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12 July 1867

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST  
held upon the body of

Sherrin

at  
Leamington

Received at the Crown Law Offices,  
17th May 1867

Edward Hovley  
Coroner.

This woman appears to have been ill  
for some time - No doctor attended her  
but it does not appear that the circumstances  
of her case were suggestions of doubt,  
unless the coroner saw cause to be dissatisfied  
(when he substituted his preliminary opinion)  
with the report current as to the death.

17/5/67

Will the coroner be good as to state the  
circumstances which in his opinion rendered  
an inquest necessary in this case.

J. W. Hovley  
Secy to the  
Law Department  
17 May 1867

The coroner's explanation appears satisfactory

sent

LIGHT WORDING



PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

[No. 64. [Stereo.]

INQUISITION.

District of Avoca }  
TO WIT.

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at *Lamplough*  
in  
the *District* of *Avoca* aforesaid,  
the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* A.D. 186*7*, in  
the *29<sup>th</sup>* year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen,  
before me *Leonard Worsley*

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

Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the *District* of *Avoca* aforesaid, upon the view of the body of *Chemimi* then

† Jurors' Christian and Surname in full.

and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †

- Francis Anglin*
- Henry Philip Seymour*
- Patrick Fogarty*
- John Murray*
- Moses Joseph*
- William Newton*
- John Barn*
- Henry Wood*
- Thomas Walter*
- James Herbert*
- William Webb*
- Thomas Jones*

good and lawful men of *Lamplough* 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 *Chemimi* came  
by † her death, do say upon their oath that § *the deceased*

† 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.

*the said Chemimi died of disease*

of the Liver on Saturday Morning  
the eleventh of May 1867 at  
Samplough in the Colony of  
Victoria - and we also find that  
there <sup>is no</sup> ~~are~~ no marks of 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.

Samuel Worsley

Coroner.

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

James Anglin  
R P Seymour  
Robert Deane  
John A. Turner  
Moses Joseph  
William Newton  
John Brown  
Henry Wood  
Thomas Walker  
James Herbert  
William Wren  
The mark of + Thomas Jones Witness A. Strahan

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

District of Aroca

To Wit. }

\* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of\* *Moses*

of *Lamplough* in the said District, taken on ~~oath~~ <sup>affirmation and declaration</sup> this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* A.D. 186*7*, at *Lamplough* of said

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

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said † District. The ~~Deponent~~ <sup>Declarant</sup> *Moses* on his affirmation and on his oath, saith as follows: ~~and~~ declaration.

*J.W. Forner*

saith as follows - I live at Lamplough - The deceased *Chemini* was my wife. She had been ill a long time and died about three or four o'clock on Saturday morning the eleventh of this month - She did not <sup>have</sup> any Doctor: she did not have any physic - but had some oatmeal (gruel), nothing was put in it but Sugar - I gave it her two nights and then she died - soon after she had died I went and told Mr. Cartwright

of it - at the Clare Castle Public House - *Lamplough* - The *Mark*

*J.W. Forner* affirmed and declared  
Taken and ~~sworn~~ before me the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* A.D. 186*7*, at *Lamplough* in the Colony of Victoria

Witness *John Worsley* Forner

*John Worsley* Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

District of Avoca

To WIT.

\* All names of Witnesses.

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

THE Examination of\* George Cartwright

of Lamplough in the said District taken on oath this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1867, at Lamplough aforesaid before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said District

The Deponent George Cartwright on his oath, saith as follows: I am a Publican

living at Lamplough - On Saturday morning last - the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. the last

Witness Moses came and told me his wife was dead. He used these words, "my wife is dead." I said "who do you mean" - he said "the Dubra" I asked him "when was she dead" -

he said "early in the morning about daylight" - I told him,

"I will send to the Police Camp the first opportunity," as he stated, he was

not able to walk there himself from weakness - I accordingly requested

Mr. Sweet & Mr. Fish also were going to Avoca to give information of the death

of deceased at the Police Camp there - This was about one o'clock in the day -

Taken and sworn before me the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1867, at Lamplough in the Colony of Victoria

George Cartwright

Edward Wortley Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

District of *Sooca*  
To Wit.

\* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of\* *Antony Strahan*  
*said District*  
of *Sooca* in the *12<sup>th</sup>*, taken on oath this  
day of *May* A.D. 1867, at *Lamplogh* of *said District*  
before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said †  
The Deponent *Antony Strahan*

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

on his oath, saith as follows:—  
*I am a mounted*  
*Constable*, stationed at *Sooca*.

on the evening of the eleventh instant  
about 5 o'clock I received information  
that there was a black woman dead  
at *Lamplogh* and that the cause  
was not known - I proceeded to *Lamplogh*  
and found the body the subject of the  
present inquest - in the bush where  
the first witness *Moses* was living -  
He told me she was his wife and  
she died on Friday night last - I had  
the body removed to where it now  
lies -

*Antony Strahan*

Taken and sworn before me the *12<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *May* A.D. 1867,  
at *Lamplogh* in the  
*Colony of Victoria*

*Seamus Worsley* Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.  
DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

District of *Avoca*  
To Wit.

\* All names of Witnesses.

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

THE Examination of\* *John M. Mahon*  
*said District* the  
of *Avoca* in the, taken on oath this  
day of *May* A.D. 1867, at *Lampfough* in the said District  
before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said †  
The Deponent *John M. Mahon*  
on his oath, saith as follows:— *I am a legally*  
*qualified medical practitioner residing*  
*at Avoca. I have made a post-mortem*  
*examination of the body of deceased.*  
*The body was very much emaciated,*  
*but there were no external marks of*  
*violence upon it. On opening the body*  
*I found the lungs and heart healthy*  
*I found the liver to be very much*  
*enlarged and twice the ordinary size*  
*for one of deceased's size and adhering*  
*on all sides to the abdominal parietes.*  
*Attached to the liver were two, <sup>large</sup> cysts*  
*one as large as an Infant's head.*

Taken and sworn before me the *12*  
day of *May* A.D. 1867,  
at *Lampfough* in the  
*County of Wick*  
*James W. Kelly* Coroner.

on opening them I found they  
contained a great number of smaller  
Cysts <sup>W. Parvulus</sup> ~~of various sizes~~ - Also  
a quantity of matter in them of a white  
kind - The cause of death was  
disease of the Liver. The deceased  
I should say was about 25 years  
of age -

J. M. Mackay

Taken and sworn before me  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1867  
at Somplough in the Colony of  
Victoria

Samuel Worsley  
Coroner.