

9th July 1869

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST
held upon the body of

Charles Wilson

at
Geelong

Received at the Crown Law Offices,

14th August 1869

John Wilson

J. Shaw

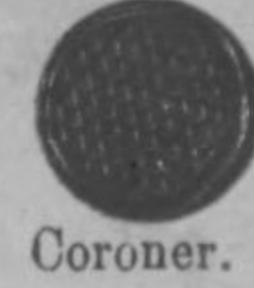
Coroner.

from any hunting or violence done to the
said Charles Wilson, died etc.

And so the jurors aforesaid on their
oaths aforesaid do say that the said Charles
Wilson in manner & queen aforesaid came
of his death & not otherwise

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.

John Shaw



Coroner.

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

James Manson Tulloch
Alexander Orr Dyer
John Wood Lawson
John Maitland
William Ewell
Harry Fielder
James Biddle
Peter Weber
Henry Robinson
Alfred Beaumont
Thomas Robertson
Robert Deans



July 9
1867
Coroner

CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No. 66

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To wit.

*All names of Witnesses

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

THE Examination of* Charles Goldsmith
Musician & Dealer
of Derby, taken on oath this 9th
day of August A.D. 1867, at Derby
before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said[†]
The Deponent District

on his oath, saith as follows:—

I knew the deceased many years. He was a professional singer. I used next door to him. Lately not. But we met frequently yesterday afternoon. I saw him last ^{the afternoon} in his own house. He had been in the house all day. His wife sent for me about 11.00 A.M. He was then breathing very heavily & both was coming from his mouth. He was insensible & could not speak, about 9.00. Yesterday morning deceased's wife came over to my house to inform me my wife who was ill. She mentioned that the deceased was not very well. That he was suffering from the old complaint & was not well. He was in the habit of drinking a good deal. I can't say if he had been drinking during the night. I know he had a glass of wine & when I went over at 11.00 he was in the same position. He is now. His wife supporting his head with her arms & removing the poker from his mouth as it was — I know the deceased was — I know the deceased was not well. I was at Mr. White's Public House at 11.2 & had drunk during every the night before his death. Charles Goldsmith

Taken and sworn before me the 9th

day of August A.D. 1867,
at Derby

John Shew

Coroner.

John
W. C.
Wetmore

To WIT.

* All names of Witnesses

CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No. 66

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

THE Examination of* Caroline wife of Charles
Wetmore deceased
of July, taken on oath this 9th
day of August A.D. 1867, at Georgetown
†City, Town, District, or County, before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said†
as the case may be.
The Deponent
on his oath, saith as follows:—

That my husband the deceased has been subject
to frequent fits of pain & fever in the habit of going to the
Hospital on Sunday last which has to go into the
steel truncheon of steel. that perhaps he would be
able to pass water. While he did not only passing
a few drops. in this state he remained till Wednesday
evening about 6 or 7. He said he would go to the Hospital
about 7 or 8 of the way. he staid away more than an hour.
I saw him come home about 9.00. & seemed easier. and he
came home about 9.00. & seemed easier. and he
said he would go down to the White where he had been
in the habit of going since then. Between 11.00 & 12.00 P.M. he came
home. he said he was in great agony. he said he took dinner
at the White & he gave him a glass of gin hot. he was walking
about the house all night stirring & trying to make water but
could not. about 6.00. he was so exhausted that he made
him lie down. he dozed off to sleep and awoke between
9 & 10.00. said he was in great pain. saying if he could make
water. he would be right. he drank a cup of tea. left him
to do up the place & take up water. I might have been about
three quarters of an hour away when I
heard his call. I asked him
what was the matter he said

Taken and sworn before me the

day of
at

A.D. 186

Coroner.

God bless you I know I am going to die

Stole

Let him feel not think so. that we had
much worse nights together. but he said
I shall not get over it. as he had no parrage, and
must die. Went to the door & sent a little child
over to Golomith to go for a Doctor. I got word he had
gone. was talking to Wilson when Goldsmith came
in saying he could not get a Doctor. I sent for
Dr Reid. who could not come. I was reading &
talking to him. asked him if he believed it
what I was reading. looked over & he seemed
as a child convulsed & stretched his arm
out. I said he had lost his speech. he looked
at me saying oh my God and he gave a right closed
his eyes & never stirred after — it was then 3 o'clock
P.M.

Caroline Wilson

Taken on salt Lipe
on the 9th day of August
1864. at 3 o'clock

Mathew
now

John
Henry
Reed
Witness

CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No. 66

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To wit.

*All names of Witnesses

THE Examination of* David Bowel Reed
Surgeon of Hospital the
of Derby, taken on oath this 9
day of August A.D. 1867, at Derby
†City, Town, District, or County, before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said†
The Deponent District
on his oath, saith as follows:—

The deceased was one of our constant out-door patients, in retention of urine. He came to me on Wednesday night last about 6th or 7th suffering severely from retention of urine, the structure was exceedingly tight and he was with great difficulty relieved. I advised him very strongly to remain in Hospital till the structure was cured as he was liable to slate at any moment he obstinately refused on the ground that his wife & family were ill & poor and that he must go at the winter. 2nd or 3rd his bladder was evacuated & he left the Hospital. I have seen the body and heard the evidence adduced. I believe the deceased died from the effects of the structure, from urinary poison.

H. B. Reed.

Taken and sworn before me the 9th of the
day of August A.D. 1867, {
at Derby

John Reed

Coroner.