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Inquisition on
Jasper Dennis,
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for Washington
County.

Test: Geo. B. Oswald
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Jasper Dennis fell off a canal boat into
the C. & O. canal near the foot of Big Pool,
and being unable to swim, came to his
death by drowning, of which drowning he
instantly died, and in which death, accord-
ing to the witnesses examined, no other
person was interested in any way to cause
the accident, or the death.

In witness whereof, as well the said John
Myers, Justice of the Peace, as the jurors afore-
said, have to this inquest put their hands
and seals, on the day and year and at
the place first above mentioned.

A. C. Foster Md

B. M. Kinsell

Chas. Williams

Harry Bowers

D. W. Merdabaugh

Ed. Rowland

John Myers J.P. (Coroner)

E. G. Kinsell (Foreman)

Samuel G. Williams

M. P. Moore

Luther Bowers

John H. Williams

Charles Oakland

James ^{his} Bowers
mark

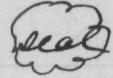
Washington County,
State of Maryland

An Inquisition taken at Mcleoy's Ferry,
in Washington Co., Maryland, aforesaid,
on the 17 day of May, in the year 1897,
before me, John Myers, one of the
Justices of the Peace of the State of Mary-
land, in and for the aforesaid county,
upon view of the body of Jasper Dennis
then and there lying dead, upon the oaths
of C. G. Kinsell, (Foreman), B. M. Kinsell, John
Williams, Sam. Williams, Ed. Rowland,
M. P. Moore, Charles Rowland, Chas. Williams,
Luther Bowers, D. M. Wredebaugh, Harry
Bowers, James H. Bowers, good and lawful
men of the county aforesaid, who, being
sworn to inquire on the part of the state
of Maryland when, where, how and after
what manner the said Jasper Dennis came
to his death, do say upon their oath, that
on the 16 day of May, in the year 1897, at
Big Pool, in the said county, the said

Summons for a Witness

State of Maryland Washington County, to w^d;
You are hereby commanded to Summon
Luther G. Shull Owen Stickle and Mrs Stickle
to be and appear before me the
Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the in
and for the said County, on the 17th
day of May, ensuing, at 9 O'clock A.M.
to testify for the State of Maryland
Hereof fail not, and make return
hereof on the said 17th day of May 1897
and have you then and there this
precept. Given under my hand and
Seal this 17th day May, in the year of
Our Lord, eightyeen hundred and Ninety-
Seven

To George A Mullin Constable

John Myers J.P. 

These are to Command you, in the name of the State of Maryland, immediately upon Sight hereof, to summon and warn twelve good and lawful men of Washington County, to be and appear before me, John Myers, one of the Justices of the Peace of said County, on the 17th day of May, at 9 O'clock, then and there to enquire of, do and execute all such things as on behalf of the said State shall be given them in Charge, touching the death of Jasper Dennis and be you then and there to certify what you shall have done in the premises, and further to do and execute what, in behalf of said State, shall be then and there enjoined you. Given under my hand and seal, this 17th day of May, in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety seven

John Myers J.P. 
To George A Mullin Constable

Eugen Howard.

Verdict of the Jury of inquest
is that deed came to his death
from drowning by falling
overboard off of walk below lower
deck at O Booms in Little Slack
water

A. G. Foster Md.

J. E. Kirkirk Foreman
William Fisher
Samuel Dreiner
J. C. Clugston
Harry Bowers
G. J. Hammond
E. H. S. S. S. S.
Harry Cook
Andrew Grayley
Charles Shaw
Henry Tedrick
Samuel Snyder
John Myers J. P.

Summons for jury of Inquest

These are to command you, in the name of the State of Maryland, immediately upon sight hereof, to summon, and warn twelve good and lawful men of Washington County, to be and appear before ^{the subscriber} me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, on the 7th day of May 1897 at 10 o'clock then and there to enquire of, do and execute all such things as on behalf of the said State shall be lawfully given them in charge, touching the ~~late~~ ^{late} ~~death~~ ^{death} of ^{a colored man found drowned in the} ~~death~~ ^{of} ~~(name unknown)~~ ^{of} ~~and be~~ ^{you} ~~you~~ ^{then} ~~and~~ ^{there} ~~to~~ ^{certify} ~~what~~ ^{you} ~~shall~~ ^{have} ~~done~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{premises} ~~and~~ ^{further} ~~to~~ ^{do} ~~and~~ ^{execute} ~~what~~ ⁱⁿ ~~behalf~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{said} ~~State~~ ^{shall} ~~be~~ ^{then} ~~and~~ ^{there} ~~enjoined~~ ^{you} Given under my hand and seal, this 7th day of May, in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and Ninety Seven

To George A. Muller Ans

John Myers J.P. 

Summons for Witness

State of Maryland Was to wit

you are hereby Commaneded to sum-
mon Edward Bair William Gloss and
Frisby Renner

to be and appear before me, the subscriber
a Justice of the Peace in and for the said
County on the 7th day of May ensuing
at 10 O'clock A.M. to testify for the state
Maryland Hereof fail not and make
return hereof on the said day, and have
you then and there this precept.

Given under my hand and seal
this 7th day of May. in the year
of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and
Ninety seven

To George A. Muller Constable

John Myers J.P. 

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Dequisition

Charles Harrison,

Filed April 19. 1897
and Recorded per
Judgment No 22,
folio 491. one of
the Record Books
of Washington County,
Test Geo B. Osmond,
Clk R.

Washington County Maryland
An inquisition taken at Williamsport in
Washington County aforesaid on the 17th
day of April 1897 before me one of the Justices
of the Peace of the State of Maryland in
and for Washington County acting as
Coroner upon view of the body of Charles
Harrison then and there lying dead upon
the oaths of James E. Hawken, Simon P. Miller
Luther R. Spangler William Templeton, John
Hoffman W. H. Loy C. J. Davis J. D. Payne
Samuel Poffenberger J. W. Lefever, Frank
McAlister and Albert S. Harsh good and
lawful men of the county aforesaid who
being sworn to inquire on the part of
the State Maryland when where, how
and after what manner the said Charles
Harrison came to his death do say upon
their oath that on the 17th day of April
in the year A.D. 1897 at Williamsport
in the said county. The jury find that
Charles Harrison came to his death
by apoplexy on the 16th day of April 1897
caused by the excessive use of intox-
icants on the evening of April 13th
1897 in Williamsport Washington
County Md. In witness whereof as
well the said Coroner as well as the Jurors

Witnesses have to this instrument put their hands
and seals this 17th day of April 1897

James E. Hawken Foreman

John H. Hoffman

Chas. J. Davis

Wm. B. Templeton

A. P. Miller

J. R. Payne

John St. Leger

Luther R. Spangler

Sam. Pappalardo

A. S. Hark

Franklin Collier

~~W. B. Loy~~

John B. Miller Corner

Physicians

D. S. St. Swoody, \$5.00

Constables

L. R. Wolf, \$8.25

Witnesses \$6.43

Verdict of Jury of
Imposition on the
body of

Charles Harrison

These are to commend you in the name
of the State of Maryland immediately
upon sight hereof to summon and
warn twelve good and lawful men of
Washington County to be and appear
before me John L. Miller one of the
Justices of the Peace of the State of Mary-
land in and for Washington County
acting as Coroner on the 17th day of
April at 1 P.M. then and there to in-
quire of do and execute all such things
as on and behalf of the State shall be law-
fully given them in charge touching the
death of Charles Harrison and be you
then and there to certify what you shall
have done in the premises and further
to do and execute what in behalf of the
said State shall be then and there
enjoined you Given under my hand
and seal this 17th day of April 1897

Go L. R. Wolf Constable John L. Miller J.P. 
2^d E. D., Washingt. Co

William
Albert Fuller
Frank Newman
John Henry
Richard Cooper

Paula Cottle
Joseph P. Pennington
William S. Williams
Walter Lee
Elihu Smith
Henry Smith
Frank A. Kephtho
Julius Brown
William Young
John Hughes
George Lott
Elihu Smith
Thomas Young
Mary S. Williams
Richard Jenkins
Thomas Redmond
A. M. Hoadley
J. M. Hoadley
Dr. J. K. Hoadley
Physician

Abraham S. Newman
Suey of Biggs
Lady of Charles
Stamman

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John D. Frederick

Inquisition

Filed January 5, 1897.
and same day Recorded
in Judges Court Record
to 22 folios 491. one of
the Record Book No
for Washington
County,
Test Geo B Oswald
Clerk.

