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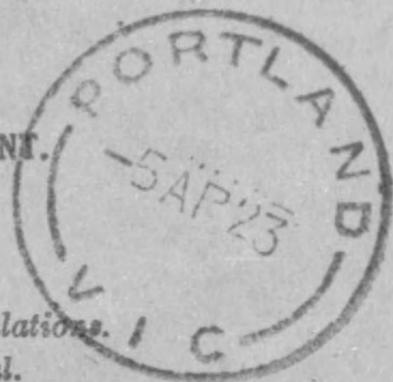
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PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

VICTORIA,
TO WIT.

INQUISITION
(WITHOUT A JURY.)

RECEIVED
11 APR 23
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An Inquisition for our Sovereign Lord King George, taken at Karrawong and Fordland in
Victoria, the fifth day of April
A.D. 1923, in the 13th and 14th year of the Reign
of our said Lord the King, before me Joseph Wiltshire
Deputy Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lord the King
for Victoria, upon the view of the body of Sutton Hanlon
then and there lying dead.

Having duly inquired upon the part of our Lord the King when, where, how,
and by what means the said Sutton Hanlon

Sutton Hanlon came by his death, I say that the said
died at Karrawong on the Fourth
day of April 1923, from Fractured heart

In witness whereof I the aforesaid Coroner have to this Inquisition put my
hand and seal on the day and year and at the place above mentioned.

Wiltshire
Deputy Coroner
CORONER.



CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, 10 WIT.

This Deponent*

Mary Ann Hanlon

on her oath saith, I am a

Widow

residing at

Narrawong

*Christian and
Surname in
full.

Deceased Sutton Hanlon was my husband he was a retired farmer and resided at Narrawong. He resided here since 1877. He was 75 years of age last July 1922. He has complained of giddiness and shortness of breath also pains in his feet and legs. Yesterday he was digging potatoes near the house. He started about 10 Am the 4/4/23 worked until dinner time. Had his dinner and seemed quite well with the exception of his feet. About 1 pm same date he returned to work and continued digging potatoes. It would be about 100 yards from the house. To get to this place he would have to go down a hill and to get back to the house he would have a steep climb. At about 2 45 pm whilst outside the house. I heard a shout. Mrs Good of Narrawong also heard the shout who was washing at the house. Mrs Good said to one who is that shouting I said I think it is the old chap calling. I rushed down the hill to where he was digging the potatoes and found my husband lying prostrate on the ground with his face into the earth his hat was close by. I lifted his head and called him by name but he did not answer me. His tongue was moving, that was the only movement. Mrs Good came down also

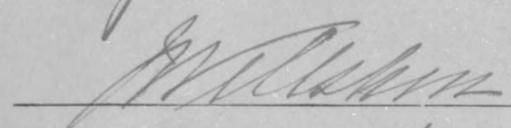
Taken and sworn before me the

fifth day

of April 1923 at

Narrawong

Mary Ann Hanlon



Coroner.



CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent* Mary Ann Haulson

on h oath saith, I am a (Continued)

residing at _____

*Christian and Surname in full.

Bemie

and assisted me. My daughter, also came down. My daughter brought some whiskey and water down and I put a little of it on to his tongue but he did not swallow. I also sprinkled his forehead with water but there was no response. I opened his eyes and found them glassy. My God, my son Lamerance and my daughter Bemie brought a stretcher down and we carried him into the house. We at once telephoned for Dr. Leman and he arrived sometime afterwards

Mary Ann Haulson

Taken and sworn before me the fifth day of April 1923 at Narrawang

[Signature]
Coroner.
[Signature]

Coroner's Inquest

This Deponent Elizabeth Hanlon
on her oath saith I am a single woman
residing at Narawong.

Deceased Sutton
Hanlon was my Father.

I have heard
the evidence given by my Mother
Mary Ann Hanlon as to the death of
my Father. It is correct. I corroborate
it with the exception that I did
not hear my Father shout out
yesterday this would be because I
was in the kitchen. My Deceased
Father was on the best of terms with
neighbours and had no enemies.
For sometime afterwards I continued
rubbing my Fathers arms but found
no signs of life. I viewed the dead
body today, it is that of my
deceased Father. I am always called
Berrie by my relatives.

Elizabeth Hanlon

Taken and sworn before me the fifth day
of April 1923 at Narawong

[Signature]
Deputy
[Signature]

Coroner's Inquest

This deponent Peter Alexander Goode
on his oath saith I am a market
gardner residing at Narrawong

I know
the Deceased Sutton Hanlon I have known
him for the past 40 years. I have been
in close contact with him of late
and the night before he died he was at
my place. He complained of shortness
of breath and giddiness I remember yesterday
the 4th of April 1923 at about 3 pm I
was at my house when I was called
by my wife. She sang out come quick
I think Mr Hanlon is gone. I ran over
and found ^{him} lying in garden behind
the house. He was fully dressed with
the exception of his coat. Mrs Hanlon
Miss Hanlon and my wife were there
when I arrived they were trying to restore
life but there was no life. With
the assistance of other I helped to carry
him to the house. Deceased was well
liked by his neighbours and had no
enemies to my knowledge

Peter Alexander Goode

Taken and sworn before me the fifth day
of April 1923 at Narrawong

W. W. W. W.

Deputy Coroner

Coroner Inquest

This deponent William Ben Corker on his oath saith I am a constable of Police stationed at Portland.

