

Name Rachel Dickels.
Address

Sex F

Age $1\frac{2}{12}$

Admitted Dec 26.07

Discharged Jan 2.08.

Broncho pneumonia

Ill

Result Died
no P.M.

Diagnosis -

- (1) periphericardium. Dulness on adm. to under clavicle, resistant suggestive of fluid. also dulness with (later) moist sounds at l. base not quite suggestive of pressure. No enlargement of heart to R. (Dr Garrod.) Periphericardium negatived by Dr Garrod - but not certainly P.M. - needle was fast into pericardium - no pus obtained.
- (2) apical (L) empyema - dulness at L apex suggestive of fluid both in front & behind - got considerably less dull before death.
- (3) Br-pn.

P.M.

Reason for Admission Pneumonia.H.P.I.

9 weeks ago pt. had measles & was very ill with them. She got over measles all right but was left with a slight cough which gradually got worse. 6 weeks ago doctor told mother child had bronchitis.

A week later (end of November) she was told child had inflammation of L. lung. Under treatment child improved a little but a fortnight ago seemed to get worse, more restless & feverish. During the last 10 days pt. has had occasional bad fits of coughing (after taking medicine) & has become blue in the face during attacks.

A week ago doctor "wanted to put in a needle as he thought child had matter in chest" but mother refused to allow this. During last week pt. has refused all food & bowels have been constipated & breathing has been occasionally very

rapid & noisy.

Pt. has seemed quieter when lying on left side & mother heard whistling breathing all over right side.

On Tuesday Dec 20th pt. was very breathless & vomited once, & was brought in to Hosp.

Prenatal Hist.

Pregnancy & labour normal.

Child healthy at birth.

Breast fed 8 weeks, then given milk & water & bread & milk.

Child quite healthy till it had measles.

Family Hist.

5 children living. All healthy.

No hist. of miscarriages or still births.

No hist. of consumption in Mother's side of family, or of rheum.

Father's family healthy. Father's

father had cough for 2 years before death.

Died of "bronchitis".

Hygiene. House badly ventilated.

Condition on Admission.

Child v. pale & 'pasty' looking. Lies chiefly on l. side.
 Breathing rapid. Alae nasi working.
 Pt. has occasional slight cough.
 She cries when disturbed & seems very irritable. Her spine has v. stiff - somewhat.
 There is slight enlargement of epiphyses & slight curvature of lower ribs.
 Pulse 160.
 Resp. 60.
 Temp 102.8 on admission. Normal for morning.

Chest Heart

D.C.D. continuous above with dullness over L. apex.

1 ft. to R. sternum

1 ft. beyond N. br.

Heart sounds rapid & regular & heard right up under R. clavicle.

Lungs

In front. Dullness over L. apex continuous w. heart dullness below.

Tubular breathing heard at L. apex

but not moist sounds heard.

Right Lung

Note good. Breath sounds normal. A few crepitations heard on admission.

Behind.

R. side normal

L. side dullness at base with tubular breathing, no moist sounds, & increased vocal resonance. Also dullness at apex.

Notes. I carried basins child & found moist sounds in the dull areas. Regarded diagnosis as? br. pneumonia? apical infarct? / pro pneumonia: negative possibility of tuberc.

Dec 28.

Still normal T_o but P. & R. are about the same. Child seems a little better - still v. irritable but not so rigid.

Lung signs have not changed - dullness at L. apex is still very marked & feels resistant - only change is presence of coarse rales all over L. lung.

Dec 29.

Temp still down 99.2.

Resp: 56. Pulse 140.

Chest. Dullness at left apex is certainly less marked today, absolute dullness is found at 2nd space. Numerous crackling crepitations & moist

Round heart all over l. apex in front
r. behind & a few crepitations over
l. base behind.

The note is impaired but not absolutely
dull all over l. lung behind.

Dec 31. Not over l. apex only r. slightly
impaired. Air entry good, a few crepitations
& moist sounds heard.

Note dull ~~at apex~~ in axilla & over l. base
behind. Air entry in axilla not very
good - over l. base behind almost
nil.

Over l. apex behind note impaired but
not quite so dull as formerly - breath
sounds good numerous crepitations
heard.

Child still irritable when disturbed
Temp. normal. Respirations 40.
Pulse 136.

1. Much worse P. 172. R. 84. T. 100° at night.
2. Died early in morning. T. 104°

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