Inquisition of Accidental Death.

Washington County:

An inquisition taken at Highfield, in Washington county aforesaid, on the 2nd day of January in the year 1897 before me C. D. McCauley, J. P. of the state of Maryland in and for said county upon view of the body of John D. Frederick of Waynesboro Pa then and there lying dead upon the oaths of Geo. W. Kettoman, Jos. W. Wolfinger, Frank Kelbaugh, Chas. Staub, Thos. J. Benshoff, Joseph A. Lea, Josiah Burkman, H. R. Robinson, Charles Harbaugh, Charles Warty, J. Westley Cline, Harry Cline, good and lawful men of the county who being sworn to inquire on the part of the state of Maryland when, where, how and after what manner the said John D. Frederick came to his death do say upon their oath that on the 1st day of January 1897 at Highfield in the said county the said John D. Frederick came to his death by falling from a vehicle, dislocating his neck dying then and there and so the jurors aforesaid do say that the said John D. Frederick in manner and by means aforesaid, accidentally, casually, and by misfortune came to his death, and not otherwise,

In witness whereof whereof as well the said C. D. McCauley Justice of the peace and the jurors aforesaid have to this inquest put their hands and seals on the day and year first above written

and not otherwise,

In witness whereof whereof as well the said
C. D. McCauley Justice of the peace and the jurors
above said have to this inquest put their hands and
seals on the day and year first above written

C. D. McCauley J P (Seal)

Geo. W. Kettomann, foreman (Seal)

Jos. H. W. Linger (Seal)

John Belchloff (Seal)

A. R. Robinson (Seal)

C. W. Stahl (Seal)

C. F. Kelbaugh (Seal)

Harry Cline (Seal)

J. Wesley Cline (Seal)

Joseph A. Lee (Seal)

Joseph Brohrman (Seal)

Charles Harbaugh (Seal)

Charles Wantz (Seal)

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Inquisition

by Coroners Jury

Mary E. Funk

Dec. 3rd 1897

Physician

Dr. A. C. Pitsenagle #10.00

witnesses

Mrs. Geo. Bush

Mrs. John Laurance

Mrs. Mrs. Waltermeyer

Philip H. Funk

RECEIVED FOR RECORD

DEC, 10, 1897,

AT O'CLOCK M

and recorded in Judgment Record No. 22. folio 545 one of the Record Books for Washington County.

Test: Geo. P. Oswald
Chas

STATE OF MARYLAND,

Washington County Wit:

AN INQUISITION taken at Hagerstown

in the County and State aforesaid, on the third day of December

in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety seven, before me, J. A. Young

one of the ^{Justices of the Peace} Coroners of the State for the County aforesaid, upon the body of Mary E. Funk then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of

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| <u>E. W. Munson</u> | <u>C. Ed. Heibarger</u> |
| <u>W. G. Wright</u> | <u>George H. Ray</u> |
| <u>Michael R. Smetzer</u> | <u>C. O. Swinger</u> |
| <u>Joseph J. Kershner</u> | <u>Benjamin Thum</u> |
| <u>William R. Ray</u> | <u>Augustus Whitmore</u> |
| <u>Joseph Cage</u> | |
| <u>L. C. Hager</u> | |

good and lawful men of the State and County aforesaid; who, upon being sworn upon the

Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to inquire when, where, how, and after what manner the said Mary E. Funk came to her death, do say, upon

their oaths, that she the said Mary E. Funk on the 3rd day of December in the year 1897, at Hagerstown in the said County, committed suicide by hanging herself volentarily and feloniously.

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 aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid.

J. A. Young Acting Coroner. X—SEAL—X

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| <u>E. W. Munson</u> O—SEAL—O | <u>L. C. Hager</u> O—SEAL—O |
| <u>W. G. Wright</u> O—SEAL—O | <u>C. Ed. Heibarger</u> O—SEAL—O |
| <u>Michael R. Smetzer</u> O—SEAL—O | <u>Geo H. Ray</u> O—SEAL—O |
| <u>Jos. J. Kershner</u> O—SEAL—O | <u>C. O. Swinger</u> O—SEAL—O |
| <u>William R. Ray</u> O—SEAL—O | <u>Benjamin R. Thum</u> O—SEAL—O |
| <u>Joseph Cage</u> O—SEAL—O | <u>Augustus Whitmore</u> O—SEAL—O |

Inquisition
State of Maryland

vs
Mary E. Funk

In compliance with the
within warrant, returned
this 3d day of December,
A. D. 1897, the following
named to act as jurors as
therein directed.

C. W. Munson Foreman
W. G. Wright
Michael K. Smeltzer
Joseph S. Kershner
William R. Ray
Joseph Bege
Lee C. Nager
C. Ed. Nibarger
Geo. W. Ray
C. O. Schwinger
Benjamin R. Thum
Augustus Whitmore
M. Finley Sibert
Sheriff

J. E. Phipps
Physician P. 18.
M. E. Sibley, 544 Sun Day, v. 18.
P. 3.80

J. W. Young, S. T. Clerk
Notary General

State of Maryland, Washington County (to w.m.),
To M. Finley Seibert Sheriff

These are to command you, in the name of the
State of Maryland immediately upon sight hereof,
to summon and warn twelve good and law-
ful men of Washington County to be and
appear before me J. H. Young one of the
Justices of the peace of said County on the
3rd day of Dec. 1899 at Hagerstown Md. then
and there to inquire of, do and execute all
such things as on behalf of the said State
shall be lawfully given them in charge,
touching the Death of Mary E. Funk and
be you then and there to certify what you
shall have done in the Premises, and further
to do and execute what, in behalf of the said
State, shall be then and there enjoined you.
Given under my hand and seal this
3rd day of December A.D. 1899

J. H. Young J. P. Seal
Acting Coroner

J. E. Pitznogle
Physician J. D. —

M. G. Seibert, Sheriff Surety bonds \$ 3.80

Injunction on
G. W. Plain,

Filed March 11th 1898.

and recorded in

Judgment Record

No. 22. folio 546. one of
the Record Books for
Washington County.

Test:

G. P. Oswald
Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

AN INQUISITION TAKEN at Sharpsburg in Washington County
 aforesaid, on the ninth day of March 1898, before me,
John L. Crim one of the Coroners of the State of Maryland, in and for
 the said County, upon view of the said body of S. W. Blain
 then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of Henry Smith of
Election District # 1

good and lawful men of the county aforesaid, who, being sworn to inquire on the part of State of Mary-
 land when, where, how and after what manner the said S. W. Blain
 came to his death, do say upon their oath, that on the 9 day of March in the
 year one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ eighty 1898 at Near Sharpsburg
 in the said county

That S. W. Blain came to his
death by accident, by falling off a scaffold,
while working on tower located in
"Bloody Lane" on Antietam Battle Field

In Witness Whereof, as well the said John L. Crim Coroner,
 as the jurors aforesaid, have to this inquest put their hands and seals, on the day and year, and at the
 place first above mentioned.

Physician
Dr. S. Howell Gardner

- John L. Crim (L. S.)
- R. W. Groves (L. S.)
- H. S. Cramer (L. S.)
- J. R. Deckerford (L. S.)
- M. E. Snively (L. S.)
- Engene Markert (L. S.)
- Oliver T. Reilly (L. S.)
- Chas H. Biall (L. S.)
- E. H. Chaplin (L. S.)
- Joe Hammer (L. S.)
- Samuel Pennel (L. S.)
- Wm. L. Highberger (L. S.)
- A. S. Myers (L. S.)

