

Mother Of Twelve To Anna Hospital

The insanity hearing yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Samantha Mandrell, wife of John Mandrell, of Idlewood, developed a pathetic situation. Mrs. Mandrell, 52, the mother of twelve children, has been paralyzed about two years, and is practically helpless. One side is so badly affected she can not even lift her hand and has little if any use of her other hand. The unfortunate woman is unable to walk and her attempts to speak result only in unintelligible mutterings.

The hearing resulted in Mrs. Mandrell's being ordered to the hospital for insane at Anna and she was taken to that institution yesterday afternoon by her husband. Deputy Sheriff Jeff Carpenter accompanied them as far as Ashley.

Mrs. Mandrell has been twice married. Her first husband was Bay Timmons of Grand Prairie township, and they were the parents of ten children. Her husband died some years ago and she became the wife of John Mandrell. Two children were born to this union, one being 11 years old at this time, and the other 7 years old.

The oldest child by the first marriage is 31.

Mr. Mandrell is a poor man and unable to give his wife the attention she requires at their home. She is unable even to feed herself it is stated. The woman's unfortunate condition aroused the sympathy of all who saw her. It is thought her span of life will not run long.