- **Henry Allen** was born in Kentucky in 1854 and lived in Memphis before moving to New Orleans. He had lived in New Orleans two years prior to his hospitalization. Records from the Charity Hospital indicate that he lived at 114 Basin Street, worked as a laborer and was single. Records from the University of Leipzig (Catalog # 792) indicate that he was 5' 7" inches tall and had an ordinary build. Bio-archaeologist Christine Halling, M.S., RPA, from New Orleans, traveled to Leipzig, Germany during the summer of 2024 to analyze Allen's remains and those of the other individuals to verify their biological details. She found that Allen had fully erupted dentition, including the third molars wisdom teeth. This process of teeth moving through the jawbone, or cutting wisdom teeth, indicates that Allen was older than his noted age of 17 years.

- **Henry Anderson** was born in Missouri in 1848 and lived in St. Louis before moving to New Orleans. Hospital records indicate that he lived on Bienville Street, was single, and worked as a laborer. University of Leipzig (Catalog # 792) records indicate that he was 5'10" with a strong muscular build. Anderson died on December 10, 1871 at the age of 23. The cause of his death was pernicious fever.

- **Issak Bell** was born in North Carolina around 1801. Records neither indicate his last place of residence nor when he arrived in New Orleans. Likewise, no match for him as Issak Bell or Issac Bell appears in the 1870 Census for North Carolina or Louisiana. While employment records from the Freedmen's Bureau appear to possibly list him, when he would have been around 65 years old, no other records that support and/or verify this possible match have been found. Records from the University of Leipzig (Catalog # 792) indicate that he has 5'5" tall, dark brown, and not very strongly built. Records from Charity Hospital show that he lived in Algiers and died at 70 years of age from anemia.

- **Alice Brown** was born in New Orleans in 1856 and remained a lifetime resident of the city. Her record from Charity Hospital listed neither a place of residence nor occupation, as her previous location was the Marine Hospital, a facility for the insane. In addition to

the old Charity hospitals, those with mental challenges were also locked up in the old Marine Hospital, prisons and workhouses under deplorable conditions.

Records from the University of Leipzig (Catalog # 800) indicate that Brown was 4'10" in height. Bio-archaeologist Christine Halling, M.S., RPA, from New Orleans, traveled to Leipzig, Germany during the summer of 2024 to analyze Brown's remains as well as those of the other individuals to verify their biological details. She found that Brown had fully erupted dentition, including the third molars wisdom teeth. This process of teeth moving through the jawbone, or cutting wisdom teeth, indicates that Brown was older than her noted age of 15 years.

Brown, who was single, died on December 17, 1871 from epilepsy.

- **John Brown** was born in Louisiana in 1823 and was a lifetime resident of New Orleans. At the time of his hospitalization, he lived in the 3rd ward at 47 Franklin Street, which ran parallel to Basin. According to his hospital record, he was married and worked as a laborer. Details in the 1870 US Census appear to match information listed in the Charity Hospital Death Records. Only he and his inferred wife, Lorinda Brown, resided in their home on Franklin Street. Brown died on December 27, 1871 from inanition or malnutrition.

- **Adam Grant** was born in Tennessee in 1821. His Charity Hospital record shows that he lived in Bogue Chitto, which crosses the Mississippi and Louisiana state lines. Grant had only been in New Orleans one hour prior to his hospitalization and does not appear in the 1870 U.S. Census for Louisiana, Mississippi or Tennessee. At 50 years old, he was described in the University of Leipzig's records (Catalog #790) as dark brown with a medium height and ordinary build. Records from Charity Hospital show that Grant worked as a laborer and was homeless. He died on December 31, 1871 from a diagnosis of splenitis or inflamed and enlarged spleen.

- **Priscilla Hatchet** was born in Virginia in 1852 and lived in Vicksburg before moving to New Orleans. Hatchet was in New Orleans one year prior to her hospitalization. Records from the University of Leipzig (Catalog # 801) indicate that she was 5'3" in height. Bio-archaeologist Christine Halling, M.S., RPA, from New Orleans, analyzed Hatchet's remains in Leipzig, Germany during the summer of 2024. She found that Hatchet had fully erupted dentition, including the third molars wisdom teeth. This process of teeth moving through the jawbone, or cutting molar teeth, indicates that Hatchet was older than her noted age of 19 years. Hatchet, who was single, died on December 16, 1871 from cholera morbus also known as gastroenteritis. It is a bacteria disease that is usually spreads in water and causes severe diarrhea and dehydration.

- **Marie Louise** was born in New Orleans in 1821 and was a lifetime resident of the city. Louise's Charity Hospital record did not show an occupation for her, but it did show that she resided in the Work House, a facility for the insane. In addition to the old Charity hospitals, those with mental challenges were also locked up in the old Marine Hospital, prisons and workhouses under deplorable conditions. Records from the University of Leipzig (Catalog # 802) indicate that she was 5'5" tall and has lost one leg below the knee. Louise, who was single, died on December 24, 1871, at the age of 50. The cause of death was senile marasmus, severe malnutrition that leads to a wasting away of the body's fat and muscle making one appear emaciated.

