

935/13th July 1889

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST

held upon the body of

Mrs Jane Newman

at the

Yarn Bar & Co

Received at the Crown Law Offices,

25th July 1889

PM

EM

H. P. Foster
Coroner.

Yarra Bend
Lunatic Asylum,
July 16th 1889.

MEMORANDUM.

The patient named in the margin having

died at 1/25 p.m.

on July 11th 1889

I have to request that you will inform the

Coroner for the District of Bourke.

C. J. O'Connell

Clerk of Asylum.

Emily Jane Newman

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

INQUISITION.

Colony of Victoria, }
to wit. }

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at
The Yarrum Bend in
the Colony of Victoria aforesaid, the *thirteenth* day
of *July* A.D. 188*9* in the *Fifty second* year of
the Reign of our said Lady the Queen, before me *Samuel*
Arthur Country Gentleman, a* Coroner

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

of our Lady the Queen for the said Colony, upon the view of the body of
Emily Jane Newman then

† Juror's Christian and sur- and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †
names in full.

- William Archer*
- William Dwyer*
- Edwin Witter*
- John May*
- George Page*
- William Linn*
- William Linn*

good and lawful men of *Yarrum Bend* 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 *Emily*

‡ His or her.

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

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

*On the 11th of July 1889 in the Yarrum
Bend ayles, where she was in legal
custody, she died from rupture of the
lung.*

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.

C. Cantley



Coroner

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

E. H. Minton

(L.S.)

M. A. Cooper

(L.S.)

Wm. A. ...

(L.S.)

J. H. ...

(L.S.)

John May

(L.S.)

William ...

(L.S.)

William ...

(L.S.)

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(L.S.)

(L.S.)

CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No. 53.]

COLONY OF VICTORIA,)

TO WIT. }

* Christian and
Surname in
full.

This Deponent *

on his oath saith, I am

residing at

William Joseph Watkins
Medical Superintendent
The Gann Bend Asylum.

From the Asylum records I find that
 the deceased Emily Jane Newman
 aged about 17 years was admitted
 a patient into this Asylum on the
 30th July 1888 on a warrant (now
 produced),

deceased came under
 my care during the month of May
 1888, and was then suffering from
 Epileptic Imbecility and in an
 unsatisfactory state of bodily health.

She was an inmate of the idiot
 Cottages, where on the 10th instance she
 seemed to be suffering from an
 attack of Catarrh, which next
 morning developed into Bronchitis
 of a severe character. She was
 removed to hospital, and treated,
 but she never rallied, and died
 repaired, at 7-25 p.m. same
 night. She was supplied with
 medicine and medical comforts, and
 I visited her twice daily, whilst on duty.

W. J. Watkins

Taken and Sworn before me, the 13th day
 of July 1888 at Gann Bend
C. Cantley
 Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No. 53.]

COLONY OF VICTORIA,

TO WIT.

* Christian and Surname in full.

This Deponent * James Edward Neill M.D. on h is oath saith, I am a legally qualified Surgeon residing at Melbourne

I have made an examination of the body of Emily Jane Newman. Externally

It was moderately well nourished. There were no bedsores. There were slight abrasions on the buttocks and haunch-bone and trifling contusions on the legs. The left second toe was ulcerated.

Internally:

The brain was hardened and a little congested. It was well-formed. The right-lung was collapsed and the pleura adherent. The left lung was extensively gangrenous and collapsed. The pleura was coated with unhealthy-looking lymph, and the pleural cavity contained about a pint and a half of pus. The rest of the organs were healthy. There was food in the stomach and there were chyle and stools in the intestines.

The cause of death was gangrene of the lung.

James Edward Neill

Taken and Sworn before me, the 13th day of July 1889 at Yarraberru C. Corbett Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,)

TO WIT. . .

This Deponent*

Elizabeth M. Quinn

on h & oath saith, I am a

Widow in the Yarra

residing at

Ben Arden

* Christian and Surname in full.

(C.C.) Newmarket

My deceased daughter Jane Quinn

*was under my charge when she died at ten the
same morning. She was brought into hospital that
day and took a bad cold and died rapidly that evening. She
was visited by Dr. Hillier, but he prescribed
for her.*

E. M. Quinn

Taken and Sworn before me, the 13th day

of July 1889 at Yarraburnie
C. County

Coroner.