Inquisition

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upon the body of Charles
W. Fowler -

March 12, 1898 -

Peter B. Small, Jr. J.P. -

Acting Coroner -

Chas. D. Wagoner -

State's Attorney -

Filed May 4, 1898.

and recorded in judgment

Record No 22 folio

546 one of the Record
Books for Washington

County.

Jest. Geo. B. Oswald

Clerk

1 Washington County;

2 An inquisition taken at Hagers-
3 town, in Washington County, aforesaid, on the 12th day
4 of March, in the year 1898, before me, Peter B. Small, Jr.,
5 one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in
6 and for said County, acting Coroner, upon view of the body
7 of Charles W. Fowler, then and there lying dead, upon the
8 oaths of George G. Solliday, Thomas A. Sheeler, J. Knode Baker,
9 David Reightler, George W. Earnshaw, Charles P. Smith,
10 J. Harry Marshall, Samuel G. Myers, H. E. Inarely, C.
11 P. Martin, J. K. Earnshaw, and John E. Kelly - good and
12 lawful men of the county aforesaid, who being sworn to in-
13 quire on the part of the State of Maryland, when, where, how, and
14 after, what manner the said Charles W. Fowler came to his
15 death, do say upon their oath, that on the 11th day of March,
16 in the year 1898, at Hagerstown, in the said County, the
17 said Charles W. Fowler, committed suicide by shooting him-
18 self with a revolving pistol voluntarily and feloniously.

19 In witness whereof, as well the said Peter B. Small,
20 Jr., J. P., acting Coroner, as the jurors aforesaid, have to
21 this inquest put their hands and seals, on the day and year
22 and at the place first above mentioned.

23 Peter B. Small, Jr., J. P., Acting Coroner, Seal
24 George G. Solliday Seal J. Harry Marshall Seal
25 T. A. Sheeler Seal Sam. G. Myers Seal
26 J. Knode Baker Seal H. E. Inarely Seal
27 David Reightler Seal C. P. Martin Seal
28 Geo W. Earnshaw Seal J. K. Earnshaw Seal
29 Charles Smith Seal J. E. Kelly Seal
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Inquest - concerning the death of Chas. W. Fowler -
March 12, 1898 -

Thomas A. Nock

Elizabeth May - S.

Jessie Good - S.

Andrew Smith - S.

Jacob H. Schindel - S.

Mrs. Mich. Smetzger - S.

Thos. A. Nock - S.

Jos. L. Kershner - S.

Dr. G. R. Scheller - S.

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A list of the witnesses sworn ^{and} examined in the matter of
this inquest, touching ^{and} concerning the cause ^{of} manner
of the death of Chas. H. Fowler, who was found dead in
the stable of one Emory McClary,

Witnesses - Christian R. Scheller, M.D.
Emory McClary, Cyrus Shipp, Michael K. Smeltzer, Geo.
Brill, Constable, Thomas A. Nock, Mrs. Michael K. Smeltzer,
Jacob H. Schindel, Joseph J. Kerschmer, Mrs. Elizabeth
May, Andrew Smith - Bessie Good -

By direction ^{and} authority of the Acting Coroner Dr. Christian R.
Scheller made a thorough post-mortem examination of the
body of the deceased -

D. C. R. Scheller, Physician \$10.00

Geo. Brill, Constable, 1.50

January 23rd 1899-

Inquisition of
Murder of
Walter
v Rice, Early

John N. Ripple J. P.
Acting Coroner

W. Finley Sibert
Sheriff

Chas. D. Wagaman
State Attorney

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Jest: Geo B. Oswald
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Hagerstown Aug. 18th 1898

The County Commissioners
of Washington County Co.

1899

To Jas. M. Ripple Dr

Jan. 23. To Inquisition on the body of Walter Rice Early \$5.00
" Swearing Jury 1.20

J. Frank Krieg Foreman	Witness for the state - com mit-
William A. Socks	ted to jail Jan. 23 rd 1899
Otho S. Ziegler	and held for the July Term of
Abram Rost	Orcutt - 1899
J. Frank Thomas	Harry Barber
Frank. Matmer	Bud. Lisle
William C. Gardner	David Lisle
J. Angus Draper	Ernest Robinson
Jas. S. Davis	Heaton Coleman
George Shantz	
Cal. B. Thurston	Dr. Marc Lam \$5.00
William J. Heironimus	Percy Seibach
	Chas Alexander
Jas. M. Ripple acting Coroner	

Walter
 there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought,
 did discharge and shoot off, to, against, and upon the said
 Rice Early; and that the said Edward Orcutt, with the leaden
 bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and
 there by force of the gunpowder aforesaid by the said Edward
 Orcutt discharged and shot off as the aforesaid then and

WASHINGTON COUNTY, To wit:-

An inquisition taken at Hagerstown in Washington County, aforesaid on the 23rd day of January, in the year 1899, before me John N. Ripple, acting coroner of the State of Maryland in and for the said County upon view of the body

Walter
of Rice Early then and there lying dead upon the oaths of

*J. Frank Kreigh, William A. Locks, Otto S. Juegler,
Abram Roth, J. Frank Thomas, Frank Witmer,
William C. Gardner, J. Winger Dooper,
John S. Davis, George Shantz, Calvin
B. Christie, William F. Heirnenus*

good and lawful men of the County aforesaid, who, being

sworn to inquire on the part of the State of Maryland, when,

where, how and after what manner, the said *Walter* Rice Early came

to his death, do say upon their oath, that on the 22nd, day

of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at

Hagerstown, in the said County, a certain Edward Orcutt fe-

loniously, voluntarily and of malice aforethought, did make

an assault in and upon the said *Walter* Rice Early; and that the

said Edward Orcutt, a certain pistol of the value of *one half*

Dollars, then and there charged with gunpowder, and one

leadен bullet, which said pistol he the said Edward Orcutt

in his right hand, then and there had and held, then and

there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought,

did discharge and shoot off, to, against, and upon the said

Walter Rice Early; and that the said Edward Orcutt, with the leadен

bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and

there by force of the gunpowder aforesaid by the said Edward

Orcutt discharged, and shot off as the aforesaid then and

there feloniously and wilfully and of his malice aforethought did strike, penetrate and wound him, the said ^{Walter} Rice Early in and upon the ~~top of the head~~ ^{Walter} of the head of him the said ^{Walter} Rice Early, giving to him, the said ^{Walter} Rice Early then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid one mortal wound of the depth of ^{five} inches and of the breadth of ^{three eighths} of an inch; of which said mortal wound the said ^{Walter} Rice Early until the 23rd day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at the County aforesaid did languish, and languishing did live; on which said 23rd day of January, in the year last aforesaid, at the County aforesaid, he, the said ^{Walter} Rice Early of the said mortal wound so received as aforesaid did die, and so the said Edward Orcutt, then and there feloniously killed and murdered the said ^{Walter} Rice Early against the peace, government and dignity of the State of Maryland.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as well the said John N. Ripple, acting Coroner, as the jurors aforesaid, have to this inquest put their hands and seals on the day and year and at the place first above mentioned.

John N. Ripple (Seal)
Acting Coroner.

J. Winger Draper (Seal)
W. H. Sicks (Seal)
George Shantz (Seal)
John S. Davis (Seal)

J. E. Krieger (Seal) Foreman
Gatwin B. Christman (Seal)
Frank Vitmer (Seal)
J. Frank Thomas (Seal)
William B. Lavan (Seal)
N. J. Minnery (Seal)
Otto S. Zieck (Seal)
Abraham Roth (Seal)

Inquisition
upon the death of
Harry Stuebaugh
who was ^{killed} by accident
on the Western Md. R. R.
March 8th 1899-

Jno. W. Ripple
Acting Coroner

W. Auley Subert
Sheriff

Filed April 1st 1899.-
and recorded in Judgment
Record No. 22. folio
552, one of the Record
Books for Washington
County.

