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July 25th 1872

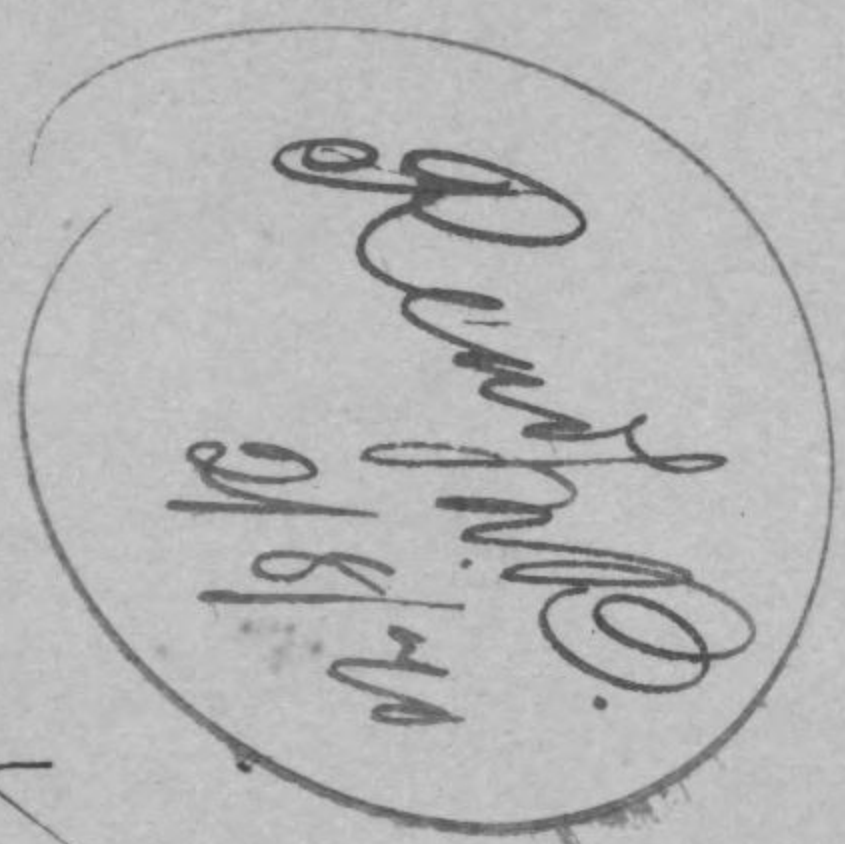
PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST
held upon the body of *William*

James Jackson

at *the* *Westgate*

Wetherill

Received at the Crown Law Offices,
August 2nd 1872.



Wm. Seal

Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

No. 64.
[Stereo.]

INQUISITION.

TO WIT.

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at *Melburn* in the *County of Victoria* aforesaid, the *Twenty fifth* day of *July* - A.D. 18*68* in the *Twenty fourth* year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen, before me

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

Richard G. G. G. Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the * *County of Victoria* aforesaid, upon the view of the body of *William Irvine Gardiner* then

Jurors' Christian and Surname in full.

and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †
Charles Hunter
Daniel Brennan
William Gobb
George Lewis
John Williams
Richard Grey
David Holmes
John G. G. G.
Gilbert Poles
James Atkinson
James G. G.
Richard G. G.

good and lawful men of *Melburn* in the said *County* 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 Irvine Gardiner* came by ‡ his 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.

Irvine Gardiner died in *Melburn* on the *Twenty third* of *July* - *intoxicated by fully drunk* by the *Board*

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 (L.S.)
Coroner.

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

Charles Hunter (L.S.)
Daniel J. Breckin (L.S.)
William Gill (L.S.)
George Lewis (L.S.)
William (L.S.)
Richard Gray (L.S.)
Thomas (L.S.)
John M. Jones (L.S.)
Gilbert Eccles (L.S.)
Quintin A. Peterson (L.S.)
James X. Hogan (L.S.)
Edward Burns (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 at

*William Gardiner**Property assistant**2 Murre Street*

The deceased was my Grand-
father his name was William
Gardiner Gardiner his age
was seventy five years - he was
a widower - and has left some
property in London - he was an
actor - the deceased was
employed at the Princess' Theatre
as check caller - he has always
been in good health he lives
alone - I have not seen him for
a week

W Gardiner

Taken and Sworn before me, the

25th

day

of

July

, 1870, at

*Melbourne**Richd G. Smith*

Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA, }

This Deponent*

TO WIT.

} on h

oath saith, I am a

*Christian and
Surname in
full.

residing at

William Wellwood
Peelable
Melbourne

I was on duty at the Princess
Theatre on the evening of the
Twenty three but not at about
Seven o'clock my attention was
called to the Deceased Garden
by the land waiter - the Deceased
was very ill He was carried
in to the front path he died before
a cab could be got - his body
was sent to the Chapel

Wm Wellwood 1330

Taken and Sworn before me, the 25th day
of July, 1870, at Melbourne
Wickham
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No. 60.
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COLONY OF VICTORIA,

This Deponent*

TO WIT,

*Christian and
Surname in
full.

on his oath saith, I am a

residing at

William B. Garnett

Boys Blue Road

Palmerton Street, Carlton

I know the deceased Gardiner
We were employed at the same
Theatre - the deceased came
to my office at half past six and with
in the evening of the twenty third
October - he seemed in his usual
health - at a few minutes to
seven of 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 Stalls - I became a
little - and saw he seemed to be at
the door - he walked up to me
and a compliance of place in the house
he seemed to have great difficulty
in breathing - I said to you me
if I would get a man in his place
he said he would be all right
presently - I left him for about

Taken and Sworn before me, the

day

of

, 18

, at

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Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA, }

This Deponent*

TO WIT. }

on h

oath saith, I am a

*Christian and
Surname in
full.

residing at

three minutes - I then returned
 I saw the deceased leaning
 against the wall - He seemed a
 very old man in the act of falling
 he was carried out to the
 street - and then to the Hospital
 he died in the street - and before
 he was put into a cab

W. B. Burnette

Taken and Sworn before me, the 25th day
 of July, 1890, at Melbourne
W. B. Burnette
 Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,

This Deponent*

TO WIT.

*Christian
Surname in
full.

on h

oath saith, I am a

residing at

Charles Smith
Registered Surgeon
Melbourne Hospital

The deceased person was
brought to Hospital in the night
of the twenty third of July but
not much - a great part of which
he was then just dead

There was a great rupture of the
body of the deceased externally
there are no marks of violence

Internally - I found the man was
its muscles quite healthy

The Lungs were healthy - the Heart
was in a state of extreme fatty
degeneration the Pulves were healthy
there was a spot in the left Ventricle
of the Heart so there - that it was
almost through -

I found the stomach healthy
the Liver was in a state of fatty
degeneration - 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,

This Deponent*

TO WIT.

on h oath saith, I am a

*Christian and
Surname in
full.

residing at

inventions of prison
the cause of death was a
fainting fit from fatty
degeneration of the heart -

Charles Smith M.D.

Taken and Sworn before me, the 25th day
of July, 1870, at Melbourne
W. H. G. W. L.
Coroner.