

2nd August 1914

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST

held upon the body of

827

Lillian Josephine Mc'Carthy.

at Hospital for Insane

Kew.

Received at the Crown Law Offices,

1914

7-8-14


D. BERRIMAN,
11842.

Coroner.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, KEW.

2nd August 1924.

MEMORANDUM.

The patient named in the margin having
died at 5 p.m.
on 1-8-24

I have to request that you will inform the
Coroner for the District of Bourke.

W. Just,

Clerk of Hospital

Patient's Name *Lilian Josephine McCarthy*

Age *37 years*

Religion *R.C.*

Birthplace *Victoria*

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

INQUISITION.

WITHOUT JURY.

VICTORIA, }
TO WIT }

AN INQUISITION for our Sovereign Lord King George V., taken at the Kew Hospital for the Insane, in the State of Victoria, the 2nd

day of August A. D. 1924 in the 15th

year of the reign of our Lord the King, by me ~~Robert Hodson Cole~~ Daniel Burman

gentleman, a Coroner of our Lord the King for the said State, upon the view

of the body of *Lilian Josephine McCarthy*

then and there lying dead

Having inquired upon the part of our Lord the King when, where, how,

and by what means the said *Lilian Josephine McCarthy*

came by¹ her death, I say that

(1) His or Her,

on 1st day of August 1924

at² Hospital for Insane at Kew

(2) Here state cause of death, if known; if unknown, doubtful, or no evidence, state the fact accordingly.

The said Lilian Josephine McCarthy died from Tuberculosis of the lungs.

In witness whereof I, the aforesaid Coroner, have to this Inquisition

put my hand, this 2nd day of August

A D 1924.

[Signature]

Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent*

Richard Henry Mallison

on his oath saith, I am a

legally qualified Surgeon

residing at

74 Spring Street Melbourne

*Christian and Surname in full.

On the 22nd day of August 1924 at New Hospital for the Insane I made a post mortem of the body of

Josephine the body was that of an unexcited female, there were small abscesses at the back of the right hip and a somewhat larger one at the back of the head; there were no marks of violence

The heart contained dark red fluid clotted blood, it was fairly normal.

The upper lobe of the right lung showed tubercular deposit with bronchopneumonia and much destruction of the lung tissue forming a large cavity, there was a smaller cavity at the apex of the left lung and some tubercular deposit the bases of the lungs were impregnated with fluid.

The liver was rather friable.

The spleen was firm & fibrous.

The kidneys were tough, capsular adhesion and hypertrophy a bit granular.

The stomach contained a quantity of fluid and portions of orange, the large intestine showed some ulceration, one of which in the caecum had almost perforated.

The brain showed congestion of the meninges, the lining membrane of the 4th ventricle was slightly granular.

Death was due to tuberculosis of the lungs.

Richard H. Mallison

Taken and sworn before me the 2nd day

of August 1924 at

New

[Signature]

Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent* Harold Thornton Bourne

on his oath saith, I am a Medical Officer

residing at Hospital for Insane Kew

*Christian and Surname in full.

I find from the records of the Hospital that the deceased Lillian Josephine McCarthy was admitted to this institution on the 3rd day of February 1920 on the warrant now produced. She was suffering from Primary Dementia and was in good health on admission. By December 1922 she was reported as being in this condition. In April last she was admitted to the Hospital ward as her health was failing rapidly. She was last put to bed on the 26th day of July and became weaker so that she died as I am informed at 5 pm on the 1st instant. She had a sore on the back of her head which would not heal as she was continually picking it. She was attended prior to her death by N^o Rogerson and myself. H. T. Bourne

Taken and sworn before me the 2nd day
of August 1924 at Kew
[Signature]
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent*

Francis Ellen Armstrong

on his oath saith, I am a

nurse

residing at

Hospital for Insane Kent

*Christian and Surname in full.

The deceased Lillian Josephine McCarthy was admitted to Hospital Ward from G. Ward 7th April 1924 she was kept in bed 26th July 1924 and treated. She died at 5 p.m. 1st August 1924 nurse Patterson was present at death. She was visited by her mother & sister who were present when she died 1st August 1924 She was seen by Official Visitor 31st July 1924

F. E. Armstrong

Taken and sworn before me the 2nd day

of August 1924 at Kent

[Signature]
Coroner.