Test: Geo. B. Oswald
Clerk

WASHINGTON COUNTY, to wit:-

An inquisition taken at Hagerstown, in Washington County, aforesaid, on the 8th. day of March, in the year 1899, before me John N. Ripple, acting coroner of the State of Maryland in and for Washington County upon view of the body of Harry Stinebaugh then and there lying dead upon the oaths of Henry S. Eavey, Charles E. Kailor, J. Vinton Hershey, Gerritt Smith, Henry S. Zeller, H. A. Heinea, Jno. T. Clarkson, Jno. S. Davis, Newton J. Young, A. P. Conner, Samuel Oliver, Daniel W. Reichard.

good and lawful men of the County aforesaid, who, being sworn to inquire on the part of the State of Maryland, when, where, how and after what manner, the said Harry Stinebaugh came to his death, do say upon their oath, that on the 8th. day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at Hagerstown, in the said County the said

Harry Stinebaugh came to his death by
them and there having been ~~assault~~
accidentally and, by misfortune, struck
by a certain engine locomotive, then and
there being upon the tracks of the Western
Maryland railroad Company.

and the jurors aforesaid do say that
the said Harry Stinebaugh, in the manner
and by the means aforesaid, accidentally
and by misfortune, and without fault or
negligence on the part of the employees of the
said railroad Company who were then
and there in charge of said locomotive,
came to his death, and not otherwise

In witness whereof, as well the said
Jno. N. Ripple acting Coroner as the jurors afore-
said, have to this inquest put their hands and
seals on the day and year and at the place
first above mentioned

Jno. N. Ripple Seal

Harry S. Covey Seal Acting Coroner
Foreman

A. P. Couer Seal

John F. Clarkson Seal

H. A. Hine Seal

Chas. E. Rayler Seal

Norton J. Young Seal

John Vinton Herby Seal

H. S. Zeller Seal

D. B. Oliver Seal

D. W. Richard Seal

Merit H. Smith Seal

Jno. S. ^{Lucy} _{mark} Davis ^{Notary} Seal

and Harry S. Covey, as the said Coroner, do hereby certify that the said Harry S. Covey came to his death by the said train having been accidentally and by misfortune, struck by a certain engine locomotive, then and there being upon the tracks of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, and that the jurors aforesaid do hereby certify that the said Harry S. Covey, in the manner and by the means aforesaid, accidentally and by misfortune, and without fault or negligence on the part of the employees of the said railroad Company who were then and there in charge of said locomotive, came to his death, and not otherwise.

Warrant to Summon
a. Coroners Jury

Summoned Mar 8th 1899
W. Finley Seibert
Sheriff

Henry S. Carey Foreman

Chas. E. Kailon

J. Vinton Hershey

H. A. Himes ✓

Jno. T. Clarkson ✓

Jno. S. Davis ✓

Newton J. Young ✓

A. P. Connor ✓

Saul. Oliver ✓

Danl. W. Richard ✓

Gerrit^H Smith ✓

Henry S. Zeller ✓

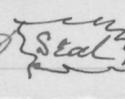
Henry S. Carey

Chas. E. Kailon

To Mr. Winley Seiberk Sheriff -

These are to command you, in the name of the State of Maryland in me-
diately upon sight, hereof, to summon and
warn twelve good and lawful men of Wash-
ington ^{County} to be and appear before me J. W.
Ripple acting Coroner of said County - on
the 8th day of March 1899 - at Hagerstown and
then and there to enquire of, do and execute
all such things as on behalf of the said
State shall be lawfully given them in charge,
touching the death of Harry Stinebaugh
and be you then and there to certify when
you shall have done in the premises,
and further to do and execute what,
in behalf of the said state, shall be then
and there enjoined you.

Given under my hand and seal this
8th day of March. A.D. 1899.

J. W. Ripple ^{Coroner} 
Acting Coroner

Risk of Jurors & Witnesses - Inquisition
upon death of Harry Stinebaugh

Who was killed March 8th 1899 - on the tracks
of the Western Maryland Rail Road

Jurors
Henry S. Eavey Foreman
Chas. E. Naylor
J. Vinton Hershey
H. A. Heine
Geo. T. Clarkson
John S. Davis
Newton J. Young
A. P. Conner
Saul Oliver
Paul W. Reichard
Gerrit H. Smith
Henry S. Zeller

Witnesses
Rosina Judd
Hattie Kramer
Jacob Thompson
William Stinebaugh Jr.
William Stinebaugh Sr.
Andrew Calmes
William Kramer
Dr. Morrison
Dr. Loring
William Small
William Full
Michael Full
Harry Newrier (Engineer)
Harry W. Marshall Fireman

Hagerstown March 9th 1899
Washington Co. Commissioner
To Geo. W. Ripple Acting Coroner
For removing the body of Harry Stinebaugh 500
Dr. Morrison 500

Coronors Inquest

James Houston

Filed April 7th 1899 -
and same day recorded
in Judgment Record
No 22 folio 552 + 2
one of the Record
Books for Washington
County.

Jest: Geo. B. Oswald
C. H.

Physician - Dr. Christian P. Schell

Witnesses

Ephraim Orcutt -

Dr. E. A. Wareham -

Dr. Roscoe E. Schindle -

Albert Orcutt -

Oley Ashby -

in the said County, a certain *Amos Lavender* in
and upon the said *James Houston* then and there being,
feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did make an as-
sault; and that the said *Amos Lavender* with a
certain *stone* of no value, which he the said *Amos Lavender*
in his *right* hand then and there had and held, in
and upon the *fore-head*

of him the said *James Houston* then and there feloniously,
wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did cast and throw; and that
he the said *Amos Lavender* with the *stone* aforesaid
so as aforesaid cast and thrown, the aforesaid *James Houston*
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought,
did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to the said *James Houston*
by the casting and throwing of the *stone* aforesaid, in and upon the
fore head of the said *James Houston*

Washington County, to wit:-

An Inquisition taken at Bellvue Asylum, in Washington County, State of Maryland, on the third day of August A.D. 1898, before me, Peter B. Small, Jr. Acting Coroner of the State of Maryland, in and for Washington County, upon view of the body of *James Houston*

then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of *Wilfred H. M. Cardell, Millard H. Smith, George G. Soliday - Geo. W. B. Morrison, Samuel W. Sowers, J. William Cook, William G. Claggett, Samuel Detrow, Abraham Roth, George J. Latrell, Philip A. Brugh, Benjamin A. Farlinger, Jr.*

James Houston good and lawful men of the county aforesaid, who, being sworn to inquire on the part of the State of Maryland when, where, and how and after what manner the said

James Houston came to his death, do say upon their oath, that on the *22nd* day of *July* in the year 1898, at Hagerstown in the said County, a certain *Amos Lavender* in

and upon the said *James Houston* then and there being, feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault; and that the said *Amos Lavender* with a certain *stone* of no value, which he the said *Amos Lavender* in his *right* hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *fore-head*

of him the said *James Houston* then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did cast and throw; and that he the said *Amos Lavender* with the *stone* aforesaid so as aforesaid cast and thrown, the aforesaid *James Houston* then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to the said *James Houston* by the casting and throwing of the *stone* aforesaid, in and upon the *fore head* of the said *James Houston*

one ~~wound~~ wound of the length of *one & one half inches* and ~~of the depth of~~
Houston of which said ~~wound~~ wound he the said *James*
Houston from the said *22nd* day of *July* in the
year aforesaid, until the *2nd* day of August in the same year,
at the County aforesaid, languished, and languishing did live; on which
2nd day of August in the year aforesaid, he, the said *James*
Houston of the ~~wound~~ wound aforesaid, died: And so the
Jurors aforesaid upon the oath aforesaid, do say, that the said
Amos Lavender him, the said *James Houston*
in manner and form aforesaid at the County aforesaid, then and there
feloniously killed and murdered against the peace government and dignity
of the State of Maryland.

