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PROCEEDINGS of Inquest held

upon the body of Ed Ward

J. H. [unclear]

at Greenbury Street

North Wood Lane

Received at Crown Law Offices,

27 August 1862

R. H.

Wm. [unclear]

Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

INQUISITION.

TO WIT. } District of Middlesex

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at *Leicester-way Street*

in the District of Middlesex aforesaid, the *second* day of *August* A.D. 18*62* the *Twenty-fourth* year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen, before me *Richard Gant*

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

Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the *District* of *Middlesex* aforesaid, upon the view of the body of *Edwina Jolly* - then

† Jurors' Christian and Surnames in full.

- and there lying dead, upon the oaths of † *John Marshall* *Daniel Campbell* *Daniel M. Fall* *Peter Wallace* *Thomas Darnochan* *Charles Wasmason* *Samuel Mullerworth* *George Gourlemon* *John Gates* *Levi Solomon* *Joseph Arkle* *Lewis Solomon*

good and lawful men of *North Middlesex* 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 *Edwina Jolly* came by *his* death, do say upon their oath that § *Edwina*

‡ 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.

*Jolly - doted in North Middlesex from the Thirty first of July 1862 from a wound in the throat inflicted with a razor by Henry Whelsh in a state of Insanity*

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.

*Beitzel* (L.S.)

Coroner.

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

*John Snowball* (L.S.)  
*Daniel Campbell* (L.S.)  
*A. M. Call* (L.S.)  
*Peter Wallace* (L.S.)  
*Thos. Harrohan* (L.S.)  
*Charles Erasmussen* (L.S.)  
*Samuel Buttenuth* (L.S.)  
*George Boardman* (L.S.)  
*James [unclear]* (L.S.)  
*Lewis Solomon* (L.S.)  
*L. Solomon* (L.S.)  
*Joseph White* (L.S.)

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To Wit.

THE Examination of\*

*District of Columbia*

*Alfred De la Chapelle*  
*Inchman*

\* All names of Witnesses.

of *Illinois*

taken on oath this *2<sup>d</sup>*

day of *August*

A.D. 1862, at

*North Illinois*

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

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said†

*District*

The Deponent

on his oath saith as follows:

*The deceased was*

*in my employ he was a French*  
*man his name was Elwood*

*gully his age about fifty five*  
*years. he had been a 13 months*  
*in France and has a wife and*  
*children in that country*

*I saw him here when on last*  
*Tuesday. he was then in a state of*  
*excitement and seemed that persons*  
*were talking about him. I sent*  
*him home to take a few days rest*  
*I never saw him since. I do not*  
*think he was a drunkard. The excitement*



CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To Wit.

*District of Columbia*

THE Examination of\* *Andrew Heffoot*  
*Cumtelle*

\* All names of Witnesses.

of *Illinois* taken on oath this *2<sup>nd</sup>*  
day of *August* A.D. 186*2*, at *Smith Illinois*

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

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said† *District*

The Deponent

on his oath saith as follows: *I was called*

*sentally at Elmer of both in the*  
*necessity to the Deceased I found*  
*him dead in the Position*  
*in which he now is. The body was*  
*quite cold. I found the legs protruded*  
*at the feet of the Deceased it is*  
*covered with blood. There were*  
*no marks of violence in the room*  
*I found no money - I found*  
*a cavity under the floor - for*  
*\$45.00 a chest - in the room*

*A. Heffoot*

TAKEN and sworn before me the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of August A.D. 1862  
at North Wilkesboro

Richard Coroner.

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

## DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To WIT.

District of *Massachusetts*

THE Examination of \* *Mary H. H. H.*

\* All names of Witnesses.

of *North Andover* taken on oath this *2<sup>nd</sup>*  
 day of *August* A.D. 186*2*, at *North Andover*  
 before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said † *District*

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

The Deponent

on his oath saith as follows:

*I have known*  
*the deceased for a few months*  
*his name was Edward Jolly - he was*  
*about sixty years of age he usually*  
*went by the name of the French man*  
*I had not seen the deceased for some*  
*days until I saw his death. I believe*  
*that he has a wife and family - yesterday*  
*morning at about half past five*  
*o'clock - I was told that the news paper*  
*man had been knocking at the*  
*door of the deceased without obtaining*  
*an answer - he left the paper in*  
*the window I went out to*

take the Paper I took them they to the  
witness was seen the deceased  
fearing as he saw head with  
his throat cut I flew at once  
the alarm

J. H. Munn  
J. H. Munn

TAKEN and sworn before me the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of August A.D. 1862  
at North Hill

R. H. Munn Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To Wit.

*District of Columbia*  
THE Examination of\* *Harriet Goodie*

\* All names of Witnesses.

of *Wm. Nelson* taken on oath this *2<sup>nd</sup>*  
day of *August* A.D. 186*2* at *Wm. Nelson*  
before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said† *District*

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

The Deponent

on his oath saith as follows: *I should next door*

*to the deceased I saw him last*  
*when in the afternoon of Thursday*  
*last. He was then going out*  
*I did not see him return. Shortly*  
*after I saw the deceased go out with*  
*at least five or six. These women*  
*in the house of the deceased they did*  
*not look very I had seen him do the*  
*same before - and so took no notice*  
*of it*

*Harriet Goodie*  
*Wm*

TAKEN and sworn before me the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of August A.D. 186 2  
at North Village

B. Whizum Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To WIT.

*Deponent's name*

THE Examination of \* *Frederick Thomas New Ford*  
*Surgeon*

\* All names of Witnesses.

of *Illinois* taken on oath this *2<sup>d</sup>*  
day of *August* A.D. 186*6*, at

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

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said †

The Deponent *Frederick Thomas New Ford*

on his oath saith as follows: *I am a duly qualified*

*Surgeon I have examined the*

*body of the deceased I found it lying*  
*in the free place with the face against*  
*the wall. the right side of the face*  
*was against the wall. On the right*  
*arm under the body had evidently*  
*fallen into that position from a*  
*chair in front of the free place*  
*I found a large gapping wound*  
*on the throat passing from left to*  
*right side near on the left then the*  
*right side - there was in addition*  
*two small incisions though the 1/2 in*  
*in the neck on the left side*

both the Curved arteries - and the  
Surgis were divided death must  
have been instantaneous - the wound  
could have been self inflicted by a  
razor - I believe the Death to  
have been a suicidal one  
There were no indications of  
Violence or Struggling in the  
wound which was not  
Destructive

J. J. H. [Signature]

TAKEN and sworn before me the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of August A.D. 1862  
at North Melbourne

R. J. [Signature] Coroner.