

told to me. He showed no sign or disposition
to be afraid, or he was perfectly calm & cool. He
did all in his power to help work with Elias,
keep him from dying. He helped me rub Elias's
arms & palms & Henry Douglass took Mr. A. S.
Loring and Tom Moore in the Coleridge field. Tom
Moore said that Henry Douglass had killed
Elias White. Tom was ^{so} badly frightened that he
could scarcely talk. Said that he did not kill
Elias White but Henry Douglass killed him. I
then asked Tom Moore, if he & Elias were not always
quarreling & fighting, and asked him if he had not
drawn a knife on Elias several times. He said
that they had fought & that he had drawn a knife
on Elias.

About 8 o'clock being sworn, says;
I know Elias White. About 5 o'clock yesterday
morning Tom Moore came running from the north
around. We called & told me that Henry Douglass
had killed Elias White. When Tom Moore came up
to me he told me that Henry Douglass had knocked
Elias White in the head with an axe and had killed
him. I then went to the place where the boy was
knocked down, and found Elias White and Henry Douglass
both there. After talking to Henry Douglass, he Douglass
says & claims that Tom Moore did the deed in killing
the boy Elias White. The boy was not conscious, could
not speak or recognize any one. He was well taken care
of. Did all that was in my power to relieve and keep
him from dying. He lived about six hours after he was
killed. It is my opinion from the ground that it was done with the point
of an axe. This was done on Monday evening, Feb. 12th, 1850

He the jury find
that the deceased
by a blow of violence
or Henry Douglass

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George W. H.
Stephen W. H.
Robert J. H.
George W. H.

Feb 13th 1850

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Verdict of the Jury

The jury find after examining the testimony find
that the deceased Elias White "Ced", came to his death
by a blow of violence from the hand of either Tom Jones
or Henry Douglass with an axe

"Foreman"

Joseph H. Dorsey
George W. Hancock
William P. Anthony
Robert J. Callahan
George Bond

Frank Martin
Wiley H. Linton
Thomas L. Smith
James Linton

July 13th 1890

Wiley H. Linton
Clerk of the Court

Evidence of witnesses in the Coroner's inquest
held on the body of John Hodge July 12th

State of Georgia
Clarke County
John Hodge
by apoplexy

State of Georgia
Clarke County I Mrs Susan Potts being sworn
says: The John Hodge came from town about eleven
o'clock. Said when he came in he was very
warm. He went to the well and asked for a
quint of water. This was about 1 1/2 hours before
we had dinner. He was not complaining at
all before dinner. We had dinner & he seemed
to be as lively as he ever was. He sat about an
hour, then laid down and slept about an
hour. After waking he played with the baby a
few minutes, and then stepped to the door &
put his hands to his head saying that it swirled
and fell. I went to him as soon as he fell &
put my hand under his head, and his neck
was stiff. I bathed his in camphor, but his breath
had gone. Two men raised him up and placed
him on the bed.

Benj H. G.
Charles M.
David M.
D. M. M.
John J. C.
Francis C.

Mrs Nancy Hodges, Mrs Amanda M^d Dermid,
Mrs Joseph Potts, Miss Carrie Gray, all corroborate
the above statement made by Mrs Susan Potts.

Dr. W. A. Carlton states that Mr. John
Hodge died from a simple case of
Apoplexy

the Coroner 1880
John Hodge July 12th

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Clarke County } inquest held on the body of
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by apoplexy Athens July 12th 1880

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Charles Merck
David Hemrick
D. M. Madison
John J. Moize
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James W. Watson
John H. Lester
Thomas D. Williams
Allen Adams
Robert L. Williams

Cornelius P. Veronee
Foreman

Wiley L. Hood
Coroner Clarke County

Henry White Brown

Athens Georgia Aug 1 the 1880
Inquest on the Body of Henry White
Ed King Sworn Says I cant know
wrest the first I saw of him the boy
was when Glen Hayfield brot him out
of the River he is Not Now where I
saw him Ed Jap John Nesbet and my
Self brogt the boy home from the
mouth of Thomas Branch where he was
wounded in the River I dont know
how he got in the River there was a large
crowd up there at the Wash Hall this
morning I dont know whether I dont
know whether the boy was there or not
this is all I know about the Matter
John Nesbet

Sworn Says I can only say that
I can only testify to the fact that
Ed King had Sworn to as we were
both up there to gether and come a
Way to gether

Henry Harvey

Sworn Says I know the boy mind
see him his Name is Henry I dont
know any other Name but Henry
he had bin staying the Wido Kings
but for the last few days he has
bin staying a Big McDonalds place
he was at the River where I got there
between eleven and twelve o'clock
this morning he had his bladder of
when I saw him and was on

Henry Mark Anderson

and was playing in the sand.
The next time I saw him he was in
the River Sinkin his last time he is
not where I first saw him he was
up at Mares Branch when I first saw
him this is all I know at last time.