In witness whereof, as well the said Peter B. Small Jr., Acting
Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this inquest put their hands
and seals, on the day and year and at the place first above mentioned.

Peter B. Small Jr. seal
Acting Coroner

W. H. McCardell seal
Foreman

Millard F. Smith seal

George G. Solliway seal

Geo. M. M. Morrison seal

Samuel H. Sowers seal

J. Wm. Cook seal

William A. Hays seal

Samuel D. Brown seal

Abraham Roth seal

Geo. S. Garrett seal

Philip A. Bregh seal

Benj. A. Garlinger seal

Inquisition of Murder
 of George Boss who was
 killed April 10th 1899

by

William H Lovett

alias

William H. Glavin

Jno. N. Ripple

Acting Coroner

M. Finley Seibert
 Sheriff

Dr. Warham

Dr. O. H. W. Ragau

Filed May 9, 1899 - & recorded
 in Judgment Record No.
 22 folio 554 one of the Record
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Test: G. B. Oswald
 Clerk

Filed May 9, 1899

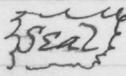
Inquisition of Murder

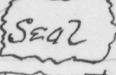
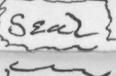
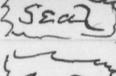
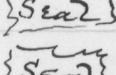
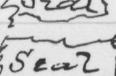
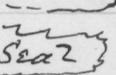
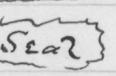
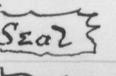
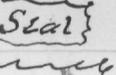
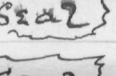
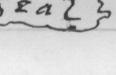
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Washington County State of Maryland
An inquisition taken at Hagerstown in
Washington County aforesaid on the 11th
day of April in the year One thousand eight
hundred & ninety nine - before me Jno. W. Rippe,
acting Coroner. of the State of Maryland in
and for the said County, upon view of the
body of George Boss, then and there lying
dead, upon the oaths of John T. Clarkson
Jonas H. Rowland Robt. Z. Spickler Jno. F. Ridemour
Frank Ridemour Chas. E. Smith D. G. Reider
Henry Burfman Geo. Alexander Chas. Orent
Ston Johnson Harman Parks -, good and
lawful men of the County aforesaid who,
being sworn to inquire on the part of the State
of Maryland, when, when, how and after what
manner the said George Boss came to his death,
do say upon their oath, that on the 10th day
of April in the year One thousand eight hundred
& ninety nine - at Hagerstown in the said County,
a certain William H. Lovett alias Glorius
feloniously wilfully and of his malice afore-
thought did make an assault upon the said
George Boss - and that the said William H.
Lovett alias Glorius a certain pistol of the
value of two dollars then and there charged
with gun powder and one leaden bullet
which said pistol he the said William H.
Lovett alias Glorius in his right hand
then and there held, then and there feloniously
wilfully and of his malice aforethought
did discharge and shoot off to against
and upon the back, the said George Boss
giving the said George Boss one mortal
wound of the breadth of one half inch and

of the depth of eight inches, of which said mortal wound the said George Boss then and there instantly died, and so the said William H. Lovett alias Glorius then and there feloniously killed and murdered the said George Boss against the peace government and dignity of the said State

In witness whereof, as well the said Jm. W. Ripple Acting Coroner - as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this inquest put their hands and seals on the day and year and at the place first above mentioned

John W. Ripple  Acting Coroner

- John T. Clarkson Foreman 
- J. H. Rowland 
- Rolland Spickle 
- John A. Rideman 
- J. F. Anderson 
- Chas E Smith 
- A. G. Reeder 
- Henry Cuffman 
- George D. Alexander 
- Geo. D. Alexander  Charles ^{his} C. Smith 
- Betar Johnson  ^{mark}
- Harmon W. Parker 

Test

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State of Maryland, Washington County, to-wit:

To *M. Finley Leibert Shrift* CONSTABLE

SUMMON

*Sarah Willis - James Wilson - Minnie Lee
Edward Grew - John Harper - David G. Reider*

..... to appear before me
the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the county aforesaid on the *11th*

day of *April* 189*9*, at *10³⁰* o'clock *a*.M., to testify for *State vs. Wm. Hovick*

alias Morris) *Inquisition upon death of Geo. Bass - killed*
April 10th 1899
on an action of

Hereof fail not, and have you then and there this precept. Given under my hand and seal this

11th day of *April* 189*9*

Wm. Apple

[SEAL.]

Act of Inquisition - Murder of George
 who was killed April 10th 1899 -
 To County Commissioners of Washing

April 11	John W. Rippe Acting Coroner	5.00
	Dr. Marchant &	5.00
	Dr. O. H. Magaw for	5.00
	- Post-Mortem -	

List of Jurors

John T. Clark Foreman
 James H. Rowland
 Robt. G. Spickler
 John A. Ridemore
 J. Frank Ridemore
 Chas. E. Smith
 David G. Reeder
 Henry Burfman
 Geo. D. Alexander
 Chas. C. Orcutt
 Seton Johnson
 Harman H. Harris

Summons for Witnesses

State of Maryland

vs

Wm. H. Lovett ^{alias} ~~John H.~~

Gleweis

Witness for State

Sarah Killie sd

James ~~Hitt~~ Wilcox sd

Merrie Lee sd.

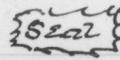
John Harper sd.

- Warrant to Summon a Coroners Jury -

J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY,
Booksellers and Stationers,
Philadelphia, Pa.

To Mr. Finley Seiberk Sheriff

These are to command you in the name of the State of Maryland immediately upon sight hereof to summons and warn twelve good and lawful men of Washington County, to be and appear before me Jno. N. Rippey, Acting Coroner of said County, on the 10th day of April 1899 - then and there to enquire of, do and execute all such things as on behalf of the said State shall be lawfully given them in charge, touching the death of George Boss, (And be you then and there to certify - what you shall have done in the premises and further to do and execute what in behalf of the said State, shall be then and there enjoined you - Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of April - in the year - One thousand and Eight Hundred Ninety nine)

Jno. N. Rippey 
Acting Coroner

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State of Maryland

vs.

John A. Keefer

Filed August 24th 1899.

and Recorded in
Judgment Record
No 22 folio 559 +
one of the Record
Books for Washing-
-ton County. The
Ex. Ex: Geo. B. Oswald
Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

AN INQUISITION, taken at The Hotel Hamilton in Hagerstown in the County and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety nine before me, a Justice of the Peace for said County, [acting Coroner,] upon the body of John A. Keifer then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of Wm. Alvey, John H.

Ripple Tho. C. Gary William A. Neuman, M. F. Smith, Frank A. Ash, William B. Oliver, John E. Wagaman, S. W. Wagaman Thompson A. Brown, B. A. Stonbraker, John L. Hutzell

good and lawful men of the State and County aforesaid; who upon being sworn ^{in due form} upon the Holy Evangelists of ~~the~~ ^{our} ~~Almighty~~ God, and charged to enquire when, where, how, and after what manner the said John A. Keifer

came to his death, do say upon their oaths, that he John A. Keifer came to his death by a revolver shot fired by his own hand, in room no 11, in the Hotel Hamilton, Hagerstown Md. on Aug 17th 1899 at or about 5 P.M.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as well the aforesaid acting Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and the year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid.

