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CERTIFICATE OF PARTICULARS.

I HEREBY certify, that on the 16th + 22nd

day of January

1884, I held an Inquest of Death

at

Bundaberg

in the Police District of

Bundaberg

and that the following particulars

were then disclosed:—

Name of deceased:

John Hannah

Profession or calling:

Bushman

Height, colour of hair, peculiar clothing,
and any other means of identity:

Identified

Where found and when:

In a Tent on Tautatha Reserve 12/1/84

Date of death:

12th January 1884

Supposed cause of death:

Dysentery

Persons last seen in company of deceased,
and names of suspected persons:

W. Louisa Symons - none suspected

Accused:

None

Names, residences, and callings
of witnesses:

Arthur Young M.B. Bundaberg - Louisa
Symons - North Bundaberg - no occupation -

Suspicious circumstances:

None

A. Munnick

Coroner or Justice.

NOTE.—One copy to be forwarded to the Attorney-General, and one copy to the Commissioner of Police. (See Section 3 of 30
Victoria, No. 3.)

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Bundaberg
16th January 1884

At a magisterial inquiring held by
Horace Burkiot J.P., respecting the death
of John Hannah whose dead body
was found in a tent on a Reserve at
Tantilla on the 12th January 1884, the
following evidence was taken

This deponent on oath swears as follows.
My name is Arthur Young I am
a duly qualified medical practitioner
residing in Bundaberg. I remember
Saturday the 12th inst. I was called
on by the Police to examine a dead
body at Tantilla. I went there at
about 9 P.M. I found a body lying
in a tent on the Reserve at Tantilla.
It was the body of a fairly nourished
man of about 30 to 40 years of age -
I made an examination of his body
in the presence of Constable Lipping.
I found granulated ulcerations of the
large bowel, the other organs were
healthy. In my opinion the cause of
death was dysentery - he had not
apparently been dead many hours -
There were no marks of violence on
the body.

Taken & sworn before me Arthur Young J.P.
at Bundaberg this sixteenth
day of January 1884 J. Burkiot J.P.

In consequence of the illness of
Constable Tipping, a material witness -
this Inquiry is adjourned.

Attest: J. H.

Inquiry Resumed.

22nd January 1884

Louisa ~~Symons~~ ^{Symons} on oath states -
I am a married woman living near
Dollocks Slaughteryard North Bundaberg
I knew Deceased John Hannah, I had
been living with him about 4 years
We were living in a tent at Tantiha
when he died - he died in my arms. The
tent was on the reserve. He had been ill
5 days with bowell complaint - He took
medicine, Mr. Stanbury sent for it for him
He was 25 years old - he was born in South
Brisbane. he was not married. I was in
the tent when Constable Tipping & Dr
Young came in to see his body - I remained
outside the tent while they were in.
I afterwards saw he had been opened. His
father & mother were dead - I don't know
their names - I was nursing him all
the time he was ill. he was employed
splitting & fencing as a bushman. The
first 3 days he was about. Kable flat & drink.
He was only had 2 days. He was taken ill at
his camp 7 miles away, I was there with him.
The day before he died Mr. Stanbury
sent a spring cart and took us to
the reserve where he died. Mr. Stanbury

Had by wife's evidence
Hannah was not home when
27 years at time of his death.
J. H.

was trying to get him into the Hospital
but he would not go - A Doctor had been
twice sent for to see him before he died but
he did not come. He died on Saturday at
2 o'clock.

Louisa ^{her} ~~Symons~~ ^{Symons}
mark

The above deposition was taken by me
and sworn to by the above named
Louisa Symons at Bundaberg
This Twenty second day of January 1884
Attest: J. H.

Mr. Constable Tipping still continuing ill - and Mr. Symons
having given all the evidence which it was expected
he could give - and more - this Inquiry is now closed.
Attest: J. H.