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PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST

held upon the body of

Lorna Phillips

at Hospital for Insane

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Received at the Crown Law Offices,

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R. H. Cole. *Coroner.*

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PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

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**Inquisition.**  
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VICTORIA, }  
To WIT }

AN INQUISITION for our Sovereign Lord King George V., taken at

*Hospital for Insane Kew*  
the ~~Morgue, Melbourne~~, in the State of Victoria, the 15th

day of November A.D. 1918 in the ninth

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 said State, upon the view

of the body of Lorna Phillips

then and there lying dead.

Having inquired upon the part of our Lord the King when, where, how,

and by what means the said Lorna Phillips

(1) His or Her.

came by<sup>1</sup> her death, I say that

on the 14th day of November 1918

at<sup>2</sup> the Hospital for Insane, Kew, wherein she was a State patient Lorna Phillips died from Broncho pneumonia and Congenital syphilis.

(2) Here state cause of death, if known or unknown doubtful or no evidence, state the fact accordingly.

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

put my hand, this 15th day of November

A. D. 1918

*Monk H. Co.*

CORONER.

Hospital for Insane, Kew.

..... 14. 11. 1918

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MEMORANDUM.

The patient named in the margin having

died at 4.10 am.

on 14<sup>th</sup> November 1918.

I have to request that you will inform the  
Coroner for the District of Bourke.

*St. Just*  
CLERK OF HOSPITAL.

Patent's Name Lorna Phillips

Age 8 years

Religion Roman Catholic

Birthplace Victoria

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent\* Timothy Edmund Ryan

on his oath saith, I am a Medical Officer

residing at Ken Orylum

\*Christian and Surname in full.

Warrant produced

From the records of the Asylum I find that the deceased Lorna Phillips aged about eight years was admitted to this Institution on January 28<sup>th</sup> 1915, suffering from Congenital Mental Deficiency. She was never able to get about and required attention in regard to all her wants.

She occupied a cot from the time of her admission and at one period contracted Measles and suffered severely from lung complications. There were no bedsores on her body - She was last visited by an Aunt on June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1917. Latterly she developed a cough which despite treatment persisted till her death on the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup> instant

J. M. Ryan

Taken and sworn before me the Fifteenth day of November 1918 at Ken Orylum  
Robert H. Crow  
Coroner.

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CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent\* William Alexander Deas Lina

on his oath saith, I am a Medical Practitioner

residing at Waepeh-st Kew

\*Christian and Surname in full.

On the 14/11/18 at the stipulation for Inquest Kew I made a post mortem examination of the body identified as Lorna Phillips

The body was that of an infant female child emaciated but with no marks of injury

The heart showed some hypertrophy of the left ventricle wall and atheroma of the aorta. The lungs were broncho-pneumonia in the posterior lobes. The liver was fatty and fibrotic. The kidneys were soft. The pancreas was abnormally hard. There were enlarged mesenteric glands. The brain was congested.

The cause of death was Broncho-pneumonia and Congestive Dyspnoea

*W.A. Deas Lina*

Taken and sworn before me the 15 day  
of November 1918 at Kew  
Robert A. C. ...  
Coroner.

# CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent\* Janet Featouby

on her oath saith, I am a Nurse in Idiot Asylum

residing at Kew.

\*Christian and Surname in full.

The deceased Lorna Phillips came under my charge on admission on 28.7.1915.  
 She was ill ever since. On 9.11.1918 she grew worse. I died at 4.15 am on 14.11.1918 in presence of Nurse Jones.  
 No friends saw her since October 1917 when her mother visited her. She spent winter 1918 in September 1918

Janet Featouby

Taken and sworn before me the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
 of November 1918 at Kew.  
Mount H. G. G.  
 Coroner.