

Magistrates' Court, Allen County, Ind. May Term 1865

Inquest on the body of Mary Ward, held June 17th 1865

State of Indiana

Allen County

June 17 1865

We the undersigned Jury being impaneled and sworn by the Coroner of Allen County, do report that the said Mary Ward came to her death by a fit of Apoplexy or disease of the heart caused by excitement - no violence used

75 th John. I. Hall,	A. Mortman	75 th George Hanson	75 th
75 th E. F. Whitmore,	W. Hanning	75 th D. H. Lauer	75 th
75 th Edward Slocum,	C. W. Lindlag	75 th Jas. S. Jackson	75 th
75 th A. C. W. Emmonds,	Chas. Auger	75 th C. Shenk	75 th

I hereby certify this to be a true Report delivered to me by said Jurors this 17th of June 1865

John P. Waters

Accs

Coroner of Allen Co

J. M. Co, Constable \$2.50

John P. Waters Coroner \$5.00

C. Smith M. A \$2.00

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We the Jury being impaneled and sworn by the Coroner of Allen County report the following verdict

We do hereby certify that our opinion is - Mrs Mary Ward came to her death by a fit of Apoplexy caused by some disease of the heart brought on at this time by the excitement of the fight between her daughter and some other woman

B. H. Lauer

C. Shenk

C. W. Lindlag

John I. Hall

E. F. Whitmore

A. C. W. Emmonds

Edward Slocum

J. Hanson

Chas Auger

A. Mortman

Jas S Jackson

William Hanning

I do hereby certify that I examined the
 Mary Ward & find no external injury of any kind my
 opinion is that she came by her death by a fit of
 apoplexy caused by some disease of the heart, brought on
 at this time by the excitement of the fight between her daughter
 and some other woman

H. S. Smith M.D.

William Ward's evidence - no violence used - W Ward
 John Franks evidence no violence used John Franks
 Franks wife evidence do, as others
 William Jackson Evidence. The protrusion of the mouth there
 was no pulse should think it was an epileptic fit or disease of the
 heart

Louis Fitch evidence, same evidence as the others (no violence used)

Louis Fitch

Ritual Underwood No violence used - Ritual ^{Underwood} _{mark}
 Mary Klug No violence used Mary Klug

The August of which the foregoing is a true copy was
 returned written in pencil and on being submitted to Henry
 James L Worden County Attorney he made the following
 endorsement thereon to-wit

no legal objection can be made
 to this in consequence of it being in pencil instead of
 ink

June 23rd 1865

James L Worden
 Atty for County