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Inquest on the body of Michael Kelly

Fitzroy

Verdict

Accidentally killed

Coroner's fee allowed

3/2/60

TAKEN and sworn before me the 3rd day of January A.D. 1860 at Fitzroy

Coroner.

[No. 66.

# CORONER'S INQUEST.

## DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To Wit. } District of Milford

THE Examination of* Sarah the wife of John Gow

*All names of Witnesses.

of Tyngsy taken on oath this 3rd

day of January A.D. 1860, at Tyngsy

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

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said† District.

This Deponent

on his oath saith as follows: I was called up on Sunday morning by Jas Kelly at about - half past three of clock

She tell me her baby was dead

I went in at once - and found the child dead - I left the child warm until the Doctor came he said the child was dead.

the child looked as though he was asleep I have known the Parents for some time - they were kind to the child - the mother was quite sober when she called me up - she is a sober industrious woman.

his
Sarah X Gow
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[No. 66.

# CORONER'S INQUEST.

## DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To Wit. } District of Fitzroy

THE Examination of* Michael Kelly

*All names of Witnesses.

Murder

of Collingwood Stockade taken on oath this 3rd

day of January A.D. 1860, at Fitzroy

† City, Town, District, or County, as the case may be. before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said† District

This Deponent

on his oath saith as follows: Deceased was my

son his name was Michael

John Kelly – his age ten weeks

he was born at the full time

He has been in good health since

birth – Deceased slept with his

mother and myself on Saturday night

last. He appeared quite well when

he went to bed – at about half

past twelve o'clock on Sunday

morning – ~~We both~~ the child slept

in the mothers side. She was sober

when she went to bed – I was not

quite sober – At about three o'clock

The mother found the child very ill

she got up at three and called a neighbour. a Doctor was sent for but the child was Dead when he arrived.

Michael Kelly

TAKEN and sworn before me the 3rd day of January A.D. 1866 at Fitzroy

Richard Coroner.

[No. 66.

# CORONER'S INQUEST.

## DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To Wit.

THE Examination of* Geo. Nott Ridley

*All names of Witnesses.

Sworn

of Fitzroy taken on oath this 3rd

day of January A.D. 1860, at Fitzroy

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

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said† District

This Deponent

on his oath saith as follows: I was called to see

Deceased on Sunday morning

last - once found him recently dead

I have made a post mortem

examination of the body of Deceased

externally there are no marks of violence

there is no indication of pressure

having been applied to the nose mouth

neck or chest - Internally I found

the Brain and its membranes greatly

engorged - with dark blood

I found a large quantity of bloody

serum within the skull. I found a

more than the usual quantity of serum

in the ventricles of the Brain

I found the lungs congested - the cavities
2 pages - here free from obstruction - the heart
was healthy but contained dark
fluid blood in the right cavities
I examined the trachea there was
no frothy mucus in its lining membrane
which was not congested

The stomach contained about
an ounce & a half of natural
food. It was quite healthy
all the other organs of the body were
healthy - the child was of good
average size - and appeared well
nourished

the cause of death was effusion
of fluid at the base of the
brain I shall endeavor to see deceased
at about four o'clock p.m. Geo. Robt. Shirley

TAKEN and sworn before me the 3rd
day of January A.D. 1866
at Fitzroy

Robt Zard Coroner.

# PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

## INQUISITION.

TO WIT. } District of Fitzroy

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at Fitzroy in the District of Melbourne aforesaid, the Third day of January A.D. 1860, in the Twenty third year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen, before me Michael Zouel Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the* District of Melbourne aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Michael John Kelly then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of†

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

† Jurors' Christian and Surnames in full.

William Huntley . . . . . .
John Keatley . . . . . .
Thomas G. Alves . . . . . .
William Rae . . . . . .
Isaac Jewell . . . . . .
George Raymond . . . . . .
John E. Brown . . . . . .
Thomas Matthews . . . . . .
William Phillips . . . . . .
Gabriel Blewitt . . . . . .
John Marts . . . . . .
Daniel Wallen . . . . . .

good and lawful men of Fitzroy in the said District 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 Michael John Kelly came by‡ her death, do say upon their oath that§ Michael John Kelly died in Fitzroy on the first of January last of accidental suffocation

‡ 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.

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.

Wm Hartley (L.S.)

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

* . . . . . (L.S.)

. . . . John Realy . . . (L.S.)

. . . . Thomas x Fletcher . (L.S.)

. . . . William Rae . . . (L.S.)

. . . . Isaac Lowell . (L.S.)

. . . . George Raymond . (L.S.)

. . . . John L. Brown . (L.S.)

. . . . Thomas Matthews (L.S.)

. . . . William Phillips (L.S.)

. . . . Gabriel Blewett (L.S.)

. . . . . (L.S.)

John Clark

David Worden