

Miss. G. R. Whidden, recalled

By Mr. Baker:

- Q. You heard the testimony in reference to you from A. I did.
- Q. Was that case brought to your attention shortly after it occurred? A. No sir. My son came in 1873 and remained in the private until 1875, nearly 2 years. At the time we brought him here he was so we could not keep him at home. He was a very powerful young man, athletic, and in college he had practiced such things very much. And at his violent times it was ~~almost~~ impossible to take care of him; and upon inquiry, both by his father and myself, and during the time, and remaining in the private, and inquiry of him — and with was a characteristic which has followed him through his insanity even, to the present time — I think I can say that no more violence had been used than was really necessary; and he often said to me, boastingly, "it takes 2 or 3, mother, to take care of me."
- Q. Whether afterwards your attention was called