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PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST

held upon the body of

Johnstone Gourlay

at Union

Received at the Crown Law Offices,
March 16th 1876

W. C. G.

Johnstone Gourlay
Coroner.

5 o'clock

[No. 64.]

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

Timor

INQUISITION.

Colony of Victoria, }
to wit. }

A N Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at

Timor
the Colony of Victoria aforesaid, the 13th & 14th in
of March A.D. 1876 in the thirty ~~six~~^{six} year of

the Reign of our said Lady the Queen, before me

Francis. M. 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 and there lying dead, upon the oaths of † in full.

William Ryde

Samuel Brew

Robert Reed

Roderick Sheedy

David Leahy

James Burr

Alexander Caldwell

James Collins

John Robins

Lawrence Bermudio

Charles Burns

Francis Trevor

good and lawful men of Timor 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.

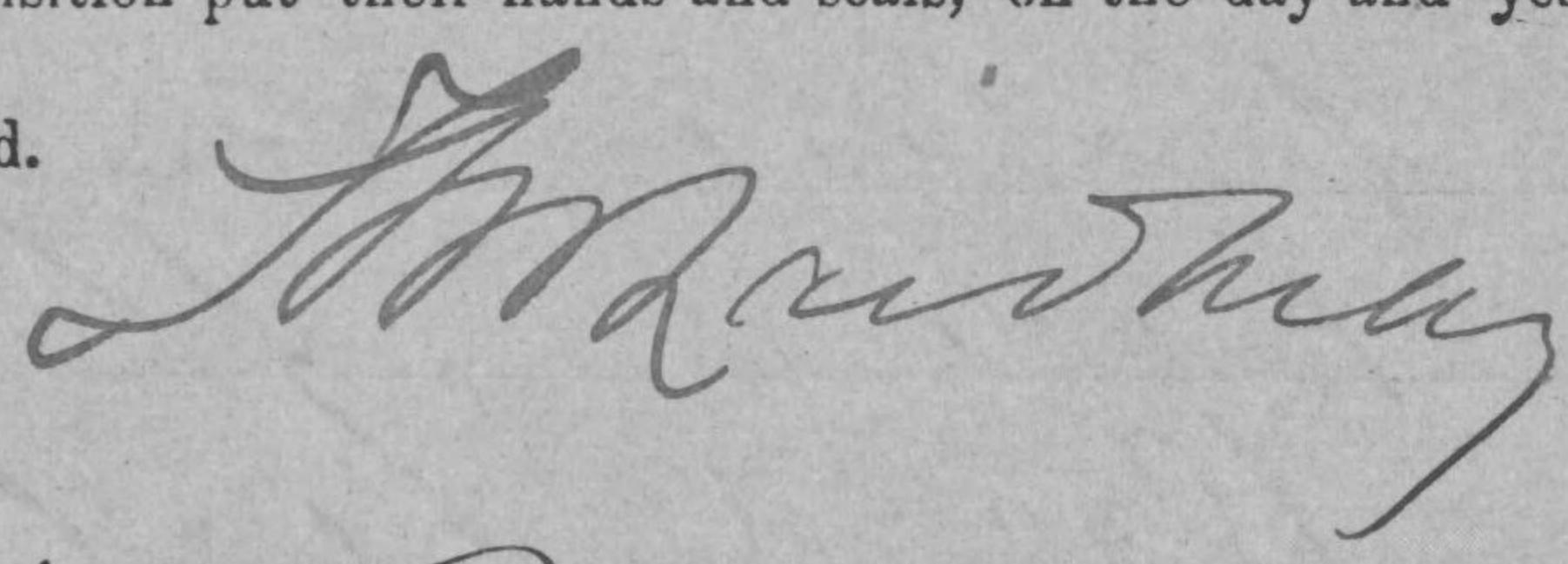
§ Here state cause of death, if known; if unknown, doubtful, or no evidence, state the fact accordingly, using the words of the verdict of the Jury.

that §

on Saturday night last at

Timor 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.



Coroner.

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

William
Woodruff
Woodruff

Mr Ryde
Charles Burns
John Robins
Laurence X Bernardo
Sand Gealy
James X Collins
James Orr
Sam Brison
Alexander Caldwell
Rodney Shady
Samuel Orr
Robert Price

(L.S.)
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Hanover
14th 3.76

Deems

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

G. Mawtham
Coroner

Maryborough District
Cinlar Station

12th March 1876

Mr. Gough, Coroner reports
for the information of the District
Coroner that the man whose name
is given in the margin died suddenly
on last night at Lindley's miners
arms Hotel Linor. The deceased was
an inveterate drinker for years
past, the body is now at where
it died.

Modestine

O.C. 1026

The Coroner
Maryboro

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Imperial
Chinaman's Flat -
TO WIT.

* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of * Etherlark

of Minor, taken on oath this 13th
day of March A.D. 1866, at Minor

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said † Colony

The deponent Etherlark on his oath, saith as follows:— I am a spinster living
at the Miners Arms Minor. 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 our 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 & 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. Because
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. 1866

at }
at }
at }

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

TO WIT.

* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of * *John Lark*
*continued*of , taken on oath this
day of

A.D. 186 , at

† City, Town, District, or County, before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said †

The deponent

on his oath, saith as follows:—

shoving 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 man's
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 , }

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

TO WIT.

* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of *

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.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. Lindley
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 pm from
what cause I don't know

Esther Lark

Taken and sworn before me the 13th
day of March A.D. 1866

at

Ipswich

J. Maidman

Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

TO WIT.

* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of *

Elizabeth Hughes

of Timor, taken on oath this 14th
day of March A.D. 1866, at Timor† City, Town, District, or County, before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said † Colony
as the case may be.The deponent Elizabeth Hughes
on his oath, saith as follows:—

I am the wife of Hugh Hughes
living at Timor, know deceased and
have identified his Body, he was
a Welsh 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 sober
than usual & but had taken some drink
he had two drunks 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

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

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

Taken and sworn before me the

day of

A.D. 1866 }
at

to step dauer — Williams and
deceased were Countrymen & were
always on the best of terms —

W.M.

Elizabeth ^{by} ~~Hughes~~
Frank

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

Wardman
Coroner

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

TO WIT.

* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of* *Henry Julian*of *Maryborough*, taken on oath this 14th
day of *March* A.D. 1876, at *Tinmor*before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said [†] *Colony*
[†] City, Town, District, or County,
as the case may be.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 14th day of *March* A.D. 1876
at *Tinmor**Henry Julian**J. W. Anthony*

Coroner.