

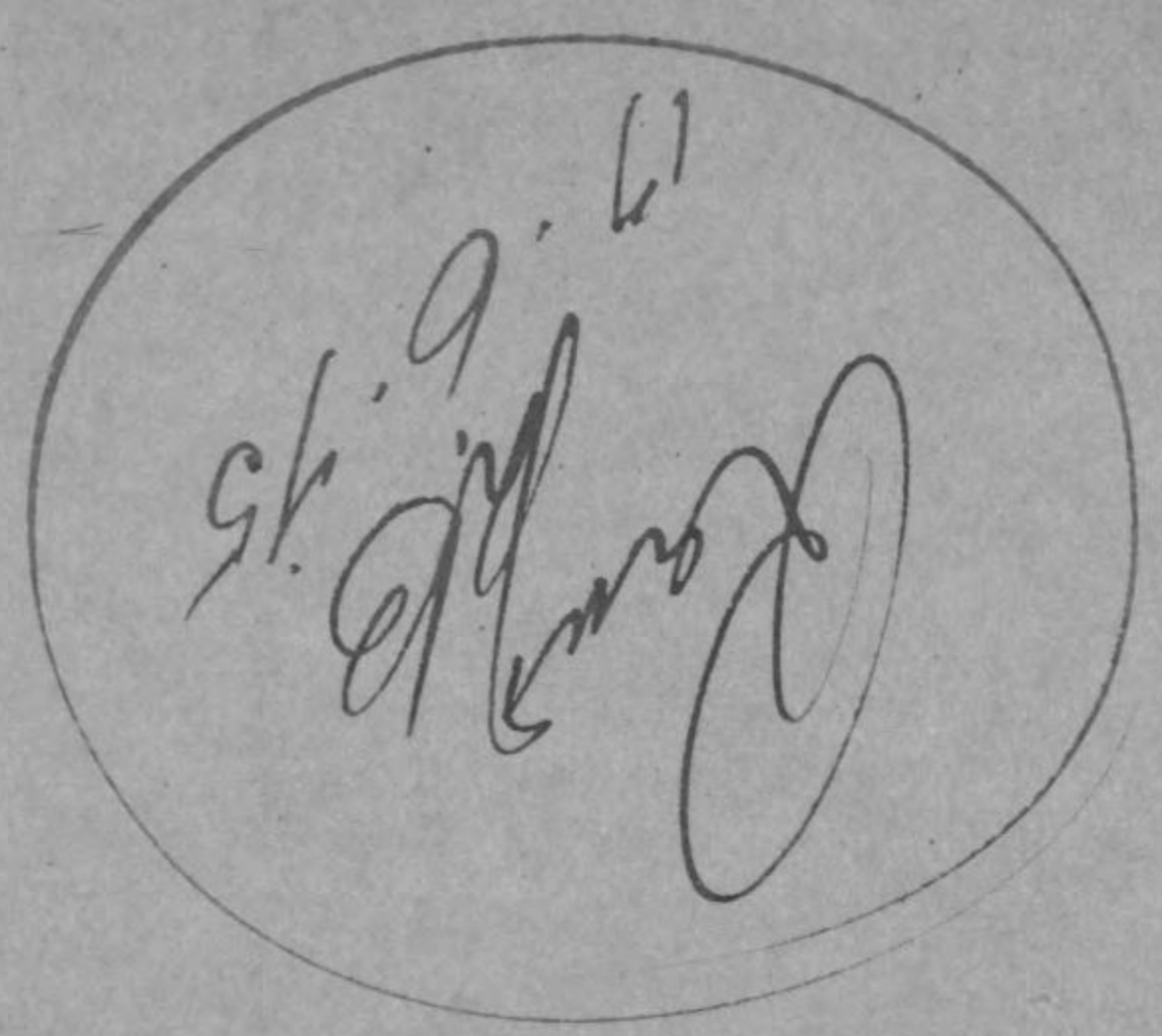
1900
12th June 1875

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST
held upon the body of

Alice Sullivan

at
Sebastopol

Received at the Crown Law Offices,
June 16th 1875.



Ernest Andrew Esqy
Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

INQUISITION.

Colony of Victoria, }
to wit.

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at *the Exchange Hotel* *Sibbaldopol* in the Colony of Victoria aforesaid, the *twelfth* day of *June* A.D. 187 *5* in the thirty *eight* year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen, before me *George* Gentleman, a* Coroner

* City, Town, County, or District, as the case may be.

Clendinning of our Lady the Queen for the said Colony, upon the view of the body of *Alice Sullivan* then

† Jurors' Christian and Surnames in full.

- Thomas Sharman*
- Edwin Rebble*
- John Probert*
- James Randall*
- Samuel Payne*
- John Tennant*
- John Carver*
- Wm. Fritz Busch*
- John Reelley*
- Edward Kearsey*
- David Hughes*
- George Whiteman*

good and lawful men of *Victoria* in the said Colony, who being duly sworn and charged to inquire, upon the part of our Lady the Queen, when, where, how, and by what means the said *Alice*

‡ His or her.

Sullivan came by ‡ *her* death, do say upon their oath

§ Here state cause of death, if known; if unknown, doubtful, or no evidence, state the fact accordingly, using the words of the verdict of the Jury.

that § *Her death took place on the Eleventh Instant at her own residence.*

Albion Street
 Schuttopol and
 was caused by
 Asthenia resulting upon
 Alcohol poisoning in *Taxonia*

In witness whereof as well the aforesaid Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid, have to
 this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year, and at the place above
 mentioned.

