD visited MJD in 1935 and died during that visit, leaving the younger children in Mt Gambier to be fostered out. MJD returned to Mt Gambier in 1944 and died in 1957. Was the reason she didn't return to Mt Gambier in 1932 because she had been admitted to a mental institution? Many of the 12 children were secretive about their years growing up.

RESEARCH FINDINGS:

The following record repositories were searched:

- GSV (Genealogical Society of Victoria) The following results were located:
 - Hospital Admission, 29 April 1930, Mont Park, Victoria, Australia. [PROV,
 VPRS 17872/P0001]
- PROV (Public Records Office of Victoria) The following results were located:
 - Physical Condition on Admission Register: Female Patients, 1924- 1935.
 [PROV, VPRS 18141]
 - Restraint and Seclusion Registers, 1905-1950. [PROV, VPRS 18153/P0001]

- Movement Register, 1929-01-01 1935 12-31 [PROV, VPRS 18153/P0001].
- o Trial Leave Registers, 1920-1966. [PROV, VPRS 7450].
- SLV (State Library of Victoria)
 - o Name Search, full name of MJD Result: No records located.
 - Name Search, first name, middle initial, surname of MJD Result: No records located.
 - Name Search, first name and surname, no middle name of MJD Result:
 No records located.

CONCLUSION & SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The research objective was to discover details regarding the possible admission of MJD to a mental health facility in Melbourne or Geelong.

- MJD was admitted to Mont Park Asylum, Victoria, on 29 April 1930 a few months after the birth of her last child.¹
- The PROV Admission and Discharge of Patients Register 1925-1931 noted confusional insanity, exhaustion pregnancy and overstrain, suggesting postnatal depression. It also mentions a possible admission in Mt Gambier in 1928. The handwriting is very hard to read. The full admission file document is closed due to the time frame covered by the volume. [PROV, VPRS 17872/P0001].
- The PROV Movement Register recorded her admission date which was 29 Apr 1930
 [PROV, VPRS 18153/P0001].
- Little information was recorded in the PROV Register, Physical Condition on Admission: Female Patients: she had two small marks on her knees. [PROV, VPRS 18141].
- The PROV Restraint and Seclusion Register had no record [PROV, VPRS 18153/P0001].
- The PROV Trial Leave Register: Recorded that MJD was "boarded out" at 21 Kinkora Road Hawthorn. This indicates a period of leave from the institution starting 2 December 1938 and returning on 23 December 1938. Her guardian was recorded as L M Maleter. The writing is difficult to read, however it looks like it might be "After-care home". It appears there was payment for her care. [PROV, VPRS 7450]
- The PROV Trial Register Notes also records an admission date as 29 April 1930 and a period of leave approved from 23 December 1938 to 30 June 1939. A further notice in the leave extended column has a date record of 30 June 1945 and then 30 June 1941.

¹ Genealogical Society of Victoria, Register of Boarded Out, 2 December 1938.

Part of this record is difficult to decipher. The remarks column has the following details recorded: HJD [full name redacted], Son, Commercial St, Mt Gambier. It appears that following the trial leave with a guardian, MJD was required to have a further period of trial leave at home. [PROV, VPRS 7450]

• The PROV Discharge Register recorded that MJD was discharged on 1 October 1941. [PROV, VPRS 17873/P0001]

All documents from PROV were ordered, viewed and scanned. These documents, as well as the one from GSV are attached to the email with this report.

FURTHER RESEARCH:

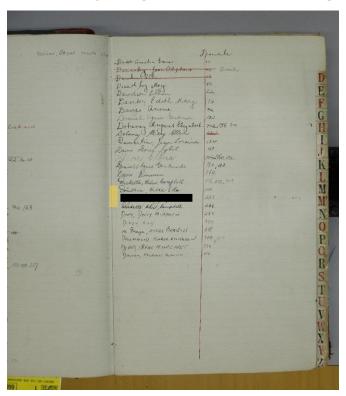
Admission to Mt Gambier institution in 1928

[Name Redacted]

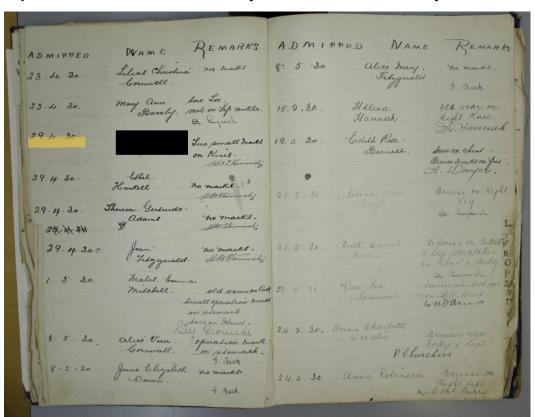
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ATTACHMENTS THAT WERE SENT BY EMAIL (therefore in a larger format for the client than what is shown below).

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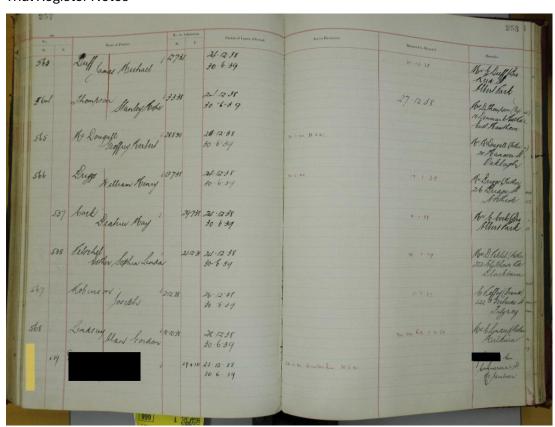
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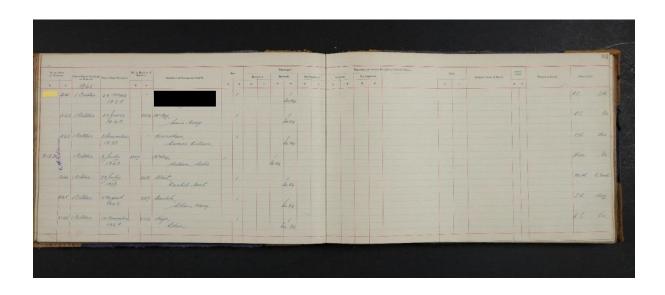
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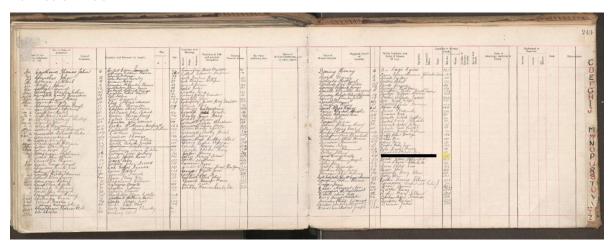
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