

# McKENZIE-WILLAMETTE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

## CASE HISTORY & PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

5003770

Name DOWNS, Christie	Room No. 36	Hospital No.
Date 5-19-83	Attending Physician Dr. Wilhite	Consultant

This 8-year old girl was brought in by her mother. The mother stated that she and the children were shot by a man who flagged them down on the road. One sister was dead on arrival and one brother was shot but alive on arrival. Dr. David Miller saw her initially and on arrival she had a few agonal respirations but no blood pressure. The left chest wounds were present and she had decreased breath sounds on the left side. On arrival initially she had active pupils but this changed during the first several minutes to fixed and dilated. When I arrived and when I first saw her, she had no blood pressure, her pupils were fixed and dilated and she was being ventilated by the respiratory therapist. A chest x-ray which had been obtained had shown a massive hemothorax on the left and a + - pneumothorax on the right. Very rapidly I inserted a chest tube in the left and recovered approximately 300 cc of blood and then inserted very rapidly one on the right with recovery of not much of anything other than a small amount of blood and very little if any air. A CVP line was rapidly inserted and hit the first try without any difficulty. O- blood was rapidly infused. A follow-up chest x-ray showed persistent hemothorax on the left but good expansion on the right and good CVP line placement. A second chest tube was inserted into the left in order to facilitate evacuation but she continued to bleed at an alarming rate from the tube.

Her first arterial gas at about 2300 showed a pH of 7.17, pCO<sub>2</sub> of 49 and a pO<sub>2</sub> of 18. With the rapidly infusing blood, her systolic rose to approximately 60 and her pupils became reactive. She was then taken to the operating room for exploratory thoracotomy.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: Quick examination revealed the following.

HEENT: No injuries.  
CHEST: Has two bullet wounds. One is a small size, approximately that of a 22 caliber weapon which entered near the left nipple and appeared to have an exit site just medial to the scapula. A second wound just approximately 2-3 cm. medial to the first described wound as an entrance site approximately 1 cm. in diameter.  
ABDOMEN: No obvious injuries.  
GENITALIA & PELVIS: No obvious injuries.  
EXTREMITIES: On her left hand she has a small entrance site which I suspect is the second bullet that went through the hand initially and out the hand near the base of the thumb and then into the chest.

IMPRESSION: Gunshot wounds to the left thorax with massive bleeding, hypotension and metabolic acidosis.

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1460 "G" STREET  
SPRINGFIELD, OREGON 97477

MEDICAL RECORD NUMBER

148216

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NAME - LAST Downs		FIRST Christie		MIDDLE A		MAIDEN NAME		EKG x DATE OF PREVIOUS	
SOC. SEC. NO. 14		STREET ADDRESS 1352 Q St.		CITY AND STATE Spfd Or		ZIP CODE 97477		PHONE NO. 66 726 9667	
BIRTH DATE 38 10 07 74 43		AGE 8		DR. CODE 44 131 48		ATTENDING PHYSICIAN Wilhite/Miller		CONSULTING PHYSICIAN REV. CO E 49	
51 RM/BED NO. icu		56 CHURCH 57 58		PREFERENCE F		M/F S		MARITAL STATUS LODGE ROOM T 62	
OCCUPATION child		EMPLOYER		LENGTH OF TIME		ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER			
IFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY Downs, Elizabeth				RELATIONSHIP mother		IF SPOUSE OR PARENT, NAME OF EMPLOYER PHONE			
FRIEND OR RELATIVE Willamina Frederickson				RELATIONSHIP		ADDRESS PHONE 741 4059			
REASON FOR ADMISSION OR CHIEF SYMPTOM gun shot wound thorax and wrist									
PRIMARY INSURANCE 00 personal pay				ADM. DATE AND TIME 5 19 83 2230		DISCH. DATE AND TIME		ADMITTED ER/dm	

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FINAL DIAGNOSIS

COMPLICATION(S):

OPERATION:

TRANSFUSION(S):

PET. EX. 15

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M.D. ATTENDING

MEDICAL RECORDS

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