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October 22 1879

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST
held upon the body of *Charles*

Officio

at

South River

Received at the Crown Law Offices,

6th October 1879

Received
11/10/79

John G. Webb

Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

INQUISITION.

Colony of Victoria,
to wit.

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at

the Colony of Victoria aforesaid, the *Second* day
of *October* A.D. 187*9* in the *thirty-third* year of
the Reign of our said Lady the Queen, before me *Richard*

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

Good Gentleman, a* *City* Coroner
of our Lady the Queen for the said Colony, upon the view of the body of

Tiffin

then

† Jurors' Christian and Surnames and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †
in full.

Arthur Middleton

William H Fuller

William Daurice

William Gullane

Robert Morrison

John Cullen

Charles Keene

Thomas Chancellor

William Chancellor

Joseph Hemmingsham

Walter Tyrell

James Daley

good and lawful men of

Shattam

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 *Charles*

Tiffin

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 § *In Shattam is the First*
of October Current the deceased
Charles Tiffin died of Cerebral
of the Brain with its membranes

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS

INQUIRY

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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.

Richd. G. ...

(L.S.)
Coroner.

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

Ans. Hudson

(L.S.)

Wm. M. Fuller

(L.S.)

W. Downie

(L.S.)

William Gulline

(L.S.)

Robert Morrison

(L.S.)

John Cuddy

(L.S.)

Chas. L. Seane

(L.S.)

E. Chancellor

(L.S.)

Wm. Chancellor

(L.S.)

Joseph Henshawham

(L.S.)

Walter Lyrell

(L.S.)

James Duley

(L.S.)

Melbourne Police District.

Kotham Station.

1 October 1879

REPORT of Sergeant J. Ellis 367

relative to

the death of Charles Tiffin

I have to report that Charles Tiffin
lodging at the Empire Hotel Esol Street
Kotham was found dead in the Water
Closet at 12 noon today.

The deceased eat a good breakfast
and seemed in good health about half
past 9 am. From the appearance
of the body he seems to have died without
a struggle probably of disease of the heart.
Dr Shields is the nearest Doctor to where
the body lies. The deceased has a
brother living either in Collingwood or
Richmond will be found out.

By order of }
City Coroner }

J. Ellis
Sergeant 367

CORONER'S INQUEST..

COLONY OF VICTORIA, }

TO WIT.

* Christian and
Surname in
full.

This Deponent*

on h

oath saith, I am a

residing at

James B. Tiffin

Artist

North Melbourne

*The deceased was my brother
his name was Charles Tiffin his
age was forty eight years he was
a musician he was a very good
musician in Robert Heath
he died with a stroke of apoplexy*

James B. Tiffin

Taken and Sworn before me, the *2nd* day
of *October*, 18*74*, at *Shadwell*
W. H. G. W.
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,

TO WIT.

*Christian and
Surname in
full.

This Deponent*

on h

oath saith, I am a

residing at

Henry Chapman
Butcher
Northam

*I knew the deceased Fiddis
he was in good health I saw
the deceased at Breakfast on
yesterday morning - he was quite
well. it was about 10 minutes past
nine o'clock - he took a newspaper
after breakfast and went out to
the back. I did not see him again
after Henry Chapman*

Taken and Sworn before me, the 2nd day
of October, 1894, at Northam
W. H. G. Hall
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA, }

This Deponent* James Chapman

TO WIT. }

on his oath saith, I am a Butcher*Christian and
Surname in
full.residing at St Albans

In yesterday morning at about
half past eleven o'clock I found
~~the deceased~~ Tiffin in the kitchen
kitchen of this Hotel he was sitting
with back his clothes were wet
I saw he was dead -

James Chapman

Taken and Sworn before me, the 2nd day
of October, 1894, at St Albans
Nicholson
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,

TO WIT.

*Christian and
Surname in
full.

This Deponent*

on h

oath saith, I am a

residing at

Andrew Shields

Registered Surgeon

Melbourne

I have made a post mortem
examination of the body of the deceased
Lillian Elizabeth Thomas who was
found of Melbourne. Internally I
found the lungs the heart and its
membranes highly congested I
found a little watery effusion over
the surface over the base of the
brain - I found both lungs
inflamed more especially the right
one the right lung was firmly
adherent to the chest wall both
pleural cavities contained a little
bloody serum the heart was
healthy I found the stomach
inflamed in patches its contents were
liquid matter with a large quantity
of unchewed meat there were
no signs of poisoning the liver
contained two large cysts one of which
was hydatid the liver was
nutritious and nutmeggy but the
kidneys were congested
The cause of death was congestion
of the brain and its membranes
I think the deceased had a fit

Taken and Sworn before me, the 2nd day
of October, 1879, at Melbourne
Richard G. W. Coroner.

A. Shields
M.D.