

**Subject:** RE: Contact Form Question-access to TB hospital records  
**From:** "Munz, Damon" <Damon.Munz@ct.gov>  
**Date:** 8/12/15 1:02 PM  
**To:** 'Open Zealot' <bob@azpotlatch.org>

After review of the file it shows Frances was also at Long Lane School. Attached you will find scans of the commitment card and case history page for Frances.

Also, the file mentions Frances having a son which lead to the location of a file from the DCF Child Welfare files held by the State Archives. The file is for the Heady [family] file closed 1946, case number 12011.

For access to the child welfare file you will need to submit a request in writing to the Connecticut Department of Children and Families (DCF) with the above information that the State Archives in the State Library has the file. You should contact Mildred Melendez for further assistance:

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Closed Records Supervisor  
DCF Legal Division  
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Hartford, CT 06106  
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[Mildred.melendez@ct.gov](mailto:Mildred.melendez@ct.gov)

Sincerely,

Damon

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**From:** Open Zealot [mailto:bob@azpotlatch.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 1:25 PM  
**To:** Munz, Damon  
**Subject:** Re: Contact Form Question-access to TB hospital records

Thank you SO much for going the extra distance!

Strange that the 1930 census has her in "Norwich State TB San."

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"Every day above ground is a good day!"  
"Any day on the Arizona Trail is a great day!"  
On 8/10/15 8:44 AM, Munz, Damon wrote:

Although we could not locate any records at Norwich State Hospital, we did locate a file at Uncas on Thames Hospital.

It appears Frances Heady was admitted to the hospital on June 10, 1929 and died there on January 29, 1932. If you are interested in viewing the file please be advised of the following:

Connecticut General Statute 1-210 (b) (10) exempts from the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) disclosure of "Records, tax returns, reports and statements exempted by federal law or the general statutes or communications privileged by the attorney-client relationship, marital relationship, clergy-penitent relationship, doctor-patient relationship, therapist-patient relationship or any other privilege established by the common law or the general statutes, including any such records, tax returns, reports or communications that were created or made prior to the establishment of the applicable privilege under the common law or the general statutes;", [http://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap\\_014.htm#sec\\_1-210](http://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_014.htm#sec_1-210).

Uncas on Thames Hospital was a state tuberculosis sanatorium created or administered under the State Tuberculosis Commission which was under the Connecticut Department of Public Health. You or your wife can contact the Department of Public Health to request access to Frances Heady's Uncas on Thames records. Freedom of Information Requests for documents from the Connecticut Department of Public Health under the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act may be directed to:

William Gerrish, Director  
Office of Communications  
Department of Public Health  
410 Capitol Avenue, MS #13CMN  
Hartford, Connecticut 06134

Please email requests to [dph.communications@ct.gov](mailto:dph.communications@ct.gov).

You may also want to contact the Connecticut Freedom of Information Commission to see if they can be of any assistance. You will find their contact information here: <http://www.ct.gov/foi/cwp/view.asp?a=3171&q=488274>.

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**From:** Open Zealot [<mailto:bob@azpotlatch.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 11:57 AM  
**To:** Munz, Damon  
**Subject:** Re: Contact Form Question-access to TB hospital records

Thank you!

She was born 1910-12-20 in New Britain.

She was in New Britain in 1920 census and at Norwich in 1930 census.

Her mother was still in New Britain in 1930.

That is all I know.

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On 7/16/15 5:56 AM, Munz, Damon wrote:

State Archives staff will search the Norwich State Hospital records for Francis Anna Heady. The State Library holds some patient discharge files and admission registers for Norwich State Hospital. See our finding aid at: [http://ctstatelibrary.org/RG021\\_008.html](http://ctstatelibrary.org/RG021_008.html) for more information. We will report back what we find. This could take 2 to 4 weeks to complete.

If you could provide us with an admission date or generally when you think she might have been admitted as well as date of birth and place of residence this will aid the search.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Damon



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**From:** Connecticut State Library <[CSL.ISREF@ct.gov](mailto:CSL.ISREF@ct.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 10, 2015 1:23 PM  
**To:** CSL ISREF  
**Subject:** Contact Form Question

## Contact Form

On: Jul 10, 2015 @ 1:23 PM  
IP: 67.1.245.78

- Topic: Ask a Librarian
- Preferred Contact Method: Email
- Your Email: [bob@azpotlatch.org](mailto:bob@azpotlatch.org)
- Phone Number:
- Address:
- Your Question: I am a CSG genealogist researching my wifes family. In 1930, Francis Anna Heady is listed in the Census as a patient of the Norwich Tuberculosis Sanitorium. 1. do you have those records? 2. am I allowed access to them or do you provide a research service? I particularly would like to know if she died in the facility or if she was discharged or transferred. Basically, I am trying to determine what happened to her. I am NOT interested in details that might be considered private or protected.

— Attachments: —

NO. 3058

Frances Heady

COM: 8-27-26

*Verified Sept 23 1926  
& cert on file*

OF AGE: 12-20-~~26~~ 31

AGE AT COM: 14 years

CITY: New Britain

REL: Protestant

NAT: American

No. 3058

# HISTORY OF

*Heady, Frances*

of *New Britain, Conn*

Committed *Aug 27, 1926* by *Emil J. Dandy* *J. C.* at *New*

Expiration of Sentence *Dec. 20, 1932* For *delinquency*

Complaint by *Geeth E. Bristol* Delivered here by *Same* of

Hair

Eyes

Complexion

Marks and Scars

Height ft. in Weight lbs. Health

Name *Frances Heady* Born *Dec 30, 1911* in *New Britain*

Father's Name Born in

Mother's Maiden Name Born in

Family reside in

They do own their residence.

Father temperate. Mother temperate.

Father's business is

Members of the family arrested or imprisoned

Brothers, older, younger, Sisters, older, younger.

Has been employed at

Companions

Has attended school three months in succession. Left school

Can read and write

Has attended Church and Sabbath School

Has been arrested for

Enter the Home.

Transferred to the Home.

REMARKS.

