

Special List

GRG24/11 Inquest Papers – Colonial Secretary's Office

This series is a collection of inquest papers for the period 1839 to 1851.

Inquest papers include depositions of witnesses, summary of the inquisition, warrants and summons, and related correspondence.

Information includes name of deceased person, date and place of death, name address and occupation of witness making deposition, name of J.P./Coroner and names of jurors, and finding of jurors.

At the time, the Sheriff, the Deputy Sheriff and all Justices of the Peace were declared to be Coroners, and could enquire into sudden or suspicious deaths. Coroners were enabled to appoint jurors, examine witnesses, and summon medical opinion. Bodies awaiting an inquest were to be deposited at the nearest public house. Colonial findings were to be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary's Office.

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CORONIAL INQUESTS

June 10, 1839 - March 11, 1851

SURNAME	GIVEN	FOLIO/YEAR
ABERCROMBIE	Adam	38/49
ABERCROMBIE	Adam	11/49
ABERCROMBIE	Christina	38/49
ABERCROMBIE	Mary	38/49
ADAMS	John	10/45
AHERN	Patrick	36/47
ALLEN	James	20/39
ALLISON	Aaron	22/48
AMIS	Elizabeth	10/48
ANDERSON	John	17/48
ANTONIE	Juan	03/40
ARDAGH	Marchant	10/40
ARKINSTALL	n/r Female Infant	12/42
ASGOOD	Thomas	05/39
ASH	George	04/46
ATKINSON	Frederick	16/43
BAILEY	Thomas	16/45
BAKER	John	07/40
BAKER	Louie George	17/49
BAKER	n/r Male Infant	03/47
BALL	Nicholas	17/47
BARCLAY	John	63/49
BARNARD	Athalia	07/50
BARNES	James	14/42
BARNES	Thomas John	44/48
BARR	John	08/46
BARRETT	Charles	12/45
BARRITT	Joseph Earn	43/49
BARTELS	Fritz	61/49
BASSETT	John Swinford	18/48
BENNETT	Elizabeth	67/49
BENNETT	n/r Male	23/45
BEST	Anthony	22/50
BEST	Richard	02/50
BEWLEY	Robert	16/49
BICKERSTAFF	Thomas Isaac	10/39
BLACK	William	19/42
BLACK	William Joseph	34/46

SURNAME	GIVEN	FOLIO/YEAR
BLANCOWE	Thomas	26/46
BOECKMANN	Hein	03/51
BOLTON	William aka "Bolton Bill"	52/48
BORNE	William	05/50
BOULDING	Joseph Foules	14/47
BOWDEN	James	22/43
BOYCE	Thomas	02/41
BOYLAN	Peter	29/49
BRADING	Robert	08/48
BRADSHAW	Robert Fletcher, jnr	20/42
BRENAUD	Susannah	21/41
BREWER	John George	18/42
BRIERLY	Joseph	06/41
BROMAGE	William aka SMITH	14/49
BROOKS	John	15/41
BROPHY	Thomas	15/44
BROWN	Jane	06/43
BROWN	William	53/49
BUCKLAND	John	06/40
BUCKLEY	James	10/50
BUIST	William	33/48
BUNKIN	Elizabeth	17/39
BURN	Richard Thomas	28/46
BURNETT	James	18/46
BURNS	John	25/45
BUTTERS	Mrs	48/49
BYRNES	Thomas	24/49
BYRON	James Francis	21/48
CAMERON	Donald	12/50
CAMERON	John	35/47
CAMPBELL	Collin	08/41
CARNSEW	James Wriford	50/47
CARR	Henry	13/40
CARTER	James	21/43
CAVANNAH	Austin	77/49
CAVANNAH	John	17/44
CAVANNAGH	John	08/40
CHATFIELD	Eli	41/47
CHEEK	Robert	26/49
CHRISTIE	Alexander	05/46
CHURCHMAN	Isaac Edward	60/48
CLARK	Henry	09/42
CLARK	James	07/46
CLARKE	Stephen	13/48
CLAYFIELD	Edward	35/50
CLEMMMA	Edward	44/47