<u>John A. Keifer</u>	acting Coroner	SEAL
<u>Wm. Alvey</u>	Juror	SEAL
<u>John H. Ripple</u>	Juror	SEAL
<u>Tho. C. Gary</u>	Juror	SEAL
<u>Wm. A. Neuman</u>	Juror	SEAL
<u>M. F. Smith</u>	Juror	SEAL
<u>Frank A. Ash</u>	Juror	SEAL
<u>Wm. B. Oliver</u>	Juror	SEAL
<u>John E. Wagaman</u>	Juror	SEAL
<u>S. W. Wagaman</u>	Juror	SEAL
<u>Thompson A. Brown</u>	Juror	SEAL
<u>B. A. Stonbraker</u>	Juror	SEAL
<u>John L. Hutzell</u>	Juror	SEAL

Coroner's Fee, \$5.00
 Physician's Fee, 10.00
 Sheriff's Fee, 2.80
 Witness " 1.32

Handwritten notes and signatures:
 Wm. Alvey
 John H. Ripple
 Tho. C. Gary
 Wm. A. Neuman
 M. F. Smith
 Frank A. Ash
 Wm. B. Oliver
 John E. Wagaman
 S. W. Wagaman
 Thompson A. Brown
 B. A. Stonbraker
 John L. Hutzell

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Inquisition upon the
body of -

Gilbert Thompson
Killed Sept. 9th 1899

Filed Sept. 22. 1899.

& same day recorded
in Judgment Record
No 22. folio 560 one
of the Record Books
for Washington
County.

Test: Geo. B. Oswald
Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

To J. H. Rowland Constable

These are to command you, in the name of the State of Maryland, immediately upon sight hereof to summon and warn twelve good and lawful men of Washington County, to be and appear before me,

Coroner, on the 9th day of Sept 1899, at the

House of Henry Thompson

then and there to inquire of, do and execute all such things as on the behalf of the said State shall be lawfully given them in charge touching the death of Gilbert Thompson

And be you then and there to certify what you shall have done in the premises, and further to do and execute what, in behalf of the said State, shall be then and there enjoined you.

Given under my hand and seal, this 9th day of Sept 1899

J. M. Ripple J. P. L.S.

Daily and Weekly News Power Job Print, Hagerstown, Md.

J. H. Rowland Constable.

Printed and for Sale at the Globe Office, Hagerstown, Md.

Telephone wire belonging to the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, which said wire was charged with Electricity by coming in contact with an Electric Light wire, and we further find that the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company - was grossly negligent in permitting its said wire to be and remain in a dangerous position as aforesaid

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as well the aforesaid acting Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and the year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid.

J. B. Oliver SEAL, John W. Boward SEAL, John H. Slick SEAL, Elias Young SEAL, William A. Pitney SEAL, John A. Shipp SEAL, S. J. Richard Forman SEAL, Adbert M. Bloom SEAL, W. E. Stitzer SEAL, Hugh Maloney SEAL, L. B. Roach SEAL, Geo. B. Shrader SEAL, J. M. Ripple Acting Coroner SEAL

Coroner's Fee, \$5.00, Physician's Fee, \$5.00, Constable's Fee, Witness

Jury
 Sam Oliver ✓
 J. W. Boward ✓
 Geo. Roach ✓
 John Shipp ✓
 Albert Bloom ✓
 W. A. Bitner ✓
 Sam J. Richards ✓
 Elias Young ✓
 Geo. B. Shrader ✓
 John Stitzer ✓
 W. E. Stitzer ✓
 Hugh Malone ✓
 Chas. Brew ✓

SUMMONS FOR WITNESS.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to-wit:

You are hereby commanded to summon Chas. Brew - Williams

Dr. Marchant - Chas. Hinckbaugh Geo. Roach J. M. Rex Harry Gussman
Mr. Hopper Harry Kipe to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace for said County,

on the 11th day of September

next, at 10 - a. m. o'clock, to testify Inquisition upon the death of Gilbert Thompson Hereof fail not and have you then and there this precept.

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of September 1899

John M. Ripple { L. S. }
 Constable.

Mr. J. H. Rowland

Printed and for Sale at the Globe Office, Hagerstown, Md.

Telephone wire belonging to the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, which said wire was charged with electricity by coming in contact with an electric light wire, and we further find that the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company - was grossly negligent in permitting its said wire to be and remain in a dangerous position as aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as well the aforesaid acting Coronor, as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and the year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid.

<u>S. B. Oliver</u> { SEAL }	<u>S. J. Richard</u> { SEAL }
<u>John W. Boward</u> { SEAL }	<u>Albert M. Bloom</u> { SEAL }
<u>John H. Stitzer</u> { SEAL }	<u>W. E. Stitzer</u> { SEAL }
<u>Elias Young</u> { SEAL }	<u>Hugh Malone</u> { SEAL }
<u>William A. Bitner</u> { SEAL }	<u>Geo. B. Roach</u> { SEAL }
<u>John A. Shipp</u> { SEAL }	<u>Geo. B. Shrader</u> { SEAL }
	<u>John M. Ripple</u> { SEAL }
	<u>Acting Coronor</u>

Coroner's Fee, \$ 5.00
 Physician's Fee, \$ 5.00
 Constable's Fee, _____
 Witness _____

Summons for Witnesses

Inquisition upon
the body of
Gilbert Thompson

Chas. Crew x

Russell Williams x

Dr. Warshaw x

Chas. Stambaugh x

Lew Roach ✓ x

J. M. Lee ✓ x

Henry Gurfman

A. C. Hepperlee x

Harvey Kiper ✓

Mr. Dorsey ✓ x

Martin Holme ✓ x

Mr. E. Douglas x

Execut Shoop x

J. F. Miller x

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

AN INQUISITION, taken at Hagerstown Washington County Maryland in the County and State aforesaid, on the 11th day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Ninety Nine before me, a Justice of the Peace for said County, [acting Coroner,] upon the body of Gilbert Thompson then and there lying dead, do upon the oaths of

Dr. Saul J. Wishard (Foreman) Samuel Oliver - John W. Boward - Lewis Roach - John Shupp - Albert Bloom William A. Bitner - Elias Young - George B. Shrader - John Nick - Northy E. Stite - Hugh Malone

good and lawful men of the State and County aforesaid; who upon being sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, where, how, and after what manner the said

Gilbert Thompson came to his death, do say upon their oaths, that he Gilbert Thompson came to his death

September 9th 1899 by coming in contact with a Telephone wire belonging to the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, which said wire was charged with Electricity by coming in contact with an Electric Light wire, and we further find that the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company - was grossly negligent in permitting its said wire to be and remain in a dangerous position as aforesaid

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as well the aforesaid acting Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and the year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid.

S. J. Wishard (Foreman) SEAL
S. B. Oliver SEAL
John W. Boward SEAL
John H. Shick SEAL
Elias Young SEAL
William A. Bitner SEAL
John A. Shupp SEAL
Albert M. Bloom SEAL
W. E. Stite SEAL
Hugh Malone SEAL
L. B. Roach SEAL
Geo. B. Shrader SEAL
Geo. M. Ripple SEAL
Acting Coroner

Coroner's Fee, \$5.00
Physician's Fee, \$5.00
Constable's Fee,
Witness

~~512~~ 560

State of Maryland

vs

a New Born female Child.

Filed May 26. 1899 +
recorded in Judgment
Record No 22 folio
560. one of the Record
Books for Washington
County.

Geo. B. Oswald
Clerk

Filed May 26. 1899

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

AN INQUISITION, taken at Hagerstown 27th day of February in the County and State aforesaid, on the 27th day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety nine before me, a Justice of the Peace for said County, [acting Coroner,] upon the body of A certain New Born female Infant known to the Jurors unknown then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of A. W. Suter, John S. Warham, Lawson Poffenberger, S. A. Watson, Claggett B. Wiles, William F. Semler, Jacob Weston, John A. Shoop, Herbert Good, Geo. Brill, Harry M. Spessard, David G. Reeder,

Warham, Lawson Poffenberger, S. A. Watson, Claggett B. Wiles, William F. Semler, Jacob Weston, John A. Shoop, Herbert Good, Geo. Brill, Harry M. Spessard, David G. Reeder.

good and lawful men of the State and County aforesaid; who upon being sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, where, how, and after what manner the said New born female child came to her death, do say upon their oaths, that the said New Born female child came to its death at the hands of some person whose name is to the Jurors aforesaid unknown

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as well the aforesaid acting Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and the year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid.

