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May: 1858.

PROCEEDINGS of Inquest held

upon the body of

Paul Lucasson

at

John Beas

Received

16/9/1858.

Coroner.

Haubler



## CORONER'S INQUEST.

## DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Bourke

To Wit.

THE Examination of\* Robert Bowie Esq  
and Patrick McKenlay

\* All names of Witnesses.

of Yana Bend taken on oath this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A.D. 1858, at Yana Bend

† City, Town, District, or County, before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said†

This Deponent

on his oath saith as follows:

I am the Surgeon Superintendent  
of the Yana Bend Lunatic Asylum. The deceased  
Samuel Jacobson aged 46 years was  
admitted on the warrant now produced  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 1858. He was a married man  
a Jew - a musician - of very intemperate habits  
and had been more than once in jail as a  
Lunatic - His insanity commenced as delirium  
tremens which ~~slipped~~ passed into dementia. When  
brought to the Asylum - he was exceedingly troublesome  
restless and dirty - he was very feeble and  
in a state of great exhaustion - so much so  
that his death was daily expected. He  
continued in this feeble state until the  
tenth instant when he died completely  
worn out. I have made <sup>no</sup> post  
mortem - I am of opinion that the  
death of deceased was from great debility  
induced by long continued irritation of  
the brain. Deceased was brought to the



Admitted by his friends - He was a  
pauper patient -

*Robert Bowie*

TAKEN and sworn before me the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A.D. 1858, }  
at Yarra Bend

*C. Candler*

Coroner.



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† City, Town, District, or County, before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said†  
as the case may be.

This Deponent

Patrick McEnilay

on his oath saith as follows:

I am an attendant at the  
 Terra Bank Lunatic Asylum. The deceased was  
 under my charge. He has been under my  
 charge since his admission. He was in a  
 very feeble state of health. He was so bad  
 after admission that I or some other attendant  
 had to sit up with him every night for  
 some length of time after he came in. He  
 gradually got worse and sank on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
 instant. Dr. Bowie attended him regularly.  
 He prescribed for him medicine, and medical  
 comforts. The deceased had two bedsores  
 which he had when he came here. They  
 were attended to regularly and dressed.  
 The deceased always kept his stools and  
 his urine in bed. He was changed regularly  
 two or three times a day. Sometimes oftener.  
 Dr. Bowie saw deceased about ten minutes  
 before his death. The deceased had said



arrow root, beef-tea, wine brandy and  
milk. He took his medical comforts readily.

Edmund M. Wiley

TAKEN and sworn before me the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A.D. 1858,  
at Yarn Bend

C. Chandler

Coroner.



INQUISITION.

Victoria  
District of Banks

TO WIT.

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at  
Garcia Bend thickly populated in  
the District of Bonito aforesaid,  
the Twelfth day of August A.D. 1858, in  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen,  
before me Samuel Curtis Candler

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

Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the\* District of  
Barnet aforesaid, upon the  
view of the body of Samuel Jacobson then

+ Jurors' Christian and Surnames  
in full.

and there lying dead, upon the oaths of†

James Ewing  
Andrew Young  
John Laffin  
Henry Cattermole  
George Hughes  
Morgan Lewis

good and lawful men of *Tanna Beach* in the  
said *District* 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 *Samuel Salobson* came  
by *his* death, do say upon their oath that § *By the 10th*

‡ His or her.

§ 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.

It is desirable that the Jury should find expressly whether there are or are not marks of external violence on the body of deceased.

by† his death, do say upon their oath that § on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August-1838 at Yarna Bend he died from debility induced by long continued irritation of the Brain- while in legal custody as a Lunatic.



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. Candler*

(L.S.)

Coroner.

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

*J. A. Brown*

(L.S.)

*John Lathrop*

(L.S.)

*Henry C. Henshaw*

(L.S.)

*W. B. Henshaw*

(L.S.)

*Andrew Young*

(L.S.)

*Morgan Brown*

(L.S.)

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