SURNAME	GIVEN	FOLIO/YEAR
CLEVELAND	Thomas	29/46
COASTON	William	08/39
COATS	George	21/42
CODEY	Patrick	05/48
COLEMAN	Charlotte Howler	14/39
COLEMAN	Charlotte Howler, Miss	02/39
COLLINS	Hugh	40/49
COLTON	William, snr	36/49
CONDON	n/r Male	19/45
COOKE	Sarah Somerset	14/48
COPSAN/COPSON	William	20/44
COSTELOW	William	31/50
COUCH	Jane	37/49
COUSIN	James	05/49
COWLEY	Robert, jnr	06/47
COWLING	Richard	15/47
COX	John	22/47
CRITTENDEN	Ann	23/41
CRUTCHETT	n/r Male	56/48
CURNEW	William	58/48
DAVIDSON	Ewen	42/48
DAWE	Henry	69/49
DEANE	George	16/44
DENTON	George	16/47
DERRY	Henry Martin	01/45
DICK	James	64/48
DOBSON	Joseph	06/48
DODD	Richard	16/41
DODD	Richard	11/39
DONOVAN	Elizabeth aka CAVANAGH	09/43
DORDOY	Jane	08/49
DORNWELL	George	33/50
DOUGLAS	Mary Margaret	24/47
DOWNER	Mary	01/44
DRESE	Louis	05/41
DUKE	Charles	04/49
DUNBAR	Claudius	12/49
DUNGAY	Nancy	11/42
DUNN	Emma	04/43
EAMES	George	01/47
EAST	Joseph Henry	38/48
EDWARDS	Mary Jane Burgin	02/46
ELDER	Thomas William	24/50
EVANS	Jacob	12/39
EVANS	Thomas	20/43

SURNAME	GIVEN	FOLIO/YEAR
EXCELL	Elizabeth	11/47
EYLES	n/r Male Infant	18/50
FARMILO	William	34/49
FERGUSON	Robert	05/42
FINDLATER	Jeannie	28/49
FINLAY	William	17/42
FIXON	William	26/48
FLEET	Charles	31/48
FLETCHER	William	63/48
FLOATE	Thomas Noakes	10/41
FORREST	Robert	40/48
FOX	William	28/45
FRANCIS	Nicholas	43/48
FRASER	John Alexander	19/46
FREEMAN	George	34/47
FREW	Francis	46/48
GAFTON	John aka GOFTON	11/40
GAMBLING	Jane	76/49
GARLICK	William	41/48
GARRAWAY	Henry	04/40
GEORGE	Gertrude Rosalind	55/48
GERDES	Luders	02/48
GIBB	William Henry	01/42
GIVIN	John	41/49
GOOSBY	Robert	47/48
GOWER	Edward	42/47
GOWER	John, jnr	42/47
GOWER	Mary Ann	24/48
GRAHAM	James	22/46
GRANDFIELD	Barnett	20/50
GREENSHOW	John	17/50
GRIFFITHS	William	38/47
GUMMOW	Richard	10/49
GUNDEY	Richard John	01/48
GUNN	John	08/47
GWYNNE	John	39/49
HAGGETT	Mary Ann, jnr	16/42
HAINING	Joseph	11/46
HALL	Everett	68/49
HALL	Grace	06/44
HALSTEAD	George	51/49
HAMMET	John, jnr	09/45
HANFIELD	Thomas	30/48
HANNA	James, jnr	18/43
HARDING	William	16/39
HARKNESS	n/r Male	14/46

SURNAME	GIVEN	FOLIO/YEAR
HARRIOT	Andrew, jnr	23/46
HARRIS	James	08/50
HARRIS	Robert	01/51
HAWKINS	Ann	15/49
HAYNES	n/r Female Infant	04/47
HAYWARD	Henry	15/45
HEAP	George	35/49
HENNEWS	Frederick John	13/47
HEREIN	Daniel	20/48
HILL	Charles	02/47
HIND	William	11/49
HOBBS	William, jnr	36/46
HOGBEN	Ann Maria	12/46
HOHMEITH	n/r Female Infant	01/50
HOLMES	John	04/39
HOLMES	Richard	09/41
HOLT	William	28/48
HOWARD	John	27/46
HOWE	Robert	02/40
HUGHES	Daniel	29/50
HUNT	John	12/40
HURICHT	Anna Elizabeth	14/40
HUXTABLE	John	32/47
HYDE	Philip	20/47
ILBERRY	William	12/44
JACKSON	John	21/50
JAMES	Richard John	02/44
JAMES [?]	n/r Female	05/45
JEFFERY	George	15/42
JEFFERY	William	29/48
JENNINGS	Martha	44/49
JOHNSTON	Andrew	26/50
JOHNSTON	Jannet, Mrs	23/48
JOSEPH	n/r Male Child	33/49
JURY	William, Capt.	05/57
KELLY	Bridget, jnr	32/46
KELLY	Lucy	16/46
KENT	Joseph	19/40
KEORBY	Thomas	65/49
KEOUGH	Samuel	19/43
KING	James	20/41
KING	Thomas	20/46
KNIGHT	n/r Male	02/45
KNOTT	John, Dr	32/50
KRAMER	Charles Augustus	24/46
KUMBULTA	Aboriginal Male	60/49