O. W. Suter, James Jacob F. Wheaton, J. A. Shipp, J. S. Warham, Herbert Good, Lawson Poffenberger, Geo. Brill, S. A. Watson, H. M. Spessard, Claggett B. Wiles, D. G. Reeder, Wm L. Sander, A. W. Young, P. acting Coroner.

Coroner's Fee, \$5.00
Physician's Fee, 4 1/2 10.00
Constable's Fee, 3.00
Witness .66

Hervey Smith & Cleveland Smith.

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Eurias Strummel,

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Inquisition
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Filed Oct. 30th 1899.

and recorded in
Judgment Record
No. 22 folio 570 +
a Record Book
for Washington
County.

Test: Geo B Oswald
Clerk

State of Maryland Washington County S.S.
An inquisition taken at Wagerstown in
Washington County aforesaid, on the 28th day of
October in the year A.D. 1899 before me, J. H. Wood J.P.,
acting as one of the coroners of the State of
Maryland in and for the said County, upon
view of the body of Eucias Stummel

then and there lying dead, upon the Oaths of
Martin L. Middauff Henry S. Fultz J. Elsworth
Stonebraker W. L. Shuster S. O. Houser Jacob F.
Zigler Jacob B. Bauman Hiram J. Smith
George Harry Bloomer J. Edward Gange, William
Chickering J. Stearns Reichert, good and
lawful men of the County aforesaid, who
being sworn to inquire on the part of the State of
Maryland when, where, how and after what
manner the said Eucias Stummel

came to his death, do say upon their Oath,
that on the 28th day of October in the year A.D. 1899
at Wagerstown in the said County, that the aforesaid
Eucias Stummel on the day
of the taking of this inquisition, that the aforesaid
~~Eucias Stummel~~ ~~on the day of the taking of~~
~~this inquisition~~, being then and there in the
Town of Wagerstown in the County aforesaid
then and there did come to his death from
the effects of a certain poison administered
by himself.

In witness whereof, as well the said J. H. Wood,
J.P., acting as coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this inquest put their hands and
seals on the day and year and at the place
first above mentioned

J. H. Wood coroner	Seal
Martin L. Middlekamp, Juror	Seal
Henry E. Folly	Seal
J. E. Stonebraker	Seal
J. L. Shuster	Seal
J. O. Harsco	Seal
Jacob F. Zeigler	Seal
Jacob B. Bausman	Seal
Byron J. Smith	Seal
Geo. H. Bloom	Seal
Edward Gorver	Seal
William Chrissinger	Seal
J. Herman Richard	Seal

Witnesses in the above inquisition

James W. Rowland, Joseph Lake, Frank Morgan
William Robinson, Logan Vincent, Howard Bell
Richard Estlin, Louisa Eldridge, Manie Campbell,
Mrs Campbell, Mollie Dickerson, John Bronson
Henry Bronson, Milton Moxley, Marie Hamilton
Dr. Sheriff ~~Hebert~~ ~~of~~ Henry Cuffman
Dr. Professor Physician

Bill of Expense attending the Inquisition upon
the body Elias Strimmel

12 Jurors each \$1.00 viz

Martin L. Medelkauff, Henry LaFolys, J. Ellsworth
Stonbraker, W. L. Shuster, S. O. Houser, Jacob Fr
Zigler, Jacob B. Baumann, Hiram J. Smith,
George H. Bloom, Edward Gower, William

Whissinger, Herman Reichard, — \$12.00

J. H. Ward, J. P., Acting Coroner — 5.00

Summoning Jurors, by W. F. Deibert 9/15 1.80

Summoning 17 Witnesses " " 20 3.40

Dr Morrison Physician 5.00

All witnesses paid by
certificate on County.

578.

Inquisition,
John Groves, Jr.

Filed April 17th 1900.

and recorded in
Judgment Record
No. 22 folio 578
one of the Record
Books for Washington
County.

Test: Geo. P. Oswald
clerk

INQUISITION OF CORONER.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

Washington County, to Wit:

An inquisition taken at *Indians Springs* in Washington County aforesaid on the *fifteenth* day of *April*, 1902 before me *David L. Houch* one of the Coroners of the State of Maryland, in and for the said County, upon view of the said body of *John Grove Jr.*

then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of *Allen A. Nesbitt, George A. Mullin, David S. Miller, David C. Cagle, Henry W. Dellinger, Henry Shirk, John E. Gehr, J. Edward Engelman, Wm B. Hull, Saml E. Sporseller, Joseph M. Hart, John W. Myers*

good and lawful men of the county aforesaid, who, being sworn to inquire on the part of State of Maryland when, where, how and after what manner the said *John Grove Jr.* came to his death, do say upon their oath, that on the *fourteenth* day of *April* in the year one thousand ~~eight~~^{nine} hundred and seventy ~~at the house of Samuel Reynolds District No. 5~~

in the said county, *the said John Grove Jr. came to his death from a gun shot wound inflicted from a gun in the hands of a certain Rall Reiff Kline and that the said Kline acted under a reckless and malevolent impulse.*

In witness whereof, as well the said *David L. Houch* Coroner, as the jurors aforesaid, have to this inquest put their hands and seals, on the day and year and at the place first above mentioned.

- David L. Houch* [L. S.]
- Allen A. Nesbitt* [L. S.]
- George A. Mullin* [L. S.]
- David S. Miller* [L. S.]
- David C. Cagle* [L. S.]
- Henry W. Dellinger* [L. S.]
- Henry Shirk* [L. S.]
- John E. Gehr* [L. S.]
- J. Edward Engelman* [L. S.]
- Wm B. Hull* [L. S.]
- Samuel E. Sporseller* [L. S.]
- Joseph M. Hart* [L. S.]
- John W. Myers* [L. S.]
- [L. S.]

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Inquisition,
John Groves Jr.

Filed April 17, 1900.

and recorded in
Judgment Record

No. 22. Folio 278
one of the Record

Books for Washington
County

Test: Geo. P. Caswell
Clerk

William
Charles Pinner
Edward Pinner
Edward Farquhar
George Pinner

A. M. A.

STATE OF MARYLAND

INQUISITION OF CORONER

Washington County, to wit:

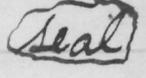
Worcester June 12

You will please show
the report of jury to the
Suff State attorney as
perhaps he would like
to see it

Yours Respectfully
Chas W Sutton J^r

State of Maryland
Washington County

An inquisition taken at Hancock, in Washington County, on the 10th day of June, 1900, before Chas. H. Sutton Acting Coroner, in and for county aforesaid, upon viewing the body of Richard Dye, which was found in the waters of the Potomac River, then and there lying dead upon the oaths of Peter E. Dawson, foreman, Wm. E. Little, John W. Burgess, Geo. McLaughlin, Samuel Purnell, Geo. C. Huber, Chas. E. Shives, Sol. P. Jenkins, Dr. J. S. Diehl, G. M. Bell, John Hiram, S. Jenkins - good and lawful men of the county aforesaid, who being sworn to inquire on the part of the State of Maryland, when, where and how said Richard Dye came to his death, do say on their oaths that on the night preceding the day above mentioned, the said Richard Dye came to his death by a blow administered on the forehead by some unknown person with some blunt instrument.

Given under our hands Foreman, Peter E. Dawson 
and seal this 10th day of June, 1900. Geo. C. Huber. 
(over)

S. J. Jenkins. seal
 S. P. Jenkins seal
 J. J. Dick seal
 Chas. E. Shires seal
 Saml Ormwell seal
 J. W. Dungan seal
 Geo. M. Yaghtin seal
 M. A. Bell seal
 W. E. Little seal
 John Nixon seal
 Chas W. Sutton J^r acting coroner seal

List of cost of inquest by the body of
 Richard Dye held June 10 1900
 out side the quiz

Chas W. Sutton J^r acting coroner
 Samuel D Rhodes Constable
 Summoned 12 Quizmen
 Summoned 4 witnesses 4 witnesses
 Dr. James A. West, made the postmortem
 examination of the body of Richard
 Dye Chas W. Sutton J^r
 acting coroner seal

Inquisition on
the body of
Victor Bowes

Filed July 31, 1900,
and recorded in
Judgment Record
No 22, folio 584
one of the Record
Books for Washing-
ton County.

