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20th Dec 1862

PROCEEDINGS of Inquest held

upon the body of

Julian Acoti

at

East Collingwood

Received 22 1. 1862

"Insufficient Drains
of East Collingwood Hk."

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J. E. ~~Phillips~~
Candler
Coroner.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Bosnie

To Wit.

THE Examination of*

Henry Whitecomb and

*All names of Witnesses.

Joseph Kersti

of Bosnie

taken on oath this 28th

day of December

A.D. 1860 at

East Cokingwood

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

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said †

District

This Deponent

Henry Whitecomb.

on his oath saith as follows:

I am a legally qualified medical practitioner living at East Cokingwood. This morning at a quarter to ten o'clock I was sent for to see the deceased. When I arrived I found her dead. She had been dead about 20 minutes apparently. I have made a post mortem examination. Externally there are no marks of violence. ~~The body was~~. There was great discoloration of the chest arms and lower part of the abdomen. The heart was healthy but fatty on its exterior aspect. The lungs were very much congested. The left one was solidified. The right was not so much but partially so. The liver was healthy. The stomach contained about an ounce of straw colored fluid which had no particular odor. The mucous membrane was quite healthy with the exception of a congested patch about the size of half a crown near the pyloric orifice. The intestines were quite healthy. All the other organs were quite healthy. There

was no congestion of the brain nor any other morbid appearances in the brain - The heart was quite full of clotted blood -

The cause of death was in my opinion active congestion of the lung - There was slight inflammation of the trachea; I believe that death resulted from natural causes - I believe that the miasm of the Cushingwood Flat brings on pneumonia - There have been a great many fatal cases of late -

A. M. Waterman, M.D. C.S.

TAKEN and sworn before me the 28th
day of December A.D. 186 }
at Cushingwood.

C. Candler

Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No. 66.]

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To Wit.

THE Examination of*

*All names of Witnesses.

of _____ taken on oath this
day of _____ A.D. 186 _____, at

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

This Deponent *Joseph Aresti*

on his oath saith as follows:

I am an artist living at East Fellingwood. The deceased *Julia Aresti* was my daughter. She was attending on her mother who is ill. She was taken slightly ill herself yesterday morning but not seriously so as I thought. This morning however I observed that she was worse - and that her nails had become blue - I immediately sent for some neighbors and also for Dr. Whitcomb. Deceased died in about an hour from the time that I became alarmed about her. Deceased was about fifteen years of age. The water has been all round my house lately from the flood. The water remained for twelve hours before it began to be drained off.

J. Aresti

TAKEN and sworn before me the 29th
day of December A.D. 1866,
at Cottingham

C. Canfield

Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

INQUISITION.

Victoria
District of Bourke
TO WIT.)

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at
East Collingwood in
the District of Bourke aforesaid,
the Twenty Eighth day of December A.D. 1860 in
the Twenty Third year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen,
before me Samuel Justice Clerk

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

Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the District of
Bourke aforesaid, upon the
view of the body of Julia Aresti then (CC)

† Jurors' Christian and Surnames
in full.

and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †
William Henderson
Adam Macklin
John Cramer
Samuel Cramer
Thomas With
James Cline
James Comell
John Stoj
Richard Harworth
Anthony Barke
James Newton
John Lefevre

good and lawful men of East Collingwood 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 Julia Aresti came (CC)
by † her death, do say upon their oath that § on the 28th of

‡ 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.

December 1860 in East Collingwood
she died from congestion of the
lungs

The Jury are of opinion that
the death of the deceased is attributable
to the insufficient drainage of East
Collingwood Flat.

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.

C. Cauder

(L.S.)

Coroner.

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

William Henderson

(L.S.)

Adam McPhlin

(L.S.)

John Cramer

(L.S.)

Samuel Cramer

(L.S.)

Thomas G. Smith

(L.S.)

James Climo

(L.S.)

John Ouel

(L.S.)

John Ross

(L.S.)

Richard Howarth

(L.S.)

Anthony Burr

(L.S.)

James Newlen

(L.S.)

John Lefever + His mark

(L.S.)