

Inquest on
the body
of
Frank Robinson

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Inquest on

body of Frank

Robinson Deed

Inquest holden
on the body of
Frank Robinson
Deceased

Verdict of Coroners
Jury

Filed Sept 1st 1885
S. F. Branson
Justice of the Peace

Inquest holden
over the body of
Foranice Robinson

List of Property
found on the body
and taken possession
of by Silas French

List of property found on the body

- 1 pr Spurs
- 1 silver watch
- 1 day book with the name ~~of~~
F. Robinson.

Blotter

Pendleton Ogden.

- 1 Township plat ~~of~~
- 1 Buckskin purse, with 35 cents, and
a Chinese Coin
- 1 Automatic lead pencil ^{and one lead pencil}
- 1 steel watch chain
- 1 pocket Comb
- 1 pocket Glass
- 12 stamped envelopes
- ~~4~~ Pistol Cartridges
- 1 day book
- 1 Saddle
- 1 Bridle
- 1 Rope
- 1 Roan Ware
- 1 Revolver

Received the above

Silas French

Employer of Frank

Robinson

Inquest holden
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Frank Robinson

Testimony

Filed Sept 1st 1883.

S. F. Branson
Justice of the Peace

Mrs Regina Kluske sworn and testified
He came and wanted breakfast,
he said he was awful hungry
and I gave him breakfast
And then when he had eaten
breakfast he caught me by
the shoulders from behind,
and tried to pull me onto the
bed, and says "Come lay down"
and then I turned round and
got loose from him, and went
out doors, and then I went into
the house and took the pistol
and shot him because he wanted
to go after me, and then he went
out doors, ~~and~~ nearly out
to the fence, and came back
after me again, and said, "Your
pistol don't hurt me", and then
I give him the second shot,
and he turned round and fell
down. And I went into the
house and got my hat and shut
the door, and got on his horse
and started to Mrs Branson's
When he went out after I shot him
the ~~second~~ ^{first} time, he throwed up
his hand to his face, ~~and~~
I saw no blood on him after

I shot him the first time, but I did not look. He had whiskey or said it was whiskey ^{with him} and he wanted me to drink with him before breakfast.

He talked ~~some~~ some during breakfast about being a batchelor. He was there yesterday ~~evening~~ about 10 o'clock in the morning and ~~inquired the road to~~ ^{how far it was to} Long Creek, from my husband.

He used no bad language during breakfast.

I told him to let me alone, before I shot him, and he said "I am a batchelor, and I want to get something like that." He made no threats, just pulled me towards the bed, and would not let me loose when I got mad and told him to, but I jerked loose from him. After I came back into the house, he started for me again and I told him, "You get out of here," and got the pistol. This is the fifth man that has bothered me, and I told them to get out of there or I would shoot them. I got a pistol in the house all the

time. He came towards me when I
got the pistol out, and I thought
he wanted to take it away from
me, and then I shot, and he
went out, and got nearly to the
fence, and came back towards
me again when I shot the second
time I was out doors when I shot
the second shot. He fell down when I
shot the second time

Regime Skenske

Inquest holden on the body of Frouse
Robinson, August 31st 1885.

Dr. E. B. Hammack sworn and testa-
fied as follows: after examining the
body in the presence of the jury.
See statement.

Chas Gentry sworn and testified
I came down the road from Fox
valley and met Ed Allen, and he
said there was a dead man^{up} there
that a woman had shot we went
up to the house and saw the man
laying on his face with his head
up the hill. And then we gave
him a little brandy and packed
him into the shade. He was unconcious^o
all the time.

Ed Allen sworn and testified
I went up to the house I found him
laying about ten or fifteen steps from
the house, on his face, he was
unconcious. There was blood clotted in
his mouth I removed it, and gave
him a little brandy, and I and
Charley Gentry moved him into the
shade of the house, He was laying
with his back up, and towards the
house, and his head up the hill and

away from the house when we picked
him up he hung onto ~~the~~ ^a bottle for
a step or two. He had no weapons
in his hands. He was lying on his
~~face~~ ^{face} ~~hands~~ ^{hand} one up, and one ^{hand} down, and
near a path leading from the house
to the road. He looked ~~like~~ ^{to} feel
as though he fell right then and I
don't think he struggled any with
his feet. The bottle was not quite
half full, of gin I suppose
Ed C Allen

I find the deceased Frank Robinson has
two gun shot wounds, one about one inch
to the right and below the mouth ranging
back about towards the second cervical
vertebra, probe entering about $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches
The other in the back of the head about
 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the right and below the
occiput, this passed diagonally through
the base of the brain. From this
wound the brain was freely exuding.
This wound caused his death. The
caliber was about a 32 or 38

E B Hammarick, D.

I was introduced to deceased as Frank Robinson
and he said he ~~was~~ ^{had} charge of, or was superin-
tending Mr. French's Shop. E B Hammarick

In the matter of the Coroner's Inquest
Held over the body of Frank
Robinson, deceased.

August 31st 1885-

Immediately after the death of the
aforesaid Frank Robinson, the following
persons were subpoenaed, and ~~sworn~~
sworn, as jurors to investigate the cause
of his death.

Chas H. Lee
J. W. Kenny
A. L. Harrison

J. L. Griswell
John H. Kenny
W. R. Thomas

After having viewed the body, the
jury adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M.

Dr E. B. Hammack subpoenaed as a med-
ical expert, and sworn and testified.
Subpoenas issued for Chas Gentry, Ed. C.
Allen, and Mrs Regina Skenske, each of
whom were sworn, and testified.

Verdict of Coroner's jury, and testa-
mony of witnesses received and filed in
Justice's Court of Long Creek Precinct

S. F. Branson

Justice of the Peace
Acting Coroner

Commons Inquest
over the body of
Frank Robinson

Commons Report

We, the Jury empanelled on an Inquest
held on the body of Frank Robinson
find

That the name of the deceased
was Frank Robinson and that
he came to his death by two
pistol shot wounds in the hands
of Regina Sklenke at her home
on the morning of August 31st,
A.D. 1885, in self defense, we
think

Wm. A. Lee
J. L. Criswell
J. W. Keeney
J. H. Keeney

Dated August 31, 1885