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13th February 1854.

Inquest held at Ballarat on the body of John Lewis Carey.

Death by a natural way

W. H. Hale
Coroner

TAKEN and Sworn before me the 13th day of February A.D. 1854, at Ballarat

William Augustus Deane JPB

Coroner.

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CORONER'S INQUEST.

Colony of Victoria
Ballarat
To Wit.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

THE Examination of* James McCan

* All Names of Witnesses.

of Ballarat taken on oath this Thirteenth day of February A.D. 185 4, at Ballarat before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said† District

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

This Deponent James McCan on his oath saith as follows:—

The child according to my knowledge has been very delicate since its birth and this last three or four days has been worse than usual and was ~~exposed~~ so much worse that ~~she~~ he died yesterday

Question by Coroner. How is it you did not advise the parents to send for some Medical Man. Ans. Because we had not a blessed sixpence in the hut.

James McCann

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THE Examination of* Patrick Carey

* All Names of Witnesses.

of Ballarat taken on oath this Thirteenth day of February A.D. 185~~4~~, at Ballarat before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said† District

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This Deponent Patrick Carey on his oath saith as follows:—

Since deceased birth about four months ago ~~he~~ he has been feeble and weak his appetite was good and used its mothers milk well enough about three or four days ago deceased was very sick and very ill with fever as I think I yesterday Febr 12 I went out shooting with my mate and left the child sick in the tent with its mother and in returning I met a man who told me the child was dead Question by the Coroner Did you send for any Medical Man

to attend upon the child. Ans No, because I thought the child was eating and drinking well enough and altho' fable I thought there was no occasion for a Doctor.

Patrick Carey

TAKEN and Sworn before me the 13th day of February A.D. 1854, at Ballarat

Nathan Augustus Reese R.M.

Coroner.

[No. 64.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

Colony of Victoria

INQUISITION.

*Ballarat } TO WIT.

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at Golden Point in the District of Ballarat aforesaid, the Sixteenth day of February A.D. 1857, in the Seventeenth year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen before me William Augustus Heck, Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the* District of Ballarat aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Jean ~~[illegible]~~ Edois Carey then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †

. . William Tait . . . . .
. . Andrew Mc White . . . . .
. . Peter Cockson . . . . .
. . James Davis . . . . .
. . John Jewell . . . . .
. . Thomas Rodgers . . . . .
. . James Pemston . . . .
. . Arthur Demoulias . . .
. . Hercules Pizzi . . . . .
. . James Reynolds . . . .
. . Richard Knoghee . . . .
. . Boris Blyth . . . . .

good and lawful men of Ballarat in the said District who being duly sworn and charged to enquire, upon the part of our Lady the Queen, when, where, how, and by what means the said Jean Edois Carey came by ‡his death, do say upon their oath that § the death of the deceased

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

† Jurors' Christian and Surnames in full.

‡ 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.

was caused by the visitation of God from natural causes and not otherwise

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.

William Augustus Jessup (L.S.)
Coroner.

William Tait

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

* . . . . . (L.S.)
Andrew William White . . . . (L.S.)
Parker Fillmore . . . . (L.S.)
T. James Davis . . . . (L.S.)
John Jewell . . . . (L.S.)
Thomas Rogers . . . . (L.S.)
James Pennington . . . . (L.S.)
Arthur C. Robeson . . . . (L.S.)
Hercules Prisk . . . . (L.S.)
James Reynolds . . . . (L.S.)
Richard Knuckey . . . . (L.S.)
Robert Blyth . . . . (L.S.)

Jas O'Key
Witness