

1404  
Number 26<sup>th</sup> 1892

PROCEEDINGS of INQUIRY

held upon the body of

Daniel Foley

at

Punta

Received at the Crown Law Offices,

Deemster J<sup>n</sup> 1892

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*[Signature]*

J. H. Jones J<sup>r</sup>  
Coroner.



William John Nicholas  
being duly sworn said  
I am a saw mill manager at  
Picola North I have seen the  
body lying here, it is that of  
Daniel Corry. I last saw him  
alive about half past eleven o'clock  
yesterday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. he was  
engaged at ~~my~~ my mill, in the  
log yard, he was working at the  
logs, about ten minutes after I  
went to where he was and found  
him between two logs, he was then  
dead. I moved the logs and took  
him out, and sent for the police,  
know the deceased about seven  
years and he is used to mill  
work, deceased is a married man  
W. J. Nicholas

Taken signed and sworn before  
me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1892  
G. H. George, Jr.



Thomas John Nicholas being  
duly sworn said, I have seen  
the body lying here it is that of  
Daniel Gorby. I was working at the  
mill yesterday. On 25<sup>th</sup> inst. I was  
with deceased a few minutes before  
he was found dead, he then went  
to where the logs were, I did  
not see him alive afterwards I was  
near when his body was taken out-  
from between the logs, he was  
quite dead then

Thomas Nicholas.

Taken signed and sworn before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1892

H. H. George. J. P.



John Allison registered medical practitioner  
residing in Wethersburg being duly sworn  
testified. Have examined body of deceased  
& in my opinion the cause of death was  
laceration of heart & lungs produced by a  
severe crush. In my opinion death would  
be almost instantaneous. A crush between  
two logs would cause such injuries as  
caused deceased death.

John Allison M.D. M.C.H.

Taken signed and sworn before  
me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1892

J. H. Curze, Jr.



James Andrew Duffan being  
Auly Brown Senior I am  
a mounted Constable stationed  
at Nadenia, about half past  
two o'clock yesterday on 25 inst  
Thomas Nicholas reported to  
me that a man named  
Daniel Lony was crushed at  
the sawmill between two logs  
about half past eleven o'clock  
that day I then proceeded  
to Nicola Nade and saw  
the deceased he was quite  
dead. The body was then  
removed to a hut close by  
I examined the body and found  
it bruised on each side. I believe  
the deceased was accidentally  
crushed to death between two  
logs

J. A. Duffan  
M.C. H 234

Taken signed and sworn  
before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November  
A.D. 1892

J. H. Lutz, J.P.



Colony of Victoria  
Northern Bailiwick  
To wit.

# Magisterial Inquiry

A Magisterial inquiry on behalf of Our Sovereign Lady the Queen taken at Picola in the Northern Bailiwick this Twenty sixth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety two before me Frederick H. Fudge Esquire one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Bailiwick and Colony upon view of the body of Daniel Gorey then and there lying dead and having duly inquired on the part of Our Lady the Queen when where how and by what means the said Daniel Gorey came by his death do say that the said Daniel Gorey died at Picola in the said Bailiwick and Colony on the Twenty fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two from injuries received by a red gum log falling on him and injuring his chest -

Witness my hand and seal this Twenty sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two

F. H. Fudge

A Justice of the Peace as aforesaid