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PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST
held upon the body of

James Gallagher

at

St. Ann's Road

Received at the Crown Law Offices,

1898

[Signature]

[Signature]
Coroner.

INQUISITION.

VICTORIA, }
TO WIT. }

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at
Yama 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 Bowie*
Henson Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen
for Victoria, upon the view of the body of *James*
Fullagar then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of¹

(1) Jurors' Christian and surnames in full.

George Page
John Beule
J. J. O'Shane
J. J. Dinley
C. Smith

good and lawful men of *Leighton Place* 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*

(2) His or her. *Fullagar* came by² *his* death, do say upon their

(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.

oath that³ *on the 16th day January*
1898 at Yama Bend

James Fullagar ~~deceased~~
while in legal custody
died of softening of the brain
and pulmonary consumption.

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.

L. C. Harrison (L.S.)
Coroner.

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

[Signature] (L.S.)
John Beale (L.S.)
J. J. Osborn (L.S.)
J. J. Winley (L.S.)
E. Smith (L.S.)
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Yarra Bend
Lunatic Asylum,

16th Jan 1898.

MEMORANDUM.

The patient named in the margin having
died at 6¹⁵ o'clock am
on 16th January 1898

I have to request that you will inform the

Coroner for the District of Bourke.

Smith
Clerk of Asylums.

James Jullagan

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent *

James Edward Millson his oath saith, I am a Surgeon registered in Victoriaresiding at 21 Spring Street, Melbourne

* Christian and Surname in full.

I have made a post mortem examination of the body of James Fullagar.

Externally: It was sparsely nourished. It was discoloured from commencing decomposition. There were no marks of violence ^{on the forehead}. 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 Mills

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

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent*

on his oath saith, I am a

John O'Shaughnessy
warden

residing at

Yanma Beach

* 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 epilepsy & debility of mind - He received fluid nourishment & stimulants - visited regularly by the medical officer - Not been visited by official visiting since the 13th inst - He gradually sank & died at 6-5 a.m. on the morning of the 16th inst - No friends or relatives visited him since he has been in the hospital - We did not expect his death -

J. O'Shaughnessy

Taken and Sworn before me the 18th day
of January 1898 at Yanma
Beach.
S. B. Harrison
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,)

TO WIT.)

This Deponent * Robert Welleley Levebridge

on his oath saith, I am medical officer

residing at the hospital for insane. Yarra Bend,

* Christian and Surname in full.

W.W.

I find from the records of this inquest that the deceased James Pop 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 exhausted for this cause, and on the 13th I transferred him to the male hospital, where he was put to bed & placed on extras & medical comforts. 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 - His heart ^{action} was irregular - At about midnight on the 15th I was called by the night attendant. Patient seemed in 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 & attention. I last saw him alive at about 1 am on the 16th. The apparent cause of death was Disease of the Heart & Lungs.

Taken and Sworn before me the 18 day of January 1898 at Yarra Bend
H. C. Morrison
Coroner.

W. W. Levebridge
W.B.