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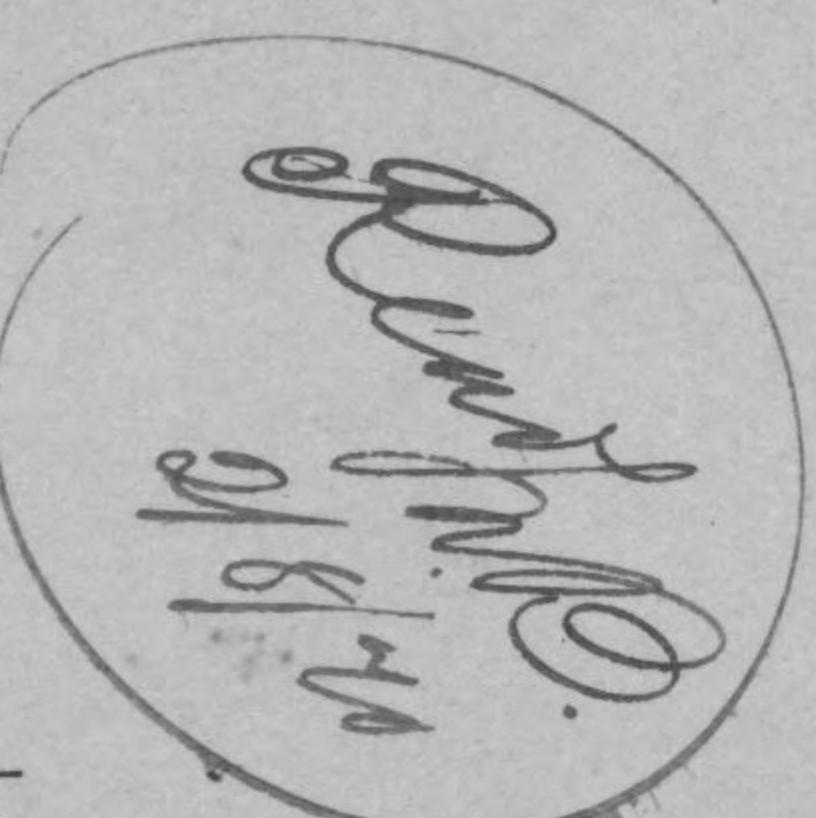
PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST  
held upon the body of Malhace

Henry Gardner

at the Post-office

Cheltenham

Received at the Crown Law Offices,  
August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870.



Henry Gardner

Coroner.

# INQUISITION.

TO WIT. } *Ordinary of Niclsea*

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at *Wellesley* in  
the *Curry of Victoria* aforesaid,  
the *Twenty-fifth* day of *July* A.D. 18~~6~~<sup>8</sup> in  
the *Twenty-fourth* year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen,  
before me

\* City, Town, County, or District, Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the \*  
as the case may be. *Collector* of  
aforesaid, upon the  
view of the body of *Victor William Ervin Gardiner* then  
Jurors' Christian and Surname and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †

Jurors' Christian and Surname and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †  
in full.

Charles Hunter  
Daniel Greene  
William Gibb  
George Lewis  
John Wallace  
Richard Grey  
David Milner  
John G. Hubert  
Gilbert Pickles  
Hunter, Atwater  
James Osgood  
Edward Turner  
William

good and lawful men of  
said *Perpetuity* 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 *William Stow Gardeuer* came  
by ~~the~~ death, do say upon their oath that §  
William

† 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.

Irvin Gardner died in  
Melvin on the twenty two  
of July - but not of fully dependent  
by the Guard

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.

Richard Gaul (L.S.)  
Coroner.

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

Charles Heynter (L.S.)  
Daniel Precaud (L.S.)  
William Gibb (L.S.)  
George Lewis (L.S.)  
Williamys (L.S.)  
Richard Gray (L.S.)  
D Collins (L.S.)  
John the Paster (L.S.)  
Gilbert Eccles (L.S.)  
Lawton Paterson (L.S.)  
James x Dorgan (L.S.)  
Edward Barnes (L.S.)

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,

TO WIT.

\*Christian and  
Surname in  
full.

This Deponent\*

on h  
oath saith, I am a  
residing atWilliam Gardiner  
Proprietor of the  
2 Music Hall

the deceased was my Grand-  
father his name was William  
Gardiner Gardiner his age  
was nearly four years - he was  
a widower - and has left some  
Daughters in London - he was an  
actor the deceased was  
employed at the Princess' Theatre  
at Cheek Tunnel - he has always  
been in good health he lives  
alone - I have not seen him for  
a week

William Gardiner

Taken and Sworn before me, the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of July, 1870, at William  
Gardiner  
Coroner.

# CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,

TO WIT.

\*Christian name  
Surname in  
full.

This Deponent\*

William Wellwood  
on his oath saith, I am a Public  
residing at Melbourne

I was in duty at the Princess  
Theatre on the evening of the  
Twenty third instant at about  
seven o'clock my attention was  
called to the scene of a murder  
by the last witness - the deceased  
was lying in the was carried  
in to the front path he died before  
a Cube could be got - his body  
was sent to the Hospital

W. Wellwood 1330

Taken and Sworn before me, the

25<sup>th</sup> day

of July, 1870 at Melbourne  
W. G. Gould  
Coroner.

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,

TO WIT,

\*Christian name  
Surname in  
full.

This Deponent\*

William B. Gurnett  
Son h is oath saith, I am a  
residing at Palmerston St. Carlton

I know the deceased Gordon  
We were employed at the same  
Theatre - the deceased came  
to my office at my part of each  
in the evening of the twenty third  
July - he seemed in his usual  
health - at a few minutes to  
seven o'clock I went to see that all  
the men were at their places  
before the Theatre doors were opened  
I saw the deceased sitting in  
the centre of the stage I became a  
bit anxious - he said he should be at  
the door - he walked up to me  
and complained of pain in the heart  
he seemed to have great difficulty  
in breathing - I said if you are  
ill I would get a man in his place  
he said he would be all right  
presently - I left him seated

Taken and Sworn before me, the

day

of , 18 , at

Coroner.

# CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,

TO WIT.

This Deponent\*

on h oath saith, I am a

residing at

\*Christian and  
Surname in  
full.

three minutes - I then observed  
I saw the deceased running  
against the wall. He seemed a  
very old man in the act of falling  
he was Paralysed and fell to the  
street - fell three to the Hospital  
he died on the street - and before  
he was put into a cab

W B Burnet

Taken and Sworn before me, the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of July, 1870, at Melbourne  
W. B. Burnet Coroner.

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,

TO WIT.

\*Christian name in full.

This Deponent\*

John Charles Smith  
oath saith, I am a Registered Surgeon  
residing at Victoria Hospital

the deceased Hendrie was brought to Hospital in the night of the twenty third of July last at about a quarter past seven o'clock he was then just dead

I have made a post mortem examination of the body of the deceased extremely there are no marks of violence

Internally - I found the Brain was of moderate size healthy

the Lungs were healthy - the Heart was in a state of extreme putrefaction the Spleen was healthy there was a spot in the upper ventricle of the Heart so thin - that it was almost through -

I found the Stomach healthy the Liver was in a state of putrefaction - the Kidneys were in the same state - there were no

Taken and Sworn before me, the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

Coroner.

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,

TO WIT.

This Deponent\*

on h oath saith, I am a

residing at

\*Christian and  
Surname in  
full.

executress of poison  
the cause of death was a  
fainting fit fromatty  
Symptoms of the attack -

Charles Smith M.D.

Taken and Sworn before me, the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of July, 1870, at Melbourne  
Portuguese  
Coroner.