

19th
15th July 1863.

PROCEEDINGS of Inquest held

upon the body of

Henry Ann Hey

at
The Exeter Road

Received at Crown Law Offices,

21st July 1863.

Wm
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J. H. Davidson Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

[No. 64.]

INQUISITION.

District of
Maryborough
TO WIT.

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at
the *McCallum Creek* in
the *district* of *Maryborough* aforesaid,
the *fifteenth* day of *July* A.D. 18*63*, in
the *Twenty Seventh* year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen,
before me *Francis M. Laidlaw*

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

Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the* *district* of
Maryborough aforesaid, upon the
view of the body of *Mary Ann Skeg* then

† Jurors' Christian and Surnames
in full.

and there lying dead, upon the oaths of†

James Hodgson
David Simpson
Walker Lyster
William Smith
John Roberts
Herman Chiswick
Andrew Tilly
Thomas Brown
James Whelan
Robert Greenway
Lewis Tait
William Parry

good and lawful men of *McCallum Creek* 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 *Mary Ann Skeg* came
by† *her* death, do say upon their oath that §

† 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.

On Tuesday
The 18th instant at McCallum
Creek, District of Maryborough
deceased died of exhaustion
consequent on severe Burns

inflicted on her Body through
her dress accidentally taking fire
on the 7th inst.

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.

J. Mainthran

Coroner.

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

<i>W. A. Brown</i>	(S.)
<i>Andrew. F. Taylor</i>	(S.)
<i>Thomas. Brown</i>	(S.)
<i>David. Lait</i>	(S.)
<i>William. Price</i>	(S.)
<i>Walter. Gaulton</i>	(S.)
<i>Herman. Blumsk</i>	(S.)
<i>Robert. Fairway</i>	(S.)
<i>David. Simpson</i>	(S.)
<i>William. Smith</i>	(S.)
<i>John. Roberts</i>	(S.)
<i>James. F. Whelan</i>	(S.)
<i>mark</i>	

McCallum
Creek.
To Wit

Michael Madjar on his oath
saith I am a Police constable
stationed at McCallum Creek.
About half past 12 o'clock in the day
of the 7th instant I was at the camp
which was near to deceased's Tent.
I heard the screams of a Woman
& I went outside & saw deceased
in flames & running about in
the open air — I ran to her
& caught her & immediately
tore off ^{some of} her clothes but could
not extinguish the fire —
I saw a Water Hole near at
hand & I put her in it
As soon as the fire was ex-
tinguished I took her to her
Tent where I left her in

my wife's charge & some neighbors

I saw that deceased was ex-
-tremely burned & —

Deceased told me that she
was in her Tent & that she
got too near the Stove & in
that way she caught fire

She was sober & perfectly
sensible.

Michael Madigan Constable

Taken and sworn
before me at McCallum
Ark this 15th July 1863

J. W. Mainwaring
Coroner

McCallum
Creek
By Wit

George Frederick Barnes on his
oath swith I am a Surgeon
practising at McCallum Creek
I remember the 7th inst - being
sent for to attend a Woman
who had been burnt -

I went to deceased's Tent where
I found her extensively
burned over her Chest, back
Throat - I applied the remedies
usual in such cases but could
not save her life - She was
confined of a still born child
about 8 hours after the accident
She died on the 13th inst and
from exhaustion following the

Taken and sworn before me } Geo: F. Barnes
the 15th day of July 1862 at McCallum }
Creek } Maudslayi, Coroner