R. M. Munn (L.S.)
 Coroner.

Here let each Juror sign his
 own name, or make his own
 mark, and affix or acknowledge
 his seal.

Witness M. M. Munn

- Thomas Sharman* (L.S.)
- Edwin ^{his} Pebble* (L.S.)
- John ^{my} Boland* (L.S.)
- James T. Tappin* (L.S.)
- George Whiteman* (L.S.)
- Samuel Ross* (L.S.)
- J. C. Lemond* (L.S.)
- J. W. C. C. C.* (L.S.)
- Wm. J. Fausch* (L.S.)
- Edward H. H. H.* (L.S.)
- John Reely* (L.S.)
- David H. H. H.* (L.S.)

Alice Sullivan
Deceased

Memo

This case was
reported to me on the 11th Inst
by W^m Hughes of Albert Street
Sebastopol

Geo Henderson
Clerk

Buller at
June 14/75

CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLON OF VICTORIA,

TO WIT.

*Christian and Surname in full.

This Deponent*

Mary Cross

on h oath saith, I am a

daughter of Mike Cross

residing at

Bungarney

I have been as a witness to the
 deceased Alice Sullivan on
 3 weeks and deceased has
 been up & down bed for a few
 days each time since I cannot
 not complain of any thing - but
 of great weakness - but she has
 only a false appetite & she
 cannot keep any thing on
 her stomach - ~~she cannot~~
 she could not take any food
 but had a cup of tea and
 cold water out of the tins to
 wet her lips - and 6 or 7 of the
 she was carried over to another
 house - opposite her previous
 residence - and she slept very
 little only 10 or 15 minutes
 and on yesterday morning she
 was much in the same state
 only taking drinks of water and
 whey - and continued so all

Taken and Sworn before me, the _____ day

of _____, 18 _____, at _____

Coroner.

the morning
 half sleeping
 and calling for

CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,

This Deponent*

Mary Crough

TO WIT.

on h

oath saith, I am a

Widow

*Christian and Surname in full.

residing at

*I did not think she was
 sleeping and Mr Sullivan
 her husband was away
 on a pleasure - I was
 with Deceased at about
 2-15 of 8 pm and I left her
 with Mr Frost - and about
 10 or 15 minutes after ^{Mr Frost left} ~~Deceased~~
 a little child came and told
 me that Mr Sullivan was
 dead or sleeping - I then went
 in and saw that she was dead
 - Deceased was rarely usually
 at night since her father's
 death a fortnight since
 she was breathing very hard
 when I last saw her alive
 - she was seen by Dr Barnett
 about 3 weeks ago I think
 I have been 4 weeks with Deceased*

Taken and Sworn before me, the 12th day
 of June, 1870, at Sebastopol
Lyons
 Coroner

Mary Crough

CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,

This Deponent*

TO WIT.

on his oath saith, I am

residing at

*Christian and Surname in full.

Allen J. Ross
Wife of Wm. J. Ross
Abundant Selattop

I have known the deceased
Allen Sullivan for the last
8 years or more - she
has been ailing for the last
7 or 8 months - complaining
about her heart and side
and I saw her last Thursday
night after she was shifted
from her previous residence
and she appeared worse than
usual - she was sitting up
at the fire - she said she felt
very bad - I did not see her
taking any food that night - I
was with her some 3 or 4
hours she was put to bed
before I left - she was carried
to it - not being able to walk
I saw her again yesterday
about noon she was in bed
still moaning & complaining

Taken and Sworn before me, the _____ day
of _____, 18 _____, at _____
Coroner.

but did not speak
and after about

CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,)

This Deponent*

Ellen Flood

TO WIT.

on h

oath saith, I am a

Widow

* Christian and Surname in full.

residing at

*our house I went into another
 room to get a drink of whey
 for her - some of the children
 came to me and said that
 Mr Sullivan was not breathing
 I went in and thought of course
 she was asleep - then rubbed
 her hands - and found that she
 was not breathing - we then
 sent for Dr Barnett - but
 he was not then at home
 but came some time after
 - and she was not screaming
 but moaning - she was ill
 reaching & vomiting for
 weeks past*

Ellen Flood
 Witness *Maggie Conner* 2111

Taken and Sworn before me, the 12th day
 of June, 1876, at Sehatopol
Melbourne
 Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,)

This Deponent*

Henry Bennett

TO WIT.

on he oath saith, I am a Surgeon

residing at Seaholm

* Christian and Surname in full.

I am a legally qualified Medical Practitioner. I have known the Deceased Mr. Williams for the last 6 or 7 years and have attended upon her professionally for the last 4 years occasionally. I last saw her on the 19th May and presumably on the 15th or 16th May she was then suffering from general debility - with oedema of legs and vomiting - with gastric irritation. Dr. Nicholson was attending upon her about 3 months - and I saw her there then with and for him - she was suffering from the same & gastric irritation. I have not seen or heard of her since the 19th of May - I have been in the large to which I am Medical Officer. I was not sent for as it was not found to attend upon her.

Taken and Sworn before me, the _____ day
of _____, 18____, at _____

Coroner.

upon her

CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,

This Deponent*

Henry Barnett

TO WIT.

on her oath saith, I am a

Continued

* Christian and Surname in full.

residing at

As to the cause of her death - I testify from my previous knowledge of her case and from the evidence which I have heard. I am of opinion that the death was caused by the excessive quantity of alcohol taken.

Henry Barnett

Taken and Sworn before me, the 12th day of June, 1875, at Ballarat

W. G. ...
Coroner.