

Engleish
von
Body of Harry Larkins

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People of the State of California
vs, in the Matter of the death of
Henry Sarkyn, The following named
jurors J. ~~xxx~~ B. S. Brickett, W. H. Saulis,
Ch. McCrory, James Bennett
Edmond Fitzpatrick, James Wilson.
Peter Whalen, James McGuire, and
John Eichenbaum, Doctor Saml. J. Reid.
Physician, The jurors having been sworn
Mr. B. S. Brickett was chosen as foreman
Mr. Ch. McCrory being sworn, and stated
as follows, the Gentlemen came up to
the door, Mr. McCrory resides in Napa County
Occupation farmer, State to the jury what
you know ~~xxx~~ concerning the death of this
man, the Gentlemen came to the door
and asked for Mr. Sarkyn, and I
called to Mr. Sarkyn, and Mr. Sarkyn
came forward, and asked the gentleman
who he was, and Mr. Sarkyn told
him it was too dark that he did not
know him, and I heard the report of
the pistol, and saw Mr. Sarkyn reel
and ~~xxxx~~ run through the house, The
next that I saw of him was at the
tree in front of house, and Mr. Murry
~~picked him~~ and I picked him up
and carried him into the house —

Charles McCrory

Mr Murry was then sworn, and testified as follows. Residence Napa County occupation farmer, Gentleman came to house in buggy, and asked if Mr Larkyn was here, answered yes sir, said he wished to see him. I called him out, Mr Larkyn came out to the door, and said it was so dark that he did not know Maybridge, this is a message from my Wife, and then fired. Mr Larkyn then turned and ran through the house, when I went out found him by the tree, Mr McBray and I packed him in the house. I told him to come in, he said he wanted to see him outside.

he said he wanted to see Mr Larkyn.
~~Mr. B. B. Bicknell~~ ^{Abraham L. McBray} resident of Napa County
~~occupation~~ ^{occupation} testified as follows.

Mr J. McArthur resident of Oakland Alameda County, Occupation Miner. was then sworn and testified as follows, I heard some one call for Major Larkyn at the door, the Major went to the door heard him say it was so dark he could not see who it is, then heard some one say this is a message from my Wife, did not hear the name, immediately heard pistol shot.

I then stepped into the bed room, and
got my pistol, then saw Major
Lentyn pass through the house hurriedly,
having both hands pressed upon his
left breast. An instant after saw Mr
Muybridge, step into the room following
the Major, had pistol in his hand,
next aimed him with my pistol and
ordered him to stop, he halted and
I demanded his pistol of him which
he gave to me, then told others to
look after the Major, saw the Major
fall at the tree front of house, I remained
guarding the prisoner Muybridge and
told others to look after the Major, saw
the Major brought into the house, and
was told a few moments afterward that
he was dead, all of which happened
at the Yellow Jacket Mine, Napa County,
the 11th day of Oct, about 10.30 P.M.
Not a word said to me, the first I saw
was the Major passing through, Mr. Muybridge
acknowledged the shooting to me, and
showed considerable hesitancy in giving up
his pistol, which was ended when he
gave it to me — J M McArthur
Dr. Reid then made following examination
the cause of death was from internal
hemorrhage from the heart

and I find an orifice between the fifth and sixth ribs, an inch to the left of the sternum, directly over the region of the heart, evidently made by some missile, and passing directly into the heart, which caused his death.

Samuel Reed M.D.
M^r. Stuart a witness of San Francisco
was then sworn and testified as follows,
His Name was Harry Larkyns his
residence San Francisco, Age 39 years
Occupation ~~of~~ preparing a map of the
Quicksilver Mines of Napa Sonoma and
Lake Counties,
Wm. A. Stuart

State of California
County of Napa

Before A. C. Palmer
Justice of the Peace in and for said
County, ~~in~~ In the matter of the inquisition
upon the body of Harry Larkyns deceased,
The undersigned jurors summoned
before said Justice of the County of Napa
at the Yellow Jacket Mine on the 17th
day of October 1874. To enquire into
the cause of the death of ~~the~~ a person
laying in said residence and whose
name is known as Harry Larkyns
Having been duly sworn according to Law

and having made such inquisition
after inspecting the body, and hearing
the testimony adduced, on our oaths each
and all do say that we find the
deceased was named Harry Larkins
was a native of Scotland, Aged about
39 years, that he came to his death
on the 17th day of Oct 1874 in
this County by pistol shot in the
hands of ^{one} Maybridge, occupation
Photographer with Bradley & Rulofson
429 Montgomery St San Francisco, And
we further find that we believe said
Maybridge to be the person by whose act
the death of the said Harry Larkins
is occasioned. All of which we
duly certify by this inquisition in
witness whereof we signed this 17th day
of October 1874.

James Bennetts
Edward C. Patrick
Charles McElroy
Peter Mealen his + Mark.
James McGuire his + Mark.
James Wilson
John Eickenlaup.
W. H. Scales
B. S. Prickett foreman of Jury

Justice Office. Calistoga Oct 17th 1874
in said County of Napa

I. A C Palmer a Justice of
the Peace do hereby Certify that
I held an inquest upon the
body of Harry Larkins a Native
of Scotland or England. aged about
39 years. Verdict of the jury. Death
from a pistol shot in the hands
of one Maybridge of San
Francisco.

Dated this 18th day of October
A D 1874

A C Palmer
Justice of the Peace