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Monday 13th 1866

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST
held upon the body of *William*

Edward

at

Hospital

Widmore

Received at the Crown Law Offices,

19 Nov. 1866.

Widmore

Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

No. 64.
[Stereo.]

INQUISITION.

TO WIT. } Colony of Victoria

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at Melbourne

the Colony of Victoria aforesaid,
the Thirtieth day of November A.D. 1866, in
the Thirtieth year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen,
before me Nicholas Gould

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

Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the Colony of
Victoria aforesaid, upon the
view of the body of Adam Oberdorf then

Jurors' Christian and Surname
in full.

and there lying dead, upon the oaths of†

Hubert Pearson

William Ritchie

Henry Hich

Effie Roberts

Maurice Wren

Ludra Hoare

Charles Papeason

Thomas Roberts

George Mauley

Rebecca Luntet

Joseph Lucas Wootley

Jeffrey Roberts

good and lawful men of Melbourne

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 Adam Oberdorf came

by his death, do say upon their oath that § Adam Oberdorf

† 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.

He died in the Melbourne Hospital
on the twentieth instant from the effects
of a suicidal cut throat wound
Delivered by me.

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.

Wm. G. Paul

(L.S.)

Coroner.

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

Wm. G. Paul

(L.S.)

William Ritchie

(L.S.)

Henry M. Hill

(L.S.)

Alfred Roberts

(L.S.)

Lawrence Greene

(L.S.)

Gordon Sloan

(L.S.)

Christian Johansen

(L.S.)

Thomas Roberts

(L.S.)

George + Mary

(L.S.)

Edward + Elizabeth

(L.S.)

Joseph + Elizabeth

(L.S.)

Jeffrey + Robert

(L.S.)

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CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No. 66]

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To WIT.

*All names of Witnesses

THE Examination of *Henry Stob*

of *Worcester*, taken on oath this *13th*
day of *November* A.D. 186*6*, at *Worcester*

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

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said†

The Deponent

on his oath, saith as follows:— *The deceased was*

*my husband his name was allan
Stobdorp - his age was thirty nine
years. He was a musician - he has kept
the child. My husband has been a musician
for years - he has been eleven years in Worcester
and has been drinking since a long while
that time - he has had the horrors from drink
on many occasions - for a fortnight before he
cut his throat he had been in a delirious state
as he was getting worse he drank more
than usual - on last Monday and Tuesday
he was not well he had the horrors from
drinking he could not sleep & eat any thing
he had been in bed on last Tuesday night
but did not sleep he was up and always looking
out of the window he thought some one had come
for him - at about five o'clock on last Wednesday*

Taken and sworn before me the *13th*
day of *November* A.D. 186*6*,
at *Worcester*

Richard
Coroner.

Morning the Seventh Instant my husband
went ~~out~~ out of an bed room into the
kitchen he was pretty dressed - he
left coming backwards and forwards for
about an hour - I was in bed and pretty
asleep. I had been up with him all night
I was caused by hearing something
running like water. I got up and found
him in the kitchen his throat was cut
and blood was flowing from the wound
on to the floor. There was a razor with
blood upon it on the table beside my husband
I got assistance and a Doctor as
quickly as possible - My husband
was at once sent to the Hospital
there was no person in the House
but ourselves and the child by husband
has never before tried to kill himself

Henriette
Obendorf

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To wit.

*All names of Witnesses

THE Examination of*

of *Frederick*
day of *March*, taken on oath this *13th*
A.D. 186*6*, at *Wilmington*†City, Town, District, or County,
as the case may be.

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said†

The Deponent

on his oath, saith as follows:—

I am a Surgeon
appointed in Vietnam I was called to
 see the deceased *Abraham* in the morning
 of the 12th inst. at a letter before sep
 arate I found him in the kitchen he
 was sitting in a kitchen his throat was
 cut—there was a large wound with
 blood upon the table and one above upon
 the floor the bleeding had ceased from
 the wound—the wound was across the
 throat from left to right the wound was
 divided. I sent him to the Hospital
 the deceased told me he had cut his
 own throat

*W. J. J. J.*Taken and sworn before me the *13th*
day of *March* A.D. 186*6*
W. J. J. J.
 Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No. 66

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To WIT.

*All names of Witnesses

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

} Culmiffick
THE Examination of* Thomas Bowen
Surgeon

of Melbourne, taken on oath this 13th
day of November A.D. 1866, at Melbourne

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said†

The Deponent

on his oath, saith as follows:— I am a Surgeon

residing in Victoria. I am a resident
Surgeon to the Hospital. The deceased
Robert was brought to Hospital on
the morning of the seventh instant
he was suffering from a cut throat—
the wound was the commencement of severe
hemorrhage—so large that vessels were
cut though there was not much bleeding
the Surgery was cut into
the severe hemorrhage was
continued in spite of treatment he saw the
end in the twelfth instant
the cause of death was cut throat
and severe hemorrhage—

Thos. Aubrey Bowen—

Taken and sworn before me the 13th
day of November A.D. 1866,
at Melbourne

Richard
Coroner.