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NOTES OF A CASE OF CATATONIA.

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Family History.—His father died at 60 years of age. The cause of death was heart failure. Nothing further is known of him.

His mother is alive, aged 56 years; she has always been healthy.

The patient had five brothers, but as they do not live in this country nothing is known of them.

The patient had been married five years, and his wife had given birth to two children. One child is now two years of age and healthy, the other was still-born.

Personal History.—He was born in Pennsylvania of Swedish parentage on November 19th, 1877. Very little is known of his early life, except that when eight years of age he was kicked by a horse, and he told his wife that for many days his friends expected that he would not recover. A small depression of the outer table of the skull remains from this injury.

When a young man he began work as a barber and he was always very industrious. He was married when twenty-seven years of age, and since then he has been an abstainer from all intoxicating liquors, also from tobacco. His married life was a happy one, and he always took a keen interest in social affairs; he was fond of company and was highly respected by his neighbors.