

1890 Inquest over the Body of Tom Collins et

Apr. 9

1st Witness, Henry Homer Brown says, I know the deceased heard him fall in front of Hodgson Bros. Store, then, looked around when I heard him fall, this was about half past eleven o'clock.

2nd Witness, Dr. J. D. Quillian Brown says, I was standing in front of my office on Broad St. talking to Mr. Kenney. Mr. Kenney said did you see that man fall there in front of Hodgson Brothers Store. I immediately went to where the deceased was lying, made an examination of him, he gasped three times after I arrived. I found him perfectly comatose, and unconscious, I at once saw there was an appearance of congestion. Deceased died from apoplexy. Evidently one not acquainted with him, have not been treating him, I arrived in two or three minutes after deceased fell.

3rd Witness, J. M. Hodgson Brown says, am acquainted with the deceased, I was in Hodgson Bros. Store. Heard him fall, went to him, took hold of his pulse, but could not feel any beating. The fall and all was over with him in a minute.

— Verdict —

At the Jury Chamber and sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of Tom Collins. Out, not lying dead before us, find that the deceased came to his death from Apoplexy.

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J.Y. Crane,
John S. McKie
Wm. Brook,
Jno. E. Ash.
J. Thomas Jr.
J. H. Allen,
J.R. Cairn
W. H. Pullen
J. B. Wilson

J. A. Pitman, Crown

1890 Inquest over Body of John Williams,

Apr. 1st Witness,

Mr Pullin Snow says, I saw him waek-
ing in the yard yesterday, morning and
now saw him again until this morning.
I saw him show Mrs. McGarry some
powders, and said they would take
spats out of cloths,

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2nd Witness, O. E. Kumbred Snow says, I saw him
yesterday morning about 12 o'clock,

3rd Witness, Mr. Wall. Snow says, he said he was
going to get a wagon to move, he said
he had rather be dead than alive
that was about 8 or 9 o'clock yesterday
morning,

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4th Witness, Mrs. McGarry Snow says, I saw him this
morning about 8 o'clock. He told me
yesterday morning he had to leave,
I am not able to work, and when they
take me from here, they will take me
to my grave, he showed me yesterday
some powders, and told me he would
give them to me, he said they would
take spats out of cloths,

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W. B.
M. A.
J. H. K.
M. M.
A. H.
W. G.
H. F.
M. A.
A. M.
J. H.
J. H.

5th Witness, Mrs. Williams Snow says, when he left
me and went to the poor house he asked
me if I would go with him. I told him
I would not, and I would not he said
he would go to the river & drown himself,
he was at my house any before yesterday,
when he came to town, seemed to be
well and cheerful

John Helliham,

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We the jury sworn and impaneled to hold
Inquest over John Helliham now dead
before us, do find that he came to his death
from cause unknown to us,

J. G. Green. Foreman
J. Barwick
J. A. Shuckford.
J. H. Green.
J. P. Gordenau.
W. J. Puck.

Inquest over the body of a Dead Fetus.

We the jury after a thorough investigation
of the evidence, find that the dead Fetus.
came to its death from a cause unknown
to this jury.

W. A. Justin. Foreman
W. B. Pruitt,
M. A. England
J. H. Hull.
W. M. Pittman
A. H. Palmage,
W. G. Caruthers,
H. F. Wayne.
M. A. Daniel
A. M. Gentry.
J. N. Brock.
J. A. Lucas.

J. H. Pittman
Coroner

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Inquest over the Body of Ed Sabbath

1st Witness, Prineas Hartford Siron Says, George Dugging Wm Johnson & myself came down to the Gin House yesterday when it commenced raining, I went into the Gin house Lou Johnson & another child were in there, I lay down on a pile of Cotton seed saw an old book in the seed cricht hold spit and pulled up a man's leg with it. I then called Geo Dugging who was under the gin house, Ed Sabbath left here about 8th of March and I haven't seen him since,

2^d Witness, Geo. Dugging Siron says, I was at the Gin house yesterday Evening when Prineas Hartford found the dead body of Ed Sabbath told me that he was not going to stay here any longer as his folks did not treat him right, Ed & John Winfrey had a quarrel a few days before he left here he disappeared about the 8th of March I have not seen him since,

3^d Witness, Thylor Atkins Siron says, On the 8th day of March I had Mr Daniel, Ed Sabbath John Winfrey, Bill Merriweather and Bob Henson running the Cotton gin Crouches here at the Gin Ed Sabbath handed seed to the Mill he left at dinner and never came back I thought strange of it at the time as he had always been punctual to his work, I drew off my pond thinking that he might have fallen in & drowned. We made Enquiries about him but could never hear anything from him, I think he could have gotten out of the pile of seed that he was found in, he could not have been smothered in the seed.

