

11  
27th December 1883

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST  
held upon the body of

George Petetue

at  
Syndham

Received at the Crown Law Offices,

December 29th 1883

Recd  
31/12/83

Wm. Dutton & Co. Clerks



Bourke

Police District.

Dandenong

Station.

28<sup>th</sup> December

1883.

REPORT of

Serjt. W. Kee 8821

relative to

depositions re

I herewith forward the depositions taken at a Magisterial inquiry held at Lyndhurst on the 27<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>/1883 by H. W. Lutherland Esq. J. P. on one George Ritchie who was killed by falling off his horse.

Claims for Conveyance of the Magistrate attached.

Secretary  
Law Dept.  
Melbourne

Henry W. Kee  
Serjt. 8821



Dandenong  
27 Decr 1883

At a magistrates inquiry  
held by me touching the  
death of George Ritchie  
Turner, I find that  
deceased met with his  
death on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst  
by accidentally falling  
from his horse on the  
metal road while in a  
state of intoxication

W. Dutfield M.  

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Dandery

27 Dec 1883.

A funeral inquiry  
held at Dandery touching  
the death of George Ritchie  
Farmer Agnellum.

George Howard on his oath  
says that I reside at Dandery.  
I was in company with the  
deceased on the night of the  
twenty sixth instant at the  
Dandery hotel where a  
were held. We left for home  
about 12 o'clock and as we  
proceeded the deceased more  
than once requested us to  
ride with him which I  
refused and asked him to  
ride steadily. The deceased  
then started ahead of me  
and when near the Dandery  
bridge threw a noise on  
the road as if his horse  
had fallen and on coming  
up I found deceased lying  
on the road. I got off to  
lift him up and spoke  
to him but got no reply.  
I did every thing in my  
power in trying to restore  
him but without avail. I  
then moved him to the side  
of the road and went for



assisted to Mr. Green.  
The deceased was not sober.  
Mr. Thomas Allen Camp  
beak with me when I  
found the deceased in  
the same state. In a  
few minutes thereafter,  
we could see that he  
was dead.

Taken down before  
me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1883  
at Lyndhurst

Geo Howard

W. D. Sutherland J.P.



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27 Decr 1883

A conference meeting  
held at Limerick  
touching the death of  
George Kilduff, former  
Limerick.

Thomas Green on his oath  
saw the body. I remember the  
morning of the 27<sup>th</sup> instant  
I was called up by Mr  
George Howard who told me  
that a man was badly  
hurt on the road and  
asked me to bring some  
water and a candle. I  
went down and found  
the deceased on the road  
and after looking at him  
with the candle I supposed  
to go for the doctor but  
before leaving I was under  
the impression that he  
was dead. I went for the  
doctor but he was not at  
home. I returned back  
and then helped to convey  
the body to Taylor's hotel.

Taken down  
before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1883  
at Limerick

Thomas Green

M. J. O'Sullivan



Dundee  
27 Dec 1883.

A Magisterial inquiry  
held at Cunningham  
touching the death of  
George Ritchie Farmer  
Cunningham.

Alfred John Falkner  
on this oath says I  
was called this morning  
about 3 o'clock by

James Lyon who informed  
me that George Ritchie  
had fallen from his horse  
at the Cunningham bridge  
and was lying dead on  
the side of the road.

I at once proceeded to the  
spot and found the deceased  
with his head very much  
bruised and the marks of  
blood and hair on the  
road metal. The stirrup  
iron and leather lay a  
few yards from him.

The horse was about a  
quarter of a mile from  
the deceased with the  
reins about his feet. I  
then had him removed to  
Taylor's hotel -

Taken & sworn before  
me this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1883  
at Dundee

A. J. Falkner

M. G. Fount-2784

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