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11th February 1918 19

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST

held upon the body of

Frank Ladd known as

Frank Green.

at Melbourne Morgue.

Received at the Crown Law Offices.

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R.H.Cole.

Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

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INQUISITION.

VICTORIA, }
TO WIT. }

AN INQUISITION for our Sovereign Lord King George V., taken at
the Morgue, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, the 11th
day of February A.D. 1918 in the eighth
year of the reign of our said Lord the King, by me, Robert Hodgson Cole,
gentleman, a Coroner of our Lord the King for the Central Bailiwick of the
said State, upon the view of the body of Frank Ladd known as Frank Green
then and there lying dead.

Having inquired upon the part of our Lord the King, when, where, how,
and by what means the said Frank Ladd known as Frank Green

(1) His or her.

came by¹ his death, I say that

on the 2nd day of February 1918

(2) Here state cause
of death, if known;
if unknown, doubt-
ful, or no evidence,
state the fact ac-
cordingly.

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at² Brighton this boy was accidentally killed
by the falling upon him of a shed
during a storm.

In witness whereof I, the aforesaid Coroner, have to this Inquisition

put my hand, this 11th day of February

A.D. 1918

Robert H. Cru

Coroner.

VICTORIA POLICE—(47.)

Sandringham.

Station.

Bourke.

Police District.

February 3rd 1918.

REPORT of

Daniel J. Lizar. S. Const. 14098.

Relative to:

*accidental death of a youth at
Brighton Beach on the 2nd inst.
Named - Frank Laad known as Frank Green*

*I have to report that on the 2nd inst.
I was informed a youth, name unknown,
had been killed during the progress of the
storm which had passed over the locality
that afternoon.*

RM

*The body had been placed in the vestibule
at Pungy Baths Brighton.*

*I took charge of it until the arrival
of the Brighton Police who subsequently
removed it to the Morgue.*

*From inquiries I made, and upon examining
the spot where the body was picked up,
it appears the boy had taken shelter on the
le side of a small wooden building on the
west side of the Baths. The wind had
apparently struck the building and
lifted it completely off the blocks upon
which it had stood and carried it across
the street a distance of about thirty or
forty yards, and completely smashing
it into pieces. The spot where the body
was picked up was about five yards
from where the building originally stood.*

Dr Cole

City Coroner

*I there picked up the skull of the boy
in several pieces, also the brain matter
and*

and a white straw hat crushed flat.
Subsequently I was informed the body
had been identified as that of a boy
named Green of N. Melbourne.

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Donald J. Lizaro
St. Louis 4098.

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Frank Ladd ~~Chambers~~ Green

VICTORIA POLICE.—[47.]

Brighton Station

Bourke

Police District

4th February 1918

REPORT OF J. C. Kearsley Const 6124

Relative to

the death of a boy named Frank Mallard 15 yrs age, who was killed at Brighton Beach on the 2nd February 1918.

W.H.
I have to report that on the 2nd inst at about 5 p.m. a boy named Frank Mallard, age 15 years (whose parents reside at Chelwynn St. N. Melbourne) was killed during the storm which took place at Brighton Beach.

I interviewed James Sear of 14 Chamber St. South Yarra who informed me that he is a conductor on the Brighton Electric Trams and was on duty at the Beach terminus at about 5 p.m. on the 2nd inst. After the storm passed he noticed the boy laying on the road, in front of the Baths, his head was badly smashed and portion of the trains were laying close by. Sear and another man removed the body to the Baths. I had the body removed to the Morgue by Drayton & Garson Undertakers of Prahran. Later the body was identified as that of Frank Mallard of Chelwynn St. N. Melbourne. I have made inquiries

but have been unable to find any person who witnessed the accident.

In my opinion the boy was killed by debris from a small stall which was situated on the West side of the Esplanade near the Baths close to the foreshore.

Sgt Elliott }
Brighton }

F. C. Kearsley
Const 6124.

Submitted.

J. Elliott

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Sgt 53243
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Dr Cole }
Coroner }

Deceased was the illegitimate son of "Kellie Ladd" who has since married a man named "Mallard".

He was adopted by people named "Lean" living at 5- Thebyrd St North Melbourne and has always been known by that name.

Dr Cole }
Coroner }

W. Watson.
Const 4175

CORONER'S INQUEST.

No. 5.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent* JOHN MORRIS

on ~~his~~ oath saith, I am a AMMUNITION WORKER

*Christian and
Surname in
full.

residing at CHICAGO STREETMARIBYRNONG.

I ~~identified~~ the bod of the deceased ~~at~~ the morgue

He was name Frank Green. He ~~was~~ ag ed 13 years.

John Morris

Taken and sworn before me the *11th* day
of *February* 19*18* at *Melbourne*
Robert J. Cro
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

No. 5.

VICTORIA. TO WIT.

This Deponent*

JACK SEAR

on his oath saith, I am a

MOTORMAN

residing at

14 CHAMBER STREET SOUTH YARRA

*Christian and Surname in full.

On the 2nd inst I had just arrived at the Brighton Terminus. A storm occurred and I noticed a great deal of wreckage on the left. I saw the deceased lad. He was right at the door of Kennys Baths. I could not tell what had smashed his head. There was a portion of the baths blown down. A small refreshment room near the baths had been blown down. I think that the wind had blown him where he was found.

J. Sear

Taken and sworn before me the 11th day of February 1918 at Melbourne
Robert H. Cro
 Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

No. 5.

VICTORIA. TO WIT.

This Deponent* FREDERICK CHARLES KEARSLEY

on his oath saith, I am a CONSTABLE OF POLICE

residing at

BRIGHTON.

*Christian and
Surname in
full.

I made thereport in this case and I think it was the
result of the storm that caused his death. There was a small stall the
there and I think that he had taken shelter there and that had blown down on
on him.

F. C. Kearsley
Const. 6124

Taken and sworn before me the 11th day
of February 1918 at Melbourne
R. M. A. C. }
Coroner.