- **Mahala** was born in Virginia in 1801. There is no indication of how long she's been in New Orleans, but she resided at 156 Julia Street and was single. The records from the University of Leipzig (Catalog # 803) indicate that she was 5'3" in height. Mahala died on December 18, 1871 at 70 years of age. Her cause of death was cholera morbus, also known as gastroenteritis. It is a bacteria disease that is usually spread in water and causes severe diarrhea and dehydration.

- **Hiram Malone** was born in Tennessee in 1850 and was a resident of Mobile, Alabama. Malone had been in New Orleans three days prior to his hospitalization. Records from

the University of Leipzig's (Catalog #797) indicates that he was 21 years of age at the time of his death. The Charity Hospital record indicates that he died of pneumonia on December 24, 1871. He was 21 years old and married, although his wife's name is not listed.

- **William Pierson** was born in Louisiana in 1828 and lived in Plaquemines, Louisiana before moving to New Orleans. He had lived in the city one year prior to his hospitalization and death. His occupation was a bricklayer and he was single. The 1870 US Census did not show a William Pierson who matched his specifics. The University of Leipzig's records (Catalog # 794) indicate that he was 5'9" tall with a strong build. Charity Hospital records indicate that he died from pneumonia on December 2, 1871, at 43 years of age.

- **Samuel Prince** was born in Louisiana in 1831 and lived in Alexandria, Louisiana before arriving in New Orleans. He had lived here 25 years prior to his hospitalization. Charity Hospital records show that he was single and lived at 140 Carondelet Street. His occupation was a cook, and the University of Leipzig's records (Catalog #804) indicate that he was 5'6" tall. Prince died on December 20, 1871 at 40 years of age. His cause of death was phthisis or consumption, also known as tuberculosis.

- **William Roberts** reportedly was born in Georgia around 1848 and lived in Florida prior to moving to New Orleans around 1869. The 1870 United States Census listed a Roberts, whose identity corresponds with William, as a 22-year-old black male who could not read or write. He resided in a household with three other people: Enoch Newman, a 32-year-old nursery man, who was born in Mississippi; Enoch's wife, Eliza Newman, a 30-year-old house keeper, who was a native of Virginia; and William Johnson, a 23-year-old, born in Louisiana.

  Charity Hospital records show that Roberts resided on or near the intersection of Howard and Cypress streets, which is in the city's 2nd Ward. Roberts and many of his neighbors, as well as his house mate, Johnson, worked as steamboat hands and lived in

rather close proximity to the Mississippi River, where they worked. Records from the University of Leipzig (Catalog #799) indicate that Roberts was 5'10" inches tall, dark in color, and had a strong build. He died on January 10, 1872, at the age of 23, from a diagnosis of diarrhea.

- **Hiram Smith** was born in Virginia around 1848-51. Prior to relocating in New Orleans, he lived in Richmond, Virginia and his occupation was a laborer. Having moved to New Orleans approximately six years prior to his death, he was in the city during the 1870 US Census, but does not appear to be listed. Charity Hospital records indicate that he was 20 years old and single at the time of his death. However, records from the University of Leipzig (Catalog #793) indicate that he was 23 years old and 5'6" tall with a dark brown complexion and a strong muscular build. He died on December 22, 1871 from traumatic tetanus.

- **John Tolman** was born in South Carolina in 1848. Before arriving in New Orleans, he lived on Steven's Plantation (possibly South Carolina). Tolman was single and resided on St. Peter and Tremé streets and worked as a laborer. His record from the University of Leipzig (Catalog #805) indicate that he was 5'5" in height. Tolman died on December 17, 1871 at 23 years of age. His cause of death was phthisis or consumption, also known as tuberculosis.

- **Henry Williams** was born in North Carolina in 1816. There is no indication of the length of his time in New Orleans and no definite match appears for him the 1870 US Census for North Carolina or Louisiana. Records from the University of Leipzig (Catalog #795) indicate that he was 5 feet 6 inches tall with an "ordinary build. Before arriving in New Orleans, Williams last lived in North Carolina and worked as a laborer. Williams died on December 14, 1871 at 55 years old. He was single and homeless. The cause of his death was inanition, a state of malnutrition and exhaustion caused by the lack of nutrients in the blood.

- **Moses Willis** was born in Virginia in 1851 and lived in Greenville before arriving in New Orleans. He had only been in the city two weeks before his hospitalization. Willis worked as a laborer. His records at the University of Leipzig (Catalog #795) indicate that he was 5'8" in height. Willis died on December 5, 1871 at around 20 years old. His cause of death was pulmonary tuberculosis.

- **Unidentified by Name.** Records from the University of Leipzig (Catalog #791) indicate that this person was 6 feet tall, 22-year-old male, who was regarded as strongly built.

- **Unidentified by Name.** Records from the University of Leipzig (catalog #798) indicate that this person was approximately 40 years of age, 5'8" inches and not very strongly built.