4th Witness, Walter Daniel, Siron says, I was working

at the gin he told me 12 o'clock, I have no house and not home. Had a dinner I the Mill

5th Witness, Susan of Ed Sabbath not seen on Saturday at the mill and the boys here a Mrs W. House to Mrs in the not to to show

6th Witness, Malinda I saw a morning for Mr. C Thursday difficult once an over to him off, Ed

Ed Sabbath

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3rd Witness,

6th Witness,

at the gin house the day that Ed Sabbath did appear
he toled seed to the Mill until the bell Rang for
12 o'clock, and left with the other hands for dinner
I have not seen him since. I stayed at Gin
house and my dinner was sent to me, I could
not have heard anything if the boys had
had a difficulty for the Mill made so much
noise I was kept busy all the time keeping
the Mill from getting clogged up, the Boys
were playing on the seed that day.
Susan Sims. Morn' says. I saw the mother
of Ed Sabbath the dead Boy here. I have
not seen him since he left my house
on Saturday morning the 8th to work here
at the Mill he didn't come home that night
and thought he had stayed all night with
the boys. Jno Wurfrey threatened to kill
him a few days before he was missing.
Jno Wurfrey said, he saw Ed at the Gin
House Saturday Evening at 10 o'clock, I met
Jno in the road on Monday and he would
not talk to me, and seemed like he wanted
to shoot me.

Mahinda Rueden Sworn says. The last time
I saw Ed Sabbath, he left home on Saturday
morning 8th with his dinner bucket to work
for Mr. Atkins. I worked with the hands on
Thursday before. he and Jno Wurfrey had a
difficulty that day, Jno Wurfrey hit him
once and threatened to run his mule
over him, and said if he did not behave
himself that he would knock his head
off. Ed dinner bucket was found at
Mr. Atkins.

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7th Witness, Leeanna Sworn says, I am the stepfather of Ed Sabbath. I have never heard of any trouble in the family. they all get on well together so far as I know.

8th Witness Charles Morton Sworn says I got seed off of the pile Saturday Evening 16th April, the seed smelt like they were rotten, Mr. Atkins said that he thought that it was a rat seed in the seed.

9th Witness, Robert Howard Sworn says, I worked at Jim house on Saturday. when I went to dinner I left Mr Daniel Ed Sabbath, Jos Winfrey and Wm Meriwether at the Jim when I came back, Ed was gone and I have not seen him since.

10th Witness, John Winfrey Sworn says, I worked here on Saturday. when I went to dinner I left Mr Daniel and Ed Sabbath at the Jim Ed had his dinner basket with him and asked me to take dinner with him. I and Ed Sabbath have never had any difficulty.

11th Witness Wm Meriwether Sworn says, I worked at the Jim the day that Ed Sabbath left. when I went to dinner I left Mr Daniel Jos Winfrey and Ed Sabbath here I have not seen Ed since.

12th Witness, John Sabbath Sworn says, That is the body of my brother Ed Sabbath, lying dead.

13th Witness Sam Abram Sworn says, the day the boy was missed I was not there. I went to Athens I did not know the boy was gone until Sunday night I never heard of him getting in trouble on the place, the time the

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boy left the stalls were full of seed. I heard he was
not over three miles from there, one of Mr. Atkins
boy told me so when the boy left we all
thought he had gone back to where he came
from.

The jury after having held an inquest
over the dead body of Ed Sabbath
a person of color just that foul means
were mysteriously used in the murder
of said boy, and that he came to his
death at the hands of some unknown
party or parties, May 1st 1890.

David E. Shins Foreman,
E. W. Porter,
W. J. Duck,
J. F. Hordeman,
R. D. Greer,
J. E. Spinks.

J. A. Porter, Coroner

Inquest held over Body of Mattie Webb Child

1st Witness, Young Haggard Iron Sayer, all that I know about it I was digging a pit to bury the Esquimaux of spring while digging I found a little box on looking in it found something that looked like a child on Enquiring of Fizzie Rowland how came her to bury box in my lot. Fizzie Rowland answered that Mattie Webb told her to put in there, had no idea of it being there before finding it, had some suspicion something of the kind from looks of Mattie Webb had disappeared for two or three weeks.

2nd Witness Fizzie Rowland Iron Sayer, Mother told that Miss Mattie was sick. I then went over to see her, she told me to come back Thursday morning this was about four weeks ago Tuesday. about a week ago she told me that she had a boy that she wanted me to bury. I taken it and buried it behind privy. Dr Jackson was there Wednesday Evening she told me that there was a baby in box, told me that it came before its time. Thinks she had given birth to child before I came. Wednesday, Dr Jackson was present when I was there Wednesday Evening left Dr Jackson in house, Dr Jackson did not come back until Friday morning Friday following she asked me whether I buried it where she told me.

