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PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST
held upon the body of

Charles Stewart Bell

at

Bendigo

Received at the Crown Law Offices,
Perth 20th 1909

R. S. Anderson
Coroner.

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PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

INQUISITION.

VICTORIA, }
TO WIT. }

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lord King Edward, taken at

Bendigo in
Victoria, the *16th* day of *October*

A.D. *1909* in the _____ year of the Reign

of our said Lord the King, before me *J.P. Anderson*

Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lord the King

for Victoria, upon the view of the body of *Charles*

(1) Jurors' Christian and surnames in full.

Stewart McColl then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of¹

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good and lawful men of _____ in Victoria,

who being duly sworn and charged to inquire, upon the part of our Lord the

King, when, where, how, and by what means the said *Charles*

(2) His or her. *Stewart McColl* came by *his*'s death, do say upon their

(3) 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.

oath that³
The death was accidental caused by a fall at High Jump Bendigo 8 hour hands on Oct 14th 1909

Police Station
Ronde

I hereby leave to you
herewith all documents in
connection with Inquest held
on dead body of Charles Stewart
McCull on the 16. 10. 09 by
R. B. Anderson Esq J.P.

The Secy Law Dept.
Melbourne

M. G. Gandy
Supt. 1910
16th

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT:

This Deponent*

on h oath saith, I am a

residing at

* Christian and Surname in full.

Therefore we were unable to do more. He died about 9 pm. In my opinion death was due to fracture of the base of the skull & laceration of the brain & its membranes.

W. J. King, husband
16.10.1909

X Taken and Sworn before me the 16th day of October 1909 at Bendigo

W. B. Anderson
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

* Christian and Surname in full.

This Deponent William John Long on h is oath saith, I am a legally qualified medical practitioner residing at Bendigo

I was called in to see Charles Stewart he: call yesterday with D. W. G. Deverin. He was unconscious, breathing heavily, had had bloody fluid running from right ear, had vomited blood, was slightly paralyzed on right side of face, had internal spasm in right eye, contusion on right side of scalp, & a contusion on right nuchal. From the symptoms we concluded that there was a fracture of the base of the skull & partial laceration of the brain. Two hours later as he was rapidly getting worse we, in consultation with his wife, agreed to operate with the remote hope that we might better his chance. We found fracture of the base with laceration of the brain and its membranes, and there was nothing causing pressure.

Taken and Sworn before me the _____ day of _____ 190 at _____
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent*

Ralph Watson

on his oath saith, I am a

Carpenter

residing at

5 Kene St Bundoora

* Christian and Surname in full.

On the 14th inst about 6 pm I was in charge of the Jump Rails. The Rails were in a proper condition, on the horse attempting the jump he struck the top rail & they both fell the horse rolled or decended and when getting up the horse trod upon decended, I turned turned decended over he was incensed and blood flowing from mouth & nose In falling decended fell on his head He was then removed to Hospital

Ralph Watson

Taken and Sworn before me the 16th day

of October 1909 at Bundoora

M. Andrews
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent*

D. P. Garland

on h

oath saith, I am a

Police Constable

residing at

Bridge Street

* Christian and Surname in full.

On the 14th Oct at about 5-45 pm
 I was on duty in the arena at the
 Bridge Agricultural Show the device
 High Jump was being contested the
 decendant was riding horse called
 King of Arms I saw him try to
 negotiate the jump when the
 horse struck the rail heavily
 and horse & rider came down
 the horse then rolled over the
 decendant Charles S. McToll
 and on getting up the horse
 trampled on the body of
 decendant Dr. Fox immediately saw
 the decendant he examined the
 patient & advised his removal
 to Hospital. Everything was
 being conducted in a proper manner
 & there was nothing in the way
 to back the horse

D. P. Garland
 Const 3904

Taken and Sworn before me the 16 day
 of October 1909 at Bridge

W. B. Anderson
 Coroner