Test: Geo. B. Oswald
Clerk

State of Maryland Washington County

An inquisition taken at Hagerstown
Washington County aforesaid, on the
twenty sixth day of July in the year
nineteen hundred eight in Ernest
Hoffman a Justice of the Peace of the
State of Maryland in and for Wash-
ington County acting coroner upon view
of the body of Victor Bowes then and
there lying dead, upon the oaths of
Leslie C. Beard, Augustus Heusel, John
White, D. S. Brown, William A. Byer,
~~John~~^{James} F. Fouke George Schwegler,
D. H. Dwayne, John A. Lowrey, W.
B. Mondell ^{Lewis} Luther Hunter William
Bitch good and lawful men of the County
aforesaid, who, being sworn to inquire
on the part of the State of Maryland
when, where, how, and upon what man-
ner the said Victor Bowes came to his
death, do say upon their oath that on
the twenty sixth day of July in the year
nineteen hundred at Hagerstown in
said County a certain Roy Bowes
shot the said Victor Bowes over the
left eye with a cat rifle containing
a leaden bullet inflicting a mortal
wound of which said mortal wound
the said Victor Bowes then and there
died and so the said Roy Bowes

Them and then accidentally killed the
Victor Bowen

In view of the many fatalities
occurring from the use of catrifles
we respectfully recommend
to the Legislature the passage of stringent
laws looking to the restricted sale and
use of these fatal weapons to minors.

In witness whereof, as well the said
Ernest Hoffman Acting Coroner. as
the jurors aforesaid, have to this request
put their hands and seals on the day
and year and at the place first above
mentioned.

Ernest Hoffman Seal
Acting Coroner.

Leslie C. Beard Seal
Foreman.

Augustus Kime Seal

George H. Schwinger Seal

J. S. Burr Seal

John H. Lowry Seal

William B. Woodell Seal

Lewis Hunter Seal

John C. White Seal

Sam Bible Seal

Gas. F. Fouke Seal

S. H. Swaney Seal

Wm. Byer Seal

Coroner. \$5.00

Constable - 12 jurors + 2 writs \$2.50

J. B. Shaffer.

Witness

Claggett Bowen

Roy Bowen.

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Inquisition on
Joseph Harbaugh

Filed Aug 1. 1900^{J.}

& recorded in

Judgment Record

No 22 folio 585

one of the Record

Books for Washing-
-ton County

Test: G. B. Oswald
Clerk

Western Maryland Rail Road Co.

AGENT'S OFFICE.

Station, 189.....

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:—

An inquisition taken at Highfield, Washington County, aforesaid, on the 31st day of July A. D. 1900, before A. P. Conner, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Washington County, acting Coroner, upon view of the body of Joseph Harbaugh, then and there being dead, upon the oath of John M. Buhman, William Wauty, Charles K. Jester, T. K. Benchoff, Harry Frock, Oscar Williard, J. W. Winebrenner, Isaac Kalin Charles L. Wauty, Charles R. Brown, Peter McLean, Miriam Schindeldecker, good and lawful men of the County aforesaid, who being sworn to inquire on the part of the State of Maryland, when, where, how and after what manner the said Joseph Harbaugh came to his death do say upon their oaths that on the 31st day of July A. D. 1900, at Highfield in said County—

Western Maryland Rail Road Co.

AGENT'S OFFICE.

Station, 189.....

the said Joseph Harbaugh came to his death by being run over by a train on the Western Maryland Rail Road, at Highfield in said county,

In witness whereof, as well the said A. P. Conner Acting Coroner, as the jurors aforesaid, have to this inquest put their hands and seals on the day and year first above written.

A. P. Conner	seal	Isaac H. Orr	seal
Acting Coroner	seal	Charles J. Warty	seal
Jno M. Buchanan	seal	Charles Brown	seal
Wm H. Weston	seal	Peter McClain	seal
L. S. Deyhoff	seal	Hiram ^{his} _{mark} Schindel ^{de la}	seal
Harriet Loef	seal	W. J. Warty	seal
Oscar Williard	seal		seal
W. W. Frisbman	seal		seal

A. P. Bacon home	\$ 5.00
Summing Jones	1.80
Summing Wittness #7	1.40
Seven Affidavits	.70
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	\$ 8.90

Names of Wittness -
 W. D. Gudden -
 J. H. Disenberg
 E. Lockman
 J. M. Gudden
 L. Mautz -
 Henry Williard -

The above fees are
 assigned ^{any} hereby
 entered to the use of
 J. A. Maray

Aug 31/1900

A. P. Bacon

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Inquisition on
 Joseph Harbaugh

Filed Aug 1. 1900

& recorded in
 Judgment Record

No 22 folio 585
 one of the Record
 Books for Washing-
 -ton County

Test: G. B. Oswald
 C. J. H.

AGENTS OFFICE

590

Inquisition on
body of Charles Boyle

Filed Dec 10th 1900
and same day recorded in Judgment
Record No. 22. folio 590 one of
the Records of Washington County
and examined per -
Test Geo. B. Oswald, Clerk

1 State of Maryland Washington County to wit
2 All inquisition taken at Hagerstown,
3 in Washington County Maryland aforesaid
4 on the 9th day of December in the year
5 nineteen hundred before me Ernest Hoff
6 in and for the Peace of the State
7 of Maryland in and for Washington
8 County acting coroner upon the view
9 of the body of Charles Boyle then and
10 then lying dead upon the oaths of
11 George C. Pearson Freeman, William
12 M. Updegraff, John L. Nicodemus
13 Arthur C. Gruber, Charles D. Losh, Samuel
14 Emmert, Milton Kohler, William C.
15 McKee, Lewis J. Orlich, Samuel Dehn
16 George W. Egelby and Joseph M. Middle
17 Craft good and lawful men of the
18 County aforesaid who being sworn to
19 enquire on the part of the State of
20 Maryland when, where, how, and after
21 what manner the said Charles Boyle
22 came to his death do say upon their oath
23 that on the 9th day of December in the
24 year nineteen hundred at Hagerstown
25 in the said County Charles Boyle met
26 his death from the effect of an electric
27 shock and fell from a pole near the
28 Cumberland Valley Railroad watch box
29 at the corner of Walnut and Washington
30 Streets in Hagerstown Maryland - and
31 we further find from the evidence
32 of the employees of the different com-

panels having wires on their pole that the im-
electric wires are in a condition ^{dangerous} to life as they are
too close together and not properly insulated and
in case the attention of the proper authorities to
the same.

Iu witness whereof as well the said
Ernest Hoffmann acting coroner as the
jurors aforesaid have to this respect
put their hands and seals on the
day and year and at the place
first above mentioned

Ernest Hoffmann (seal)

Acting Coroner

George C. Pearson (seal)

John P. Prodomer (seal)

Jos M Middlekamp (seal)

Geo W Egerly (seal)

Samuel Ditrow (seal)

W. C. McKee (seal)

Wilton Koller (seal)

Wm. M. Updegraff (seal)

Lewis J. Orrick (seal)

C. J. Loshy (seal)

Arthur G. Gubers (seal)

Samuel Emmert (seal)

Witnesses.

Samuel Hund James E. Hughes Jacob Braungat

Max Gassard Charles Bistle George Murray

William Helfestay Wm. W. Widge Mrs. Juli-

George Redgley Cal. Boren Charles Sute -

Dr. E. A. Warham.

Coroner.

Physician

Sheriff

12 Wks @ 33

13 Wks @ 10

\$5.00 Ernest Hoffmann

10. — Dr. E. A. Warham

4.40 Bruce S. Zeller

3.96

1.30 - Ernest Hoffmann