3rd Witness Mattie Webb Iron Sayer, Child was born dead it came three months before its time. Dr Jackson was present when I gave birth to child, did not

have a child on best I bury in last in bury it was on Jackson for Dr Jackson morning in house

4th Witness Mrs L. her Daughter of child of birth movement to my was no matter child

5th Witness Dr Jackson was there & was dead & value child & could not born a before the case had been

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Hattie Webb Child

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child only he told me to put it away the
best I could, did not tell girl where to
bury it. gone birth to child one month from
last Monday. Did not have any one to
bury it and had to keep it in house. Child
was, not fully matured at time of birth, Dr
Jackson seen child. (male child). Did not send
for Dr before birth of child sent for Dr Sunday
morning. Dr said that I had strangled myself
in some way.

4th Michael

Mrs L. J. Webb from Sago, that she was with
her daughter Hattie Webb at the time of birth
of child. the child was dead at the time
of birth, child did not make any
movement. Dr Jackson had never been
to my house before this time. Child
was not fully developed. Dr told me to
make some little cloths & put them on
child and bury it.

5th Williams

Dr Frank Jackson from Sago, about five
weeks ago I was sent for and went out
there & they produced the child and it
was dead, did not see any sign of
violence on body. looks like a six month
child had been dead some 5 or 6 hours
could not tell whether or not it was
born dead my opinion the child came
before its time, can not say what was
the cause. could not have lived if it
had life in it when born.

We the Jury sworn to inquire into the death
of a child found buried on the lot of

Young Haygood on Rock Spring Street
that said child was the child of Mattie
Webb, and from the best evidence was born
dead.

J. C. Davis	Foreman.
J. H. Keeney	Tom J. Oliver
J. S. Jacobik	John B. Maddox
J. E. Hager	E. R. Brumby
W. E. Carthens	W. H. Crawford.
W. G. Wayne.	

J. A. Pittman, Coroner.

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F. Williams

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W. S. C.
W. J. G.
W. S. H.
J. M. B.

Inquest over Body of Alexander Lawrence

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Lizzie Robertson. From Says. Deceased left the house about one hour by sea. Seemed to be as well as usual, said last night he felt tired & worried. Deceased had been complaining of feeling bad for last week.

2^d Wilkes

Joe Butler. From Says. My wife (his daughter) took for deceased. He came to my house this morning for his breakfast & said he would be back in time for dinner. He had heretofore been complaining of heart trouble.

3^d Wilkes

Lillian Brittain. From Says. Found deceased about sundown this evening lying in the park near one Mr. Holman's house. He had deceased. Day he was troubled with heart disease.

The Jury Empowered to investigate the death of Alexander Lawrence said find from the evidence introduced that the deceased came to his death from natural causes.

M. M. Maddy Foreman, C. B. D.
J. H. Keating
W. O. O'Hara,
W. J. Garbold
W. S. Seely
J. M. Bette

Joe Butler
J. H. Mills,
Jas. A. Nichols
R. A. Lovander
J. B. Hattaway

J. A. Peter
Coroner

King Street
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deceased was born

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Tom & Oliver
John B. Maddy
E. R. Kruddy
W. H. Crawford.

Peter, Coroner.

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Inquest over the Body of Hayden Davis

Aug 9th1st Milwau.

J. E. Saluade. Imm says. Hayden Davis was killed by a shot from a loaded musket which was behind the sofa in the upstairs room of my house. He died immediately. the gun was an Enfield Rifle.

2^d Milwau.

Oliver Saluade Jr. Imm says. Hayden was sleeping the floor of the bed room. I moved the sofa & the gun fell & fired. the bullet went through his body and Hayden died in about ten minutes.

3^d Milwau.

D. Studly. Imm says the gun shot wound killed Hayden.

In accordance with an injunction this the 9th of Aug 1890. before W. H. Smith J. P. in & for David Co. upon the body of Hayden Davis then & there lying dead in the house of Jno E. Saluade. Upon the Oath of J. M. Song. J. M. Meier. J. M. Knodes & other sworn according to Law as Jurors & charged by W. H. Smith to enquire when & how & in what manner the said Hayden Davis came to his death, We the said J. M. Song. J. M. Meier J. M. Knodes & other sworn & return the following verdict: We in reference to the aforesaid matter: We the Jurors aforesaid upon our oath say that Hayden Davis was killed Aug 9. 1890 by the accidental discharge of a Springfield Rifle said Rifle having been pointed against the wall of a room in the house of J. E. Saluade & having been accidentally knocked down by the moving of a sofa.

