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PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST

held upon the body of

James Fullagar

at

Yarra Bend Lr

Received at the Crown Law Offices,

22 7 — 189 8

G C Morrison *Coroner.*

INQUISITION.

VICTORIA, }
TO WIT. }

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at Yarra Bend in Victoria, the 18th day of January A.D. 1898 in the sixty first year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen, before me George Bourne Benson Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for Victoria, upon the view of the body of James Fullagan then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of[1]

George Page
John Beale
J. J. Osborne
J. J. Dinky
C. Smith

(1) *Jurors' Christian and surnames in full.*

good and lawful men of Collingwood in Victoria, 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 James Fullagan came by[2] his death, do say upon their oath that[3] on the 16th day January 1898 at Yarra Bend James Fullagan ~~died~~ while in legal custody died of softening of the brain and pulmonary consumption.

(2) His *or* her.

(3) *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.*

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.

S. C. Emerson (L.S.)

Coroner.

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

1 Geo Lyon (L.S.)

John Beale (L.S.)

J T Osborn (L.S.)

J. J Winley (L.S.)

E Smith (L.S.)

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Yarra Bend
Lunatic Asylum,
16th Jan 1898.

James Tullagar

MEMORANDUM.

The patient named in the margin having

died at 6.5 o'clock am

on 16th January 1898

I have to request that you will inform the

Coroner for the District of Bourke.

J Smith
Clerk of Asylum.

[No. 53.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent * James Edward Nish

on his oath saith, I am a Surgeon registered in Victoria

residing at 21 Spring Street, Melbourne

* Christian and Surname *in full.*

I have made a post mortem Examination of the body of James Sullagar. Externally:

I was a poorly nourished I was discoloured from commencing decomposition. There were no marks of violence on the body. Internally:

The brain was in an advanced stage of softening. There was much serum at the base. The lungs were tuberculous. The heart was in an advanced stage of fatty degeneration.

The liver was enlarged and fatty

The rest of the organs were healthy.

The cause of death was softening of the brain and pulmonary consumption.

There was food in the stomach and chyle and stools in the intestines.

James Edward Nish

Taken and Sworn before me the 18th day of January 189 8 at Yarra Bend

E.G. Beaumont

Coroner.

[No. 53.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent* John O'Shaughnessy

on h[is] oath saith, I am a warder

residing at Yarra Bend

* Christian and Surname *in full.*

Asylum. The deceased James Gallagher was a patient in the Asylum and has been under my charge since 13th inst. He was transferred to the hospital on that date in a very weak state suffering from Epileptic & Delusion of mania. He received fluid nourishment, Brit & Stimulants. Visited regularly by the medical officer who has been visited by Officials within 24 hrs since the 13th inst. For gradually sank & died at 6-5 a.m. on the morning of the 16th inst.

He from a relative visited him since he was in the hospital. He did not enquire his death.

J. O'Shaughnessy

Taken and Sworn before me the 18th day of January 1898 at Yarra Bend.

E.G. Garrison

Coroner.

[No. 53.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA, TO WIT. } This Deponent * Robert Wellesley Le Hunte Bridges on h is oath saith, I am medical officer residing at the hospital for Insane. Yarra Bend

* Christian and Surname *in full.*

I find from the records of this Asylum that the deceased James Pope Fullagar whose body now lies in the morgue was admitted on 2nd August 1878, under the warrant now produced, suffering from Melancholia with delusions—

I took charge of this patient on the 8th instant when I was informed he was in his usual health - He was subject to epilepsy - On the 12th he appeared rather Enhanced for this cause, and on the 13th I transferred him to the male hospital, where he was put to bed & placed on extras & medical comptt. On the 14th retention of urine came on, but disappeared under treatment. It however recurred. He continued in a low state & the right lung had a large area of dullness - There was known no temperature - The heart action was irregular at about midnight on the 15th I was called by the night attendant. Patient complained of pain which was somewhat relieved by the catheter, his respiration was very laboured, heart very quick & violent, pupils irregularly dilated - He sank & died at 6.5 am on the 16th inst. He has had very care + attentive Medical attendance during his illness. I last saw him alive at about 1 am on the 16th. The apparent cause of death was Disease of Brain Heart & Lungs

W. B.

Taken and Sworn before me the 18th day of January 1898 at Yarra Bend

G. C. Swanson

Coroner.