

18-3-1910

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PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST

held upon the body of

George Wilkies

at

Barnstaple

Received at the Crown Law Offices,

24-3-1910

A. H. a'Berghave J.C.

Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

INQUISITION.

VICTORIA, }
TO WIT. }

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lord King Edward, taken at

Victoria, the

Eighteenth

day of

March

A.D. 1910 in the

fifth and tenth

years of the Reign

of our said Lord the King, before me

Cuthbert Heywood Esquire a Justice of the Peace for the Eastern Boro of the State of Victoria who has been requested by John Sidney Ryan a Police Constable in Charge of Station 4 to hold an inquest into the death of George Gelchurst

Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lord the King

for Victoria, upon the view of the body of

George Gelchurst

(1) Jurors' Christian and surnames in full.

then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of¹

good and lawful men of

in Victoria,

who being duly sworn and charged to inquire, upon the part of our Lord the

King, when, where, how, and by what means the said

George Gelchurst

(2) His or her.

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.

The deceased met his death by injury to the spinal cord caused by fracture and dislocation of the neck at Lons on the 17th day of March 1910 the result of a fall from a bicycle

INQUISITION.

VICTORIA
TO WIT.

An Inquisition for our Sovereign Lord King Edward, taken at

in

day of

Victoria the

A.D. 1900 in the

year of the Reign

of our said Lord the King, before me

Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lord the King

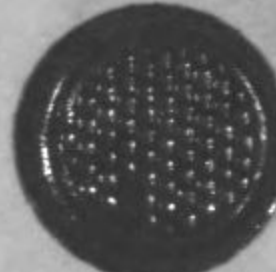
for Victoria, upon the view of the body of

then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of

(1) Jurors, Coroner
and witnesses in
full.

In witness thereof as well the aforesaid Justice of the Peace
~~In witness whereof as well the aforesaid Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid~~
has ~~have~~ to this Inquisition put ~~their~~ *his* hands and seals, on the day and year and at the
place above mentioned.

A. H. Beckett J.P.



Coroner.

(1) Here let each
Juror sign his own
name, or make his
own mark, and
affix or acknow-
ledge his seal.

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CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent *

William Gilchriston his oath saith, I am a Farmer residing atresiding at Koomerup.* Christian and
Surname in
full.

I know the deceased and I recognise
 the body now lying here to be that of
 my ^{George Gilchrist} son, and last saw him alive at
 noon on March 17th when he left his
 home to ride to Garfield on a bicycle,
 the next time I saw him was at in
 Koomerup at 6 p.m. on March the 17th dead,
 when he left home he was in good health.

W. Gilchrist

Taken and Sworn before me the 18th day
 of March 1910 at Koomerup
A. H. Beckwith
 Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent*

on his oath saith, I am a

residing at

Arthur Edwin Charman

Farmer

Koonung

* Christian and
Surname in
full.

And I

George Gilchrist

I know the deceased, and he and I left
deceased's home at 12 noon on March 17th 1900
on bicycles, and we rode together going to
Garfield when we nearly got to the Lona
School I was riding about five yards behind
him, I saw the back wheel of his bicycle
stick in some loose sand, and he fell on
his face, I jumped off my bicycle and
picked him up and placed him on the side
of the road, he made ~~two~~ two gasps and then
became quite still, I held him up till assistance
arrived, and then went for a doctor, and
then reported the case to Constable Ryan
who was at Garfield.

Just previous to the accident we were
travelling at about fifteen miles per hour.
and I recognise the body now lying here to be that of
George Gilchrist.

Arthur Edwin Charman

Taken and Sworn before me the

18th

day

of

March

1900

at

Bunyip

A. A. Beckwith, J. P.

Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent * Robert Charles Withingtonon his oath saith, I am a Medical Practitionerresiding at Burnsby, Sutherland.* Christian and
Surname in
full.

On Friday March 18th 1910 I examined the body of a man called George Gilchrist. The body was that of a well developed young man about 23 or 24 years of age.

Externally there was a bruise over the right eye abrasions on the right cheek the chin & on the nose. There were no other abnormal marks on the body.

On internal examination I found that there was a fracture dislocation of the first second and third cervical vertebrae and injury to the spinal cord.

All the other organs were normal.

In my opinion death was due to injury of the spinal cord caused by the fracture & dislocation of the vertebrae.

R. C. Withington.

Taken and Sworn before me the 18th day
of March 1910 at Burnsby
A. A. Beckett J.P.
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent*

James Sidney Ryan

on his oath saith, I am a

Constable

residing at

*Bungay** Christian and
Surname in
full.

On receipt of information of this death
I proceeded to Bona with a vehicle
and on the main Canal Road opposite
the Bona School and saw the body of
a man lying, it was lying on its
back covered with a rug, I had the
body conveyed to the Railway Hotel
Bungay where it now ~~lies~~ lies.

James Ryan
J. C. Hill

Taken and Sworn before me the *18th* day
of *March* 19*00* at *Bungay*

A. H. Beckwith J.P.
Coroner.