

24th May 1920 } 19
June 18 }

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST
held upon the body of 642

Maria White.

at Hospital for Insane
Kew.

Received at the Crown Law Offices,

28 JUN 1920 19

C. L. O.



R. H. Cole. Coroner.

15237.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

INQUISITION.

WITHOUT JURY.

VICTORIA, }
To Wit }

AN INQUISITION for our Sovereign Lord King George V., taken at the Kew Hospital for the Insane, in the State of Victoria, the 24th day of *May & 18th June* A. D. 1920 in the 11th year of the reign of our said Lord the King, by me Robert Hodgson Cole, gentleman, a Coroner of our Lord the King for the said State, upon the view of the body of *Maria White* then and there lying dead.

Having inquired upon the part of our Lord the King when, where, how, and by what means the said *Maria White*

(1) His or Her.

_____ came by¹ *her* death, I say that on *3rd* day of *April* 1920 at² *Kew Hospital aforesaid Maria White died*

(2) Here state cause of death, if known; if unknown, doubtful, or no evidence, state the fact accordingly.

from Broncho pneumonia
In witness whereof I, the aforesaid Coroner, have to this Inquisition put my hand, this *18th* day of *June*

A. D. 1920

Robert H. Cole

Coroner.

Hospital for Insane, Kew.

5th April 1920.

MEMORANDUM.

The patient named in the margin having

died at 5' 20" p.m.
on 3rd April, 1920

I have to request that you will inform the
Coroner for the District of Bourke.

Wm. C. Ball
for CLERK OF HOSPITAL.

Patient's Name *Maria White*

Age *84 years*

Religion *Ch. of England*

Birthplace *England*

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent*

Oswald Horn

on his oath saith, I am a

Medical Officer

residing at

Hospital for Insane New.

*Christian and Surname in full.

If I find from the records that - the deceased Maria White was received into this Institution under warrant - produced on the 10th of November 1919 suffering from Senile Dementia - She was 83 years of age at death. She was been in feeble health since her reception & has been in bed in the hospital ward most of the time. She was always very restless & kept getting in & out of bed frequently which caused her to fall at times & injure herself in consequence. About a month ago she got an attack of colitis which gradually got into a state of chronic diarrhoea which weakened her very much. On the 1st of April she began to show signs of Bronchopneumonia after which she rapidly sank & died as I am informed at 5.20 am on the 3rd of April 1920. She was visited by her son on the 2nd of April 1920.

Oswald Horn

Taken and sworn before me the 24th day
 of May 1920 at New.
 Horn
 Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent* William Alencaster Jess Lind

on his oath saith, I am a Medical Practitioner

residing at Waepele St. Kew

*Christian and Surname in full.

At 9:30 on the 5-4-20 at the Hospital for Incurable Kew

I made a post mortem examination of the body identified as Marie White

The body was that of a female emaciated female with a recent bruise on the head of fibula of right leg.

The heart shows fatty change and atheroma of the aorta and. The lungs were broncho pneumonia.

The liver & kidneys were fibrotic. The right kidney was shrunken downwards and cystic. The brain shows a large pale membrane and wasting.

The cause of death was Broncho pneumonia

W. Lind

Taken and sworn before me the 24 day

of May 1920 at Kew

Robert H. C.
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent*

Annie Kearns

on her oath saith, I am a

Hospital nurse

residing at

Kew

*Christian and Surname in full.

The deceased Maria White
was admitted to hospital
10 11 19 a clean patient old
feeble troublesome. She was rest
less restless & destructive.
on 21 12 19 she was put to bed.
on 13 3 20 she was medically
treated for cough. She died at
5.20 pm on 3 4 1920 in my presence
she had a bruise on right leg
It was due to a knock on the
edge of the bed I saw it & showed
it to Dr. Gamble a gentleman
in charge after it occurred.
She received visits saw her
on 30 3 1920

A. Kearns

Taken and sworn before me the 18th day

of June 1920 at Kew

Robert H. G. [Signature]

Coroner.