Long Harder.

Albion says I know the boy where I
saw him his name is Henry the first
I saw him there morning he was at the
mineral Spring he was on one of the
McDonalds Horses he was with Bruce
Hard the next time I saw him he
was at the River with his clothes off
when I saw him at gaze on the
River Bank with his clothes off
putting them on him self I did not
see him go in the river I saw him
in the River Sinkin there was know
one in the river with him the next
time I saw him was about two days
after he sank when Glen Mayfield
dive down and got him out
I dont dont know any thing more

Robert Evans

Once I dont know the boy I
I dont know how he got down
I did not see the boy go in the river
I saw him Sinkin in the river there
was know one in the river with him
I dont know how he got in to the River
I think this is the same boy I saw sinkin

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Henry White

Alfred Williams

Alfred Williams says I went down
the Bay the first I saw of him was
in the River sinking and struggling
I don't know how he got in the
River this is the same boy I saw
this is all I know about it

Alfred Williams

Alfred Williams says I don't
know where I saw him down
at the River playing in the sand
with his clothes off the next time
I saw him in the River sinking
I was up on the Hill where the
Lannon was given and seen down
to the River I think this is the same
boy there was two boys in the River
when I saw him struggling
Another and Tommy Thomas the
Both came out when when I saw
the last time I don't know any
more about it

Moses Thornton

Moses Thornton says I know the
boy his name is Henry White I don't know
how he came down and I saw him in
the River coming up the last time I saw
was given Mayfield and down after him
and brought him up to the top I did not
see any one in the River with him I
saw Tommy Thomas on the edge of the bank
and said he was in the River and

Henry White

George Bernicot

Sworn Says I know the boy
his name is Henry White I don't know
where his home is when I first saw him
to day he was at Swelge McDonalds stable
the next time I saw him he was at the
river playing with his clothes the next
time I saw him he was in the river
sinking there was know one in the
river with him he is not there when
I first saw him this is all I know
Louis Eberhart

Sworn Says I don't know
the boy the first time I saw him
he was sitting on the river bank
about twelve o'clock the next time I
saw him he was in the river and
killed the top side I thought
to get him to get him out and he
dunk before I got to him he is not
where I first saw him he was up
at the mouth of Horse Branch where
he got drowned in the river
Ed Sap

Sworn I don't know the
boy or his name I was at the river
when he got drowned he was at the
mouth of Horse Branch when I first saw
it was in church for him at the time
he was found by Glen Mayfield I assisted
in putting in the boat that I was in and
went home before he got his body out
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Henry White

W H Wright

Sworn said I come from
gambler's place I saw the boy at
McDonald's stable and I saw him this
morning at the stable I don't know
how he got around and that this is
the same boy that I saw at the
stable

Brook House

Sworn says I know
the boy his name is Henry White his
father lives at Georgia factory at
Bohm White's place and he went to the
river this morning the man bathed
the horse to the river I went in the
river and came out before he went
in I heard some one hallooing that
there was a boy drowning I then
ran to the river and saw him
sinking he said I can't come up but once
after I saw him Louis Eberhart went
in after him but failed to get him
the next time I saw him was later
this is all I know about it

Henry White Clay

When the day after the
evening in the afternoon that
Henry White Clay came to his death
by shooting in to the Bureau of his
own house and was married
Bureau Headlock Thomas

- 1 Henry Hill
- 2 Brad L. Lane
- 3 John V. Booth
- 4 George M. Booth
- 5 John L. Burke
- 6 Richard L. Lane
- 7 Paul F. Foster
- 8 Malcolm L. Lane
- 9 James L. Hill
- 10 James L. Hill
- 11 William L. Hill
- 12 William L. Hill

