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28th Dec 1860.

PROCEEDINGS of Inquest held upon the body of

Julia Aesti

at

East Collingwood

Received 22 1. 1861.

"Insufficient Drainage of East Collingwood Flat"

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S. C. ~~Collingt~~ Coroner.
Candler

[No. 66.

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

### DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Bourke

To Wit.

THE Examination of* Henry Whitcombe and Joseph Austi

*All names of Witnesses.

of Bourke taken on oath this 28th day of December A.D. 186 a at East Maitland

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

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said† District

This Deponent Henry Whitcomb.

on his oath saith as follows:

I am a legally qualified medical practitioner living at East Maitland 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~~ Post discolorations of the chest arms and lower part of the abdomen. The heart was healthy but fatty on its anterior 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 diagnosis of the Coroner Flat brings on pneumonia - There have been a great many fatal cases of late -

J. W. Whitcomb M.D.C.C.

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

C. Camelon

Coroner.

[No. 66.

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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, as the case may be.

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said †

This Deponent Joseph Arosti

on his oath saith as follows:

I am an artist living at Rest Collingwood. The deceased Julia Arosti 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 nail has 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. Arosti

TAKEN and sworn before me the 2nd
day of December A.D. 1866,
at Colchester

C Candler

*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 Curtis Saunders Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the* District of Bourke aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Julia Arosti ~~Austray~~ then lying dead, 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 Henderson
Adam Macklin
John Cramer
Samuel Cramer
Thomas Wilkie
James Climie
James Condell
John Sloss
Richard Hammond
Anthony Bourke
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 ~~Austray~~ Arosti came (C.C.) by ‡ her death, do say upon their oath that § on the 28th of 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.

‡ 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.

C Candlar (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 McMillin (L.S.)

John Cramer (L.S.)

Samuel Cramer (L.S.)

Thomas Wilcoth (L.S.)

James Elmo (L.S.)

John Buell (L.S.)

John Ross (L.S.)

Zachariah Howarth (L.S.)

Anthony Burk (L.S.)

James Nelson (L.S.)

John Lefever + Higbank (L.S.)