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Jno. B. Nier
J. W. Ruckers
A. S. Harper

W. Williams
Wm. Haddock
R. A. Swender
Jno. J. Voss
R. E. Bailey
R. S. Eidsen

By
Clark County J. W. Smith, J.P. acting Coroner
of said County do Certify that the
accompanying paper contain the substance of
the evidence and the finding of the jury
in the Inquest held on the 19th day of Aug
1890. in said County. over the dead body
of Koyden Dore this 9th day of Aug.
1890.

W. W. Smith J.P.
acting Coroner

Since last Court 1890

Coroner August in the

Oct 21 1890

body of Joe Seagraves

Charley Watkins

was slucking corn got things carried
Mr Martins son came back
to Mr Garbroughs went into the cotton
house went to sleep knew nothing more

James Garbrough

Between 11 & 12 o'clock carried Joe
Seagraves into Cotton House drunk
laid him in seed cotton covered
him up in seed cotton to his
shoulders. came back about
sun up found him turned over
with his face down with his arm
over his face

Andy Seagraves

About 12 o'clock started home
went to get Joe Seagraves to carry him
home found him too drunk to go
home left him in the seed cotton

The the jury after carefully
examining the body of Joe
Seagraves find no means of violence
in said person satisfied that
he came to his death by something
in seed cotton

M L Martin	A S Derry
J O Branch	S A Shuckler
J H Emmons	J M Bailey

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Coroner Inquest on the

body of Barnes Sterling

Edy Barnett sworn

Joe Shields was just behind him heard pistol fire under burnt his face Barnes said he was shot & Shields run off

James Duncan sworn

Saw Joe Shields shoot Barnes Sterling

Henry McLardy sworn

Saw Joe Shields shoot Barnes Sterling & then run off

Ed Russell sworn

Heard Pistol fire & heard Barnes hollars & saw Joe run off

We the jury duly sworn by the Coroner to investigate the cause of the death of Barnes Sterling Colored find that said Barnes Sterling came to his death on October 25 1890 by a gun shot wound from a pistol in the hands of Joe Shields Colored From the evidence we are convinced the death was premeditated murder

John Crawford Foreman
John T. Weir
J. A. Daniel
Jas G. Henderson
J. D. Jennings
J. V. Bradberry

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Correspondence August over bridge
Mona Maxwell
Sam Ransom

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Anna Maxwell
Mass. D.

Maxwell
Alamogordo
New Mexico

Frank Hansen found
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 didn't know she was
 breakfast
 Annie Webb
 Hansen

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 Annie Webb
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Webb
Nathan named Anna Maxwell
Loving her since last year been
sick all year Dr C & White attended
her Datsy Holbrook came and found
her Florence Warden lived in
next door & moved out this morning
Hart been out of house since baby
died Said she had a crick in her
side Had a bad cough before and since
the child was born and since
was to be here and very
below 4 weeks old
Datsy Holbrook
husband
husband
husband

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 when she came to her room at
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 sick all year. Had only four weeks
 of it. I dont complain yesterday
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whispering yesterday

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to back of Room 20 as in
and had Fannie Warden
yesterday & got a room
say anything about jobs
made arrangements yesterday to move
to that complaints of no pains but
in bad cough

We the Jury render a verdict
to the effect that she came to
her death from neglect and
natural causes
J. C. Oleson
J. H. Dersoy
J. L. Bursch
John W. Weir
C. L. Hubbard
J. B. Hattaway
J. Dornblatz
H. E. Martin
J. L. Wood
J. E. Dersoy
A. S. Dersoy

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Correspondence August 1890
of Henry Brydie Dec 11/1890
Robt Geo Langley
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Robt Mc Gargley
I knew nothing
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Mr Friedman in C & M
was ringing bell of engine
engine was backing train
back to North Junction
then we got back to C & M
first we heard
killed a

Lucius Swome
I knew nothing of it. Was
at O & M Switch engine
deceased was hurt my first
information of deceased being a
about 8 o'clock PM when a
fireman told me we had run
over a man. Was going to R & D
at Bill was riding and
read light burning. Was running
slower than usual. Was running
under orders slacked up at Gaping
The man was not run over and Danilla
I was going to Richmond and South
Dept. Flagman stopped me at South
end of trestle on River Street. If
deceased was killed at all it was
on last or return trip to O & M yard
After I heard he was dead I examined
the track the tracks of my engine and
the cars. I saw no signs of blood
or when he had been injured by
the cars. If he was hurt by train
it was done while going to R & D Dept.
I think deceased was trying to steal
a ride. My foreman was on one
side of engine watching and saw
on the other. Missing the Bill all
the way coming and going
felt no jostle while running to
R & D Dept. & back or trestle
Running over a man would
certainly attract my attention
for I would feel it. Could see
at least 50 yards ahead of me