

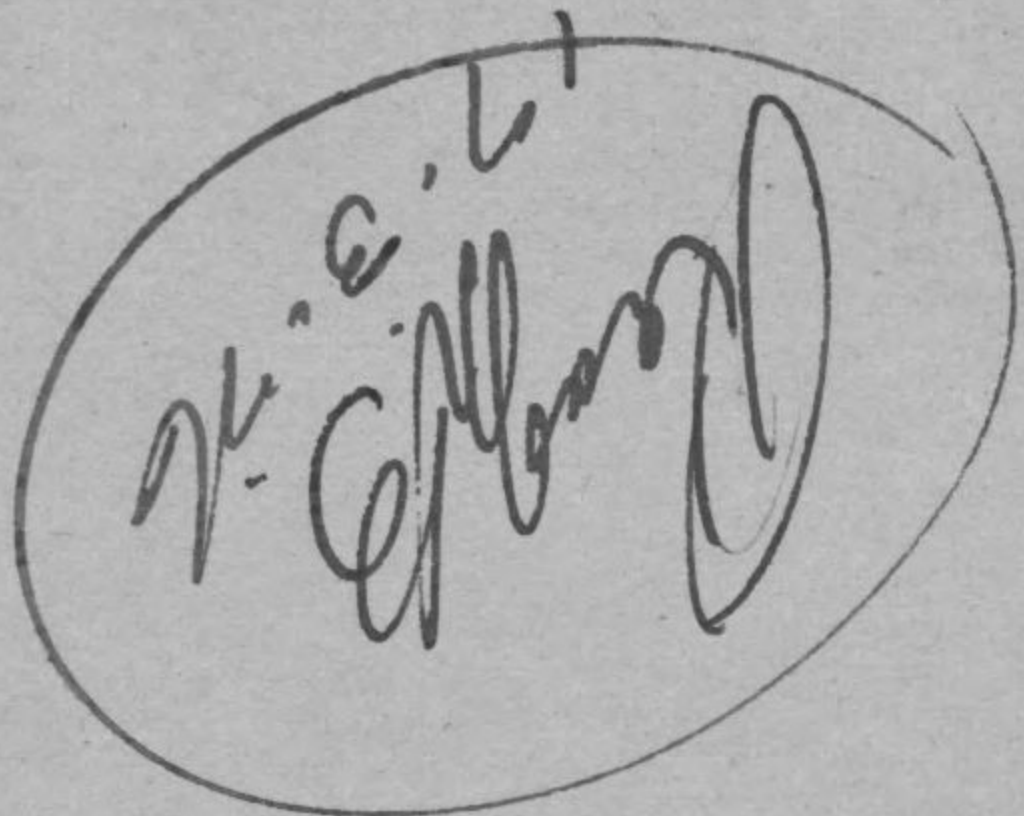
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PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST
held upon the body of

Edward Evans

at
Dinner

Received at the Crown Law Offices,
March 16th 1872



W. Maidstone
Coroner.

5 o'clock

[No. 64.
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PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

Simor

INQUISITION.

Colony of Victoria, }
to wit.

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at

Simor in
the Colony of Victoria aforesaid, the *13th & 14th* day
of *March* A.D. 187*6* in the thirty *seventh* year of
the Reign of our said Lady the Queen, before me *Francis M.*

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

Laidman Gentleman, a*

Coroner

of our Lady the Queen for the said Colony, upon the view of the body of

Edward Evans

then

† Jurors' Christian and Surnames
in full.

and there lying dead, upon the oaths of†

William Poles

Samuel Green

Robert Reed

Roderick Speedy

David Leahy

James Muir

Alexander Caldwell

James Collins

John Robins

Lawrence Bernaudis

Charles Burns

Francis Eriksen

good and lawful men of

Simor

in the

said Colony, 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

Edward Evans

came by† his death, do say upon their oath

‡ 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.

that§

on Saturday night last at -
Simor deceased died of disease
of the Heart

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.

M. A. Smith


Coroner.

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

Wm. Pyole

Charles Burns

John Robins

Laurencey / Bernardo

David Leahy

James Collins

James Smith

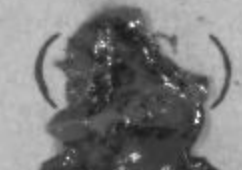
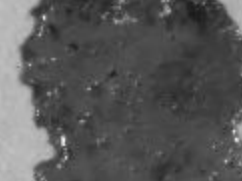
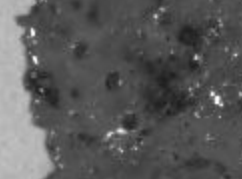
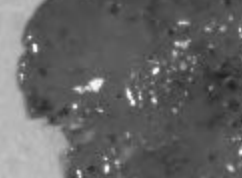
Francis Brisson

Alexander Caldwell

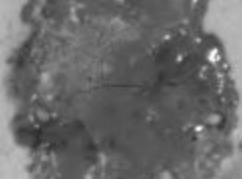
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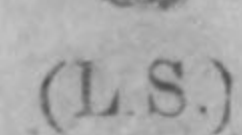
Samuel Allen

Robert Price





(L.S.)