SURNAME	GIVEN	FOLIO/YEAR
LAFFAN	John	01/43
LAMBERT	Lucy	70/49
LANDER	Adelaide	26/49
LANE	John	21/46
LANG	Joseph	51/47
LANGMEAD	Mary	30/45
LATEHAM	Stephen	18/49
LAWSON	Mary Ann	09/49
LAXTON	James	30/49
LAXTON	William	30/49
LEE	John	04/48
LESSELL	Samuel	37/48
LESTER	John	07/49
LEWIS	James Garston	73/49
LEWIS	Thomas	22/41
LINDON	William	18/41
LITHELL	William	19/41
LOCKYER	John	09/48
LOGAN	Henry	06/50
LUDGATER	Thomas	12/41
LUND	John	01/46
LYGOE [?]	n/r Female	05/45
LYNCH	Mary Ann	19/44
MACARTHUR	Mary Ann	24/45
MACBETH	William	30/50
MACGREGOR	David	59/48
MAIDMAN	Mary Ann	05/43
MALEY	Amelia	49/47
MANN	Anna	14/41
MANSER	James	05/44
MARSHALL	Agnes	10/47
MARSHALL	Anne	28/50
MARTIN	George	04/42
MARTIN	Mary	09/44
MASLIN	Thomas	45/47
MATTHES	Joachim	66/49
MATTHIESSEN	Gottlieb Josef	20/49
MCCLALAND	Mary Ann	21/49
MCCLORY	Ellen	27/49
MCHARG	Sarah	15/43
MCLEAN	Jimmy aka RONGKURRI	31/46
MELAITYAPPA	Aboriginal Male	47/49
MENADUE	William James	54/49
MEYERS	Erhart	33/47

SURNAME	GIVEN	FOLIO/YEAR
MILLER	John	21/47
MILLER	William aka George RICE	74/49
MILLIGAN	Alice	30/46
MOORE	George Henry	31/45
MOORHEAD	Robert	17/46
MORROW	Henry	03/42
MOSELEY	William	59/49
MOYLE	Susan	55/49
MOYLE/MOILE	Joseph	10/43
MUFFIN	James	42/49
MURDOCK	John	03/43
MURRAY	David Alexander	09/50
MURRELL	John, jnr	13/45
NANTE	Aboriginal Male	31/47
NEIL	Patrick	07/47
NEVILLE	Noah	19/48
NEWMAN	Charles, jnr	57/49
NICHOLLS	James	61/48
NICHOLLS	John	03/39
NICHOLLS	Worthy Worthington George	75/49
NOBLE	Valentine	51/48
OAKLEY	Charles	13/39
OLLIVER	Edward	25/48
OPIE	John Francis	26/45
OSMOND	Thomas	15/50
OSTLER	George	39/48
PACKER	Joseph Jones	08/45
PALMER	Thomas Frederick	18/39
PANKHURST	John	78/49
PARHAM	William	05/40
PARNELL	Robert Edwin, jnr	20/45
PARRY	William	13/46
PARSONS	Charles	34/50
PARSONS	Mary	06/49
PARTRIDGE	George	71/49
PAYNE	Elizabeth	13/41
PEACOCK	Sarah	23/43
PEARCE	John	49/49
PEGLAR	William	48/48
PENFOLD	Joseph	32/49
PETERS	Grace Williamson	07/42
POLE	John	43/47
POTTER	Thomas	02/43
POTTER	William	33/46
PRATT	Thomas	04/41
PREECE	Thomas	03/44

