

29th April 1934

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST

held upon the body of

Edith Eleanor
Kenney.

at

Sunbury L.A.

Received at the Crown Law Offices,

28 APR 1934

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H.

A. F. Boardman J.P.
Coroner

MENTAL HOSPITAL SUNBURY
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, SUNBURY

27: 4: 1923

MEMORANDUM

The patient named in the margin having

died at 5.55 pm

on 26th April 1934

I have to request that you will inform the

Coroner for the District of Bourke.

[Signature]

Clerk of Hospital for the Insane,

Patient's Name *Edith Eleanor Kenney*

Age *63* Occupation *Domestic duties*

Religion *C of E* Previous Residence *St Kilda*

Birthplace *Vic* Marriage State *S*

Admitted from *5:44:34*

Secretary
Law Clerk

Sambury.
27/4/34

In question the position
herewith,

J. J. Bagley
Nov 25 16

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LAW DEPT.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS

INQUISITION,

(WITHOUT A JURY)

VICTORIA.
Central District
TO WIT.

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lord King George, taken at Mentab
Hospital at Lumbury in

Victoria, the 27th day of April

A. D. 1934, in the Twenty third year of the Reign

of our said Lord the King, before me Arthur Frederick Beaudouin Esq. one of his Majesty's
Justices of the Peace who has been requested by His Majesty to hold an inquest into the cause of death
of Edith Eleanor Kenney Gentlemen, a Coroner of our Lord the King

for Victoria, upon the view of the body of Edith Eleanor Kenney

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 Edith Eleanor Kenney
came by h... death, I say that the said Edith Eleanor Kenney

died at Mentab Hospital at Lumbury on the 26th
day of April 1934, from acute colitis

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

Arthur Frederick Beaudouin Esq.

CORONER

L. S.

DEPOSITION OF A WITNESS.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent *

Jean Vance

on her oath saith, I am a

Nurse

residing at

Mental Hospital, Sunbury

* Christian and
Surname in
full.

The Deceased Edith Eleanor Henry was admitted to Sub Hospital Ward 3, 5th April 1934, and put to bed.

She was in a very frail condition, was very restless and troublesome over taking sufficient nourishment. On the 20th April she was found to be suffering from Relaxed bowels.

Ever since her admission she had been under Medical attention from Medical Superintendent and Medical Officer.

Her condition did not improve, she got weaker and on April 26th 1934, she died at 5.55 p.m. in the presence of Nurse Moriarity.

She was visited by her sister and the Rev. Glaysher on the 26th April 1934.

Jean Vance.

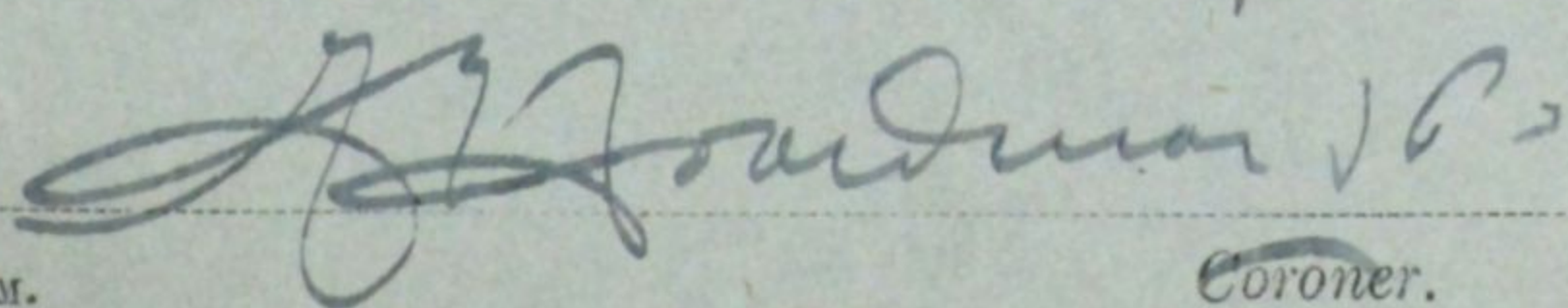
Taken and sworn before me the 27th day

of

April

1934 at

Sunbury



Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

(No. 53)

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent*

David Duncan Lake

on his oath saith, I am a

*legally qualified medical practitioner**Christian and Surname
in full.

residing at

The Mental Hospital, Sunderby

The records show that the deceased Edith
 Keenan Keaney was admitted to the
 Mental Hospital, Sunderby on April 5th 1934
 suffering from Severe Mania. She was in
 poor physical health. Her mental condition
 showed no improvement during the time
 that she was at this Hospital and for the
 most part she was restless and difficult
 was approached in feeding her.
 On April 21st 1934 symptoms of Status
 Epilepticus occurred. Insulin appropriate
 to her malady was administered but she did
 not respond and gradually becoming weaker
 she died on April 26th 1934 at 5.58 pm.
 She was attended regularly by the medical
 staff of this Hospital from 5 and up
 to the time of her death.

David Lake

Taken and sworn before me the

27th

day

of

April

1934

at

*Sunderby**A. J. Duncan J.P.*

Coroner.