

West Riding Constabulary.



REPORT touching the Death of *Eric Woodford Jinder*
now lying dead at *The Laurels Hampsthwaite*
in the Township of *Hampsthwaite*

- 1.—What was the age of the deceased (last birthday), rank, profession, or business? } *35 years*
Gentleman
- 2.—On what day, at what hour, and where, and in whose presence, did the death take place? } *Tuesday the 15th of April 1913*
between 10 & 11 AM this date in bedroom
at The Laurels Hampsthwaite
- 3.—Was the deceased found dead, helpless, or insensible? } *Dead*
At 10.30 AM I was sent for by Mr Annakin of
The Laurels, I proceeded there & went upstairs to
deceased bedroom I knocked but got no
answer, I went in & found deceased with his
head in the bath which contained about
one gallon of water I removed him & laid him on
his back I used artificial respiration for half an hour
during the meantime I sent for Dr Ashby who said
deceased was dead, He was last seen alive by Miss Loom
about 11 PM on the 14th April 1913
Had a fit in Bath.
- 4.—Supposed cause of death } *Had a fit in Bath.*
- 5.—Did illness exist before death? If so, state how long, also whether any medical man was in attendance, and if so, who? } *Yes I was under Dr Ashby care suffering*
from fits
- 6.—Does any blame or suspicion attach to any party? } *No*
- 7.—Was deceased Insured and if so in what Office and to what amount? } *Not known*
- 8.—Name of suitable place for holding Inquest, also distance from where the body lies? } *Village Room Hampsthwaite*
About quarter of a mile
- 9.—When and where proposed to be buried? } *Not known*
- 10.—Date and hour when reported to the Police } *At 10.30 AM on Tuesday 15th April 1913*

Dated this *15th* day of *April* 19*03*

Joseph B Smith

To *Dr Husband* Esq.,

P. *6 11 61*

West Riding Constabulary.

Coroner.

Ripon

No. _____

Dated _____ 19

Inquisition

taken on View of the Body of

Verdict:

Heardens
Drowned in Bath after
a fit.

Coroner 2.

Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane E.C. D123 & J130 (24311)

An Inquisition

Court of
York
West Riding
to wit.

taken for our Sovereign Lord the King, at The
Deage Room in the Township
of Hampshire in the County
of York on the Sixteenth
day of April A.D. 1913 [and by adjournment on the
day of _____, and the _____ day of _____],
before J. C. R. Hasknell ESQUIRE, one of
the Coroners of our said Lord the King, for the said County of
York upon the Oath of good and lawful Men of the said
County duly sworn to inquire for our said Lord the King,
on view of the Body of Eric Woodford Fildon
as to his Death, and those of the said Jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed,
upon their Oaths duly administered, do say:—

That the said Eric Woodford Fildon was drowned by falling
into his bath when suffering from a Gravelic Fit on Tuesday
April the 15th at his farm near atton Wick—

and so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oaths, do further say that Eric
Woodford Fildon
and the Jurors aforesaid do further say that the said
was a _____ male person of the age of thirty five years, and a
person of private means & lived at The Laurel Hampshire—

In Witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors have hereunder
subscribed their Hands and Seals the Day and Year and Place first above written.

<u>J. C. R. Hasknell</u>		Coroner.	Foreman <u>Arthur Metcalfe</u>		
<u>Herbert Gill</u>		<u>John Woodcock</u>		<u>Geor Brigg</u>	
<u>Peter Bowd</u>		<u>William Haxby</u>		<u>Frank Carr</u>	
<u>George Bell</u>		<u>James Walker</u>		<u>Archie Barker</u>	
<u>Harry Barker</u>		<u>Fredrick Leath</u>		<u>Walter Thompson</u>	
					

No _____

Dated _____ *19* _____

Depositions
taken on view of the Body of

Coroner 18.

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County of
York
Hert Riding
to wit

Information of Witnesses severally
taken and acknowledged on behalf of our Sovereign
Lord the King touching the death of Eric
Woodford Fison at the House
known by the sign of the Village Room
in the Township
of Hampton Wreile the sixteenth
day of April 1913 before John
Charles Rodcliffe Huston Esquire, one of
His Majesty's Coroners for the said County
of York on view of the Body of
the said person then and there lying dead.

John Ashby, a registered medical practitioner
residing at Billington, Hampton Wreile:
I identify the body lying here as
seen as being that of Eric Woodford
Fison. he was 36 years of age. he had
no occupation. but had private means.
he lived at the Laurels, Hampton Wreile:
I have known him since Aug: 1911. He
has been under my care since then
for Epilepsy. When fits generally took
place in a morning when he was
fasting. I have seen him in fits. I last
saw him in fits last Wednesday when
he was in my house. I was called
to the Laurels yesterday morning a
little before 8 am. when I arrived I
found P.C. Smith, who had been deceased
laid on the floor trying artificial
respiration. he had been dead & from

that I found was quite comfortable
with his being suffocated by taking in
a lot of water when in an epileptic fit.

Wm. Ashby

Eleonor Anuakei the wife of George
Anuakei living on the Lanes-
Hampton trail. a trial was produced
from the same and through her son
said:- I knew the deceased Eric
Hampford Finner. he has lodged
with us for the last 6 weeks. during
he has been his general in the
morning when dressing. I last
saw him alive about 7.30 on Monday
evening last. when he was having his
supper he was very high in his usual
health & said he was going out &
would take the Key. he went then
about 11 o'clock I heard the door
shut off but do not ~~at that~~ know
what time it was. The next morning
I took his bath water at 20 minute
nine I knocked at the door and
he answered, at 9.30 I heard him
shut the door. I heard nothing
any more and at 10.30 I went
& knocked at his door but got no

answer. I knocked her body after this
but got no answer. I thought something
had happened so sent for the Police
Constable.

Eleana Annatani

P.C. J.B. Smith a witness produces some
evidence who upon his oath said:
I am a P.C. West End. Constable stationed
at Hampton Hill. At 10.30 A.M. on Tuesday
the 15th of the present month I was in
my station when I was sent for by
Mr. Annatani. I went to the house &
found up stairs & knocked at Mr. Annatani's
door but received no answer. I opened
the door & went in & found the deceased
laid face down words in his bath.

which contained about a gallon of
water. I removed him & emptied the
bath. I could not open his mouth &
commenced artificial respiration.
The man did not cover his head
but his face was covered.

Joseph B Smith P.B. 1161