SURNAME	GIVEN	FOLIO/YEAR
PRESTON	Millinder	16/50
PRETTEJOHN	Elizabeth Ann Gillard	04/44
PRICE	Martha	56/49
RAE	Sarah	01/41
RANKINE	James Barkeley	27/45
RAYFERS	Harry	13/50
READ	Joseph	06/46
REDMAN	James	50/49
REED	Betsy	22/45
REID	Ann, jnr	29/45
RENFREY	n/r Female	46/47
RENTON	Robert	35/48
RICHES	Alexander	07/39
RIDGEWELL	Ann Maria	03/49
RIDLEY	Mary	15/40
ROACH	Joseph	11/50
ROACH	William	04/45
ROBERTS	Harriet	23/47
ROBERTS	John	39/47
ROGERS	Matthew	23/49
ROGERS	William	09/39
RONGKURRI	Aboriginal	31/46
ROSE	Robert	12/43
ROWLEY	Giles	11/45
SANDERS	Isabella	36/48
SANDERS	Jemima	21/45
SANDFORD	Henry	52/49
SANDYFORD	Henry	24/43
SAVAGE	Mary	18/45
SAWLEY	Jane	14/43
SCHNAARS	Daniel	26/47
SCHULZ	n/r M or F [?]	05/51
SEWELL	James	10/42
SHEMELD	Elizabeth	13/44
SIMPSON	Horatio Nelson	04/51
SKINNER	Stephen	16/40
SKIPWORTH	Henry	13/49
SLATTER	Catherine	03/41
SMITH	Isaac	17/40
SMITH	James	08/43
SMITH	John	15/39
SMITH	Martha	54/48
SPICER	William	62/49
SPURLING	Thomas	15/48
STACY	Thomas Sheppard	16/48
STEPHENS	George William	52/47

SURNAME	GIVEN	FOLIO/YEAR
STEVENS/STEPHENS	Henry William	07/44
STODDART	James	07/41
STRANGWAYS	Giles Richard, jnr	12/47
STRINGER	George	13/42
STUBBINGTON	James	25/43
SYDENHAM	Jesse/Jessy	45/49
SYMES	Eliza	07/45
TAPLIN	Charles	37/47
TAYLOR	Stephen	03/46
THEAKSTONE [?]	William	27/48
THOMAS	Ernst August	35/46
THOMAS	John, jnr	03/48
THOMPSON	John	25/47
THOMSON	Henry	57/48
THOMSON	n/r Female	14/44
THWAITES	Emily Julia	25/46
TIDCOMB	Henry	07/43
TOMKINS	John	11/44
TOMPSON	Alice	01/49
TUNE	Richard	23/50
TURNER	Annis Emma	32/48
TURNER	Harry George	62/48
UERN	Richard	30/47
UNGER	August	19/47
UNKNOWN	Aboriginal Female	09/40
UNKNOWN	Aboriginal Female	12/48
UNKNOWN	Aboriginal M/F [?]	11/41
UNKNOWN	Aboriginal Male	14/50
UNKNOWN	Aboriginal Male	53/48
UNKNOWN	Aboriginal Male	10/44
UNKNOWN	Aboriginal Male	10/46
UNKNOWN	Chinese Coolie	01/40
UNKNOWN	Female Child	08/44
UNKNOWN	Female Child	18/44
UNKNOWN	Male	18/40
UNKNOWN	Male	37/46
UNKNOWN	Male	40/47
UNKNOWN	Male	72/49
UNKNOWN	Male	08/42
UNKNOWN	Male [Daniel n/r]	20/40
UNKNOWN	Male Infant	27/47
UNKNOWN	Male Infant	31/49
UNKNOWN	Newborn M/F [?]	06/45
VEITCH	William	02/51
VENN	John	58/49
VINICOMBE	Elizabeth Mary	34/48

SURNAME	GIVEN	FOLIO/YEAR
VORHAUER	John Andrew	03/50
WALKER	Edward	64/49
WALKLEY	Olivia	09/47
WALLACE	William	15/46
WALLIS	John	17/45
WASENINS	Charles Gustoff	14/45
WASLEY	Eliza Jane	09/46
WEIDENBACH	Julius Clemens	07/48
WERHURST	Henry	11/43
WHITE	Edward	27/50
WHITE	Mary Ann	13/43
WHITE	Thomas	45/48
WHITFIELD	George	01/39
WICKENS	Thomas	06/39
WIGGINS	Thomas	50/48
WILDE	James	19/49
WILKINS	William	03/45
WILLIAMS	David	18/47
WILLIAMS	Henry	47/47
WILLIAMS	John	17/41
WILLIS	James	02/49
WILLS	Benjamin	28/47
WILSON	Thomas aka BAXTER	22/49
WILSON	William	17/43
WINDOW	Martha	46/49
WITTWER	Johann Gottlieb	04/50
WOOD	James	48/47
WOOD	John	29/47
WOODS	Elizabeth	49/48
WORTH	Elizabeth Harriet	25/50
WRIGHT	Robert	06/42
WYLIE	William	02/42
YARNGALTA	Aboriginal	19/50
YOUNG	Charles	19/39

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