I knew the deceased Sutton Barton I have known him for the past two years. Yesterday last night the 4/4/23 at about 9 pm the death of the deceased was reported to me through Constable Kohn it was reported by Mr Pluman ~~to~~ Const Kohn.

On the 5th of April 1923 I proceeded to Narrawong and examined the body of the Deceased at his residence I found the body lying on a stretcher on his back fully dressed with the exception of his coat hat and boots The eyes were closed and had a calm peaceful expression in them.

There is no marks of violence upon the body. I have made searching inquiries into this death there are no suspicious circumstances surrounding same. I have viewed the body now lying at Narrawong today it is the body of Deceased Barton.

William Ben Corker

M^r Const 6150

Taken and sworn before me the fifth day
of April 1923 at Narrawong


A. J. [Signature]

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent* Catherine Burt Goodeon h oath saith, I am a Married womanresiding at Nuramung*Christian and
Surname in
full.

I knew the Deceased Sutton Hanton I have known he him for the past 17 years. I have seen him frequently of late as he often visited my house. Of late he has complained of giddiness and shortness of breath. He also complained of sore feet and pains in his legs. Deceased was a man that was well liked and on good terms with his neighbours. I remember the 4th of April 1923 on that date I was doing my own working at Mr Hanton's place. Deceased was digging potatoes. I have heard the evidence given by Mrs Mary Ann Hanton as read. I corroborate it. When Mrs Hanton and myself went down to Deceased there was nobody near him. I am no relation to the deceased.

C. B. Goode

Taken and sworn before me the fifth day
of April 1923 at Nuramung

[Signature]
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA. TO WIT.

This Deponent*

James Henry Deeman

on his oath saith, I am a

legally qualified medical practitioner

residing at

Portland

*Christian and Surname in full.

on the 4th of April I was called to Harroway to see Mr Sutton Stanlon: I arrived at about 6pm He was then dead. The body was still warm: The face was somewhat cyanosed: Rigor mortis was not present: There were no marks of violence: The body of the deceased was lying on a bed in the house: After having read the evidence given by the deceased's wife Mary Anna Stanlon and of Peter Alexander Good: I am of opinion that death was due to heart failure consequent on Cardiovascular disease.

J H Deeman M.B. Ch.B.

Taken and sworn before me the *fifth* day
of *April* 1923 at *Portland*

W. J. Williams
Coroner.
Spence Crossin

Victoria Police.---47.

Portland Station.

Western

Police District

April 5th 1923

REPORT of

W. B. Corker M.C. 6150

Relative to

Sudden death of a man named
Sutton Hanlon 75 years of age at
Narawong on the 4/4/23.

(1) I have to report
for the information of the Deputy Coroner
Mr J. Wiltshire that at about 9 pm on the
4/4/23 Const. John informed me that
Dr. Pleman had reported to him that a
man named Sutton Hanlon had died
suddenly at Narawong that afternoon

(2) I proceeded to his residence at Narawong
and found the deceased lying on his back on
a stretcher fully dressed with the exception of
his coat, hat and boots. His eyes were closed
and appeared to have had a peaceful death.

(3) From inquiries made the deceased was 75
years of age had been a resident of Narawong
for many years past and was well
respected.

Mr J. Wiltshire
Deputy Coroner
Portland

(4) Deceased had not been in very good health
of late he had complained to his wife and
others of giddiness and shortness of breath.

(5) On the day of his death he was digging
potatoes in the garden in very hard ground
about 100 yards from the house having to
get to and from the house by having to
climb

think a hill, he had been digging from
about 10 ^{on 4/4/23} ~~am~~, came up for his dinner about
midday and about 1 pm same date went back
to his work.

(6) At about 2 ⁴⁵ pm same date deceased
wife whilst outside the house heard a
shout, Mrs Goode of Narramong who was
working at the house also heard a shout
Mrs Goode remarking who is that shouting
Mrs Hanlon said I think it is the old chap
They both ran down the hill to ~~it~~ where he
was digging the potatoes and found the
deceased prostrate on the ground with his
face downwards. Mrs Hanlon lifted his
head, spoke to him but he did not answer
her, his tongue was moving that was all, My
daughter Berrie put some whiskey and water
to his lips but he did not swallow.

Deceased was then carried ~~to~~ into the house on
a stretcher where the body now lies.

I have made searching inquiries into the death
of deceased, there are no suspicious circumstances.

This morning 5/4/23 this death was reported to
the coroner at Hamilton and the attached
reply received was. Report to Local Justice.

W. B. Corker

M. C. 6150.

Victoria Police.---47.

Station.

Police District

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REPORT of

Relative to

Court books }
Portland }

Having read your report I consider a post-mortem examination unnecessary. I will hold an inquest at Narawong at 2 pm today, the 5/4/23 have the necessary witnesses in attendance

Wiltshire
Deputy Coroner

Portland 5/4/23

I have to report that an inquest was held at Narawong by the Deputy Coroner Mr J Wiltshire at 2 pm today the necessary witnesses, Mrs Mary Ann Hanlon (Deceased wife) Elizabeth Hanlon, Peter A Goode, Catherine B Goode, and myself. The inquest was then adjourned till 4³⁰ to Portland for Dr Pleuman to give evidence at the Police Station

The Secretary }
Law Dept }
Melbourne }

After hearing the defferant witnesses the Deputy Coroner found that the Deceased died from heart failure.

W. B. Corker
M. 66150