Witness
Woodburne
Woodburne



Munbyboro
14th - 3.76

Memorandum

This request - was
adjourned for the purpose
of a Post-Mortem (which
at first - seemed unnecessary
& further evidence after
either Lark's evidence

J. M. Maudman
Coroner

Maryborough District
Criminal Station

12th March 1876

Mr. Boush, St. Dunell reports
for the information of the District
Coroner that the man whose name
is given in the Margin did suddenly
on last night at Lindley's Miners
Arms Hotel Timor. The deceased was
an inveterate drinker for years
past, the body is now at where
it died.

Mr. Dunell

D.C. 1028

The Coroner
Maryboro

Edward Evans

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

TO WIT.

* All names of Witnesses.

† City, Town, District, or County,
as the case may be.THE Examination of * *Edith Lark*of *Senior*, taken on oath this *13th*
day of *March* A.D. 186*6*, at *Senior*before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said † *Colony*The deponent *Edith Lark*

on his oath, saith as follows:—

I am a spinster, living at the Miners Arms Timor. Know & deceased and identify his Body as that of Edward Evans, have known him for the last three years, he has all this time been a great drunkard but of late has reformed. He was a Harpist & used to travel from one Public House to another — His apparent age was 40 years, he was a native of South Wales.

About seven o'clock last Saturday evening last he left my place he was quite sober well & hearty I missed him I went in search of him and found him about half past seven o'clock at Mr Hughes' Public House, he was in front of the Bar and was just starting to fight with Tom Williams. Deceased had not his coat off nor had the other as far as I noticed — I saw no blows exchanged They appeared to be

Taken and sworn before me the

day of

A.D. 186

at

Coroner.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

TO WIT.

* All names of Witnesses.

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

THE Examination of *

Peter Lark

continued

of

, taken on oath this

day of

A.D. 186 , at

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said †

The deponent

on his oath, saith as follows :—

shaping at each other in the
attitude of fighting —

There were no marks on him
when he left nor were there
when he came home.

I fetched him from Hughes and took
a walk with him and brought him
by the back of the Houses towards
home — He told me he had
several glasses of Brandy filled to
the brim and that he had poured
most of them into another glass —
In the course of the walk
I had with him I suddenly noticed
him change in countenance. I got him
home about 8 o'clock, he was asked to play
a Tune on the Harp, he could not do this
and he fell back in his Chair almost —
senseless he got up again & spoke in
a hoarse voice to Jones and then

Taken and sworn before me the

day of

A.D. 186 ,

at

Coroner.

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CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No. 66.]

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

TO WIT.

* All names of Witnesses.

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THE Examination of *

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 †

The deponent

on his oath, saith as follows :—

sat down again & I saw there
was something more than drunkenness
the matter and I helped Mr. Lindsey
to put him to bed — He never
spoke from that time I watched
beside him with Mr. Jones and
David Jones and deceased died
about a quarter to 12 p.m. from
what cause I don't know

Esther Lark

Taken and sworn before me the

day of *March* A.D. 186 *13th*

at

Imor

L. M. Mairdman

Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Imros
Victoria
 TO WIT.

* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of * *Elizabeth Hughes*

of *Imros*, taken on oath this *14th*
 day of *March* A.D. 186*6*, at *Imros*

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

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said † *Colony*

The deponent *Elizabeth Hughes*

on his oath, saith as follows:—

I am the wife of Hugh Hughes
living at Imros. Know deceased and
have identified his Body. he was
a Welch Harpist and used to go
from one Public House to another
playing — On Saturday evening last
he was in the Bar of my House in company
with Thomas Williams. He was soberer
than usual & but had taken some drink
he had two drinks of Brandy at my
place —

He came in about 7 or 8 o'clock
he remained about three quarters of
an hour and then went away with

a little girl who I don't know and who
I saw to ask for him
I saw nothing of him after this, next
morning I heard of his death

There was no sparring or fighting
but deceased was showing William how

Taken and sworn before me the

day of

A.D. 186

at

Coroner.

to step dancer — William and
deceased were Countrymen & were
always on the best of terms —

JM

Elizabeth ^{by} Hughes
Frank

Taken and sworn before
me at Tinsor this 14th
day of March 1876.

J. Maudman
Coroner

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

TO WIT.

* All names of Witnesses.

† City, Town, District, or County,
as the case may be.THE Examination of * *Henry Julian*of *Maryborough*, taken on oath this *14th*
day of *March* A.D. 18*86*, at *Simon*before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said † *Colony*The deponent *Henry Julian*

on his oath, saith as follows:—

I am a legally qualified Medical Practitioner residing at Maryborough and have made a Post Mortem Examination of the Body of the deceased man Edward Evans who is apparently Forty Years of age = the outward appearance of the surface is much changed by decomposition there are no marks of injury to the skin = on examining the chest the lungs were found healthy with some old adhesions of the pleura = the Heart was much diseased in a state of fatty degeneration & empty of Blood = The Stomach contained about half a pint of half digested food free from spirituous odour & was healthy the bowels were healthy although = the other organs of the abdomen were in a healthy state = The Head & Neck were much decomposed there was no fracture or injury the Brain free from congestion = I consider that he died of

Taken and sworn before me the

day of *March* A.D. 18*86*

at

*Simon**disease of the Heart =**H Julian**J M Anthony*

Coroner.