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WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

George Weaver was patient number 146, admitted to Berkshire Asylum 17 May 1871, age 9. He remained in the Asylum until he died aged 20 from consumption, on 27 January 1882.

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