

6 " 412 " 1903.

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST
held upon the body of

Thomas Meredith Burgess.

at

St Auston

Received at the Crown Law Offices,

7 42 1903.

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J. A. Anaghlin, Coroner.

Hawthorn Station. Melbourne Police District.
 April 5th 1903

No 2 Division

Report of Constable Kloester. 4239
 relative to Sudden death of Thomas Buzzard
 corner Liddiard Street & Auburn Rd. Hawthorn

I have to report that the above
 named Thomas Buzzard died at 4³⁰ Am
 5.4.03 On Friday the 3rd inst at
 7³⁰ pm he met with an accident by
 mistaking the wrong door, and fell down
 a flight of steps leading to the cellar
 Dr. Mc Mullen was called in
 immediately and was in attendance
 until his death. (Certificate attached)

The deceased was 77 years of age
 and was last seen alive at 4²⁵ Am. by
 his wife, who watched him pass away.

He has been suffering for some time
 with heart disease.

There are no suspicious circumstances
 connected with the matter.

Sgt. Davis
 Hawthorn

J. W. Kloester
 Const. 4239

(Copy of certificate)

I was called to see Thomas Purzard on Friday last he having fallen down a flight of stairs. I found him suffering from concussion of the spine. I have attended him for many years for heart disease. He died Sunday morning in his sleep. I am of opinion he died from heart failure accelerated by shock the result of ~~the~~ accident

Signed
" "

Hamilton Macmullen

Hawthorn

April 5th 1903

(Copy of certificate)

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Signed
" Hamilton Macmullen

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MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.

VICTORIA,
Central BAILLIWICK,
To wit.

A MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY on behalf of Our Sovereign Lady the Queen,
taken at *Hawthorn* in the *Central*
Bailiwick of Victoria, this *6th* day of *April*
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* before
the undersigned *Richard Ardagh* Esquire, one of
Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Bailiwick, upon view of
the body of *Thomas Meredith Bugyard*
then and there lying dead.

Having duly inquired when, where, how, and by what means the said
Thomas Meredith Bugyard came by his
death, I say that the said *Thomas Meredith Bugyard*
died at *Hawthorn* in the said
Bailiwick on the *5th* day of *April* *1893*
from *Heart Failure, the Result of
Shock from a Fall*

As witness my hand this

A.A. 6th day of *April* *1893*

Richard Ardagh J.P. J.P.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent*

Hamilton Mc Muller

on his oath saith, I am a

Medical Practitioner

residing at

Hawthorn

* Christian and Surname in full.

I was called to see Mr Buryard on the 3rd about 7.30.
 He was then in Bed, Conscious, He was suffering from Shock
 I have attended Mr Buryard for many years for Heart Disease
 He Palled slightly, but died about 4.30, on the 5th
 The deceased informed me that he fell down stairs
 In My Opinion the Cause of death Heart Failure, the Result of Shock from the Fall

Hamilton Macmuller

Taken and Sworn before me the 6th day
 of April 1903 at Hawthorn
 Richard Ardagh J.P.
 Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

This Deponent*

Annie Reed

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

on her oath saith, I am

Housemaid

residing at

Hawthorn at Mr Buryards

* Christian and Surname in full.

on Sunday the 3rd, I heard a noise I came into the Passage & heard a moan I found Mr Buryard at the Bend of the steps, I lifted him up, & lifted him up & took him into the bedroom I saw him about 7:25 He was all right then

Annie Reed

Taken and Sworn before me the 6th day

of April 1903 at Hawthorn

Richard Andaph P. Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent*

Elizabeth Ann Buzzard

on her oath saith, I am

the wife of the deceased

residing at

Hawthorn

* Christian and Surname in full.

The deceased Thomas Meredith Buzzard was my husband, age 77, retired gentleman. I left him about 9 o'clock on Friday the 3rd. He was in his usual state of health. He died at half past two on the 5th. I have seen the Body of deceased

E. A. Buzzard

Taken and Sworn before me the 6th day

of April 1903 at Hawthorn

Richard Ardagh J.P. Coroner.