

Edmund Disney
Dealer in Rough and Dressed Lumber
Sash and Doors, Shingles and Lath

Coleman, Alta.,

May 2nd 1911

The Deputy General

Edmonton

Dear Sir

I herewith enclose all the papers and depositions of witnesses in connection with the Inquest held by me on the body of G, De Marco an Italian who was killed at the Summit Lime Works which is situated about two miles East of Crows Nest on Saturday April 29th 1911. As everybody there appeared to be foreign I found it necessary to swear in the two constables as Jurors.

I have the honour to be

Your Obedient Servant

Edmund Disney
Come

James

Canada
Province of Alberta }

Minutes of Inquest held on the body of
Giacomo De Marco (Italian)
at Hazell Spur near Cross Nest B.C. by
me Edmund Disney Esq A Coroner
for the Province of Alberta
Juryman

R.W. Johnston (Freeman)	Carpenter	Coleman
E Venables	Painter	"
John Johnston	Restaurant Keeper	"
^{Jacopo} John Milne	Miner	"
W.C. Lovell	Constable R.N.W.M.P.	"
A Grant	"	"

The party proceeded to Cross Nest by train
accompanied by Dr. Ross M.D.
Having viewed the body & issued a Warrant
for burial. I have ordered the inquest
adjourned till Monday May 1st 1911 at
the R.N.W.M.P. Police Barracks at Coleman.
The adjourned inquest held this 1st day May 1911
The above jury being again sworn in. Also
A Clinio as interpreter.

Verdict

That deceased came to his death by being killed by
a blast of rock on the evening of the 29th April 1911 while
engaged in his work as a quarrier at the Lamont
Lime Works, Alberta. We consider that the death was purely
accidental & can attach no blame to any person or person
whosoever.
Edmund Disney
Coroner



INQUISITION.

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
To Wit:

Coleman

An Inquisition taken for our Sovereign Lord the King at the house of *Summit Linn Walls*
near *Crows* in the *West P.C.* of
on the *29th* day of *April* 1901. (and by adjournment on the
1st day of *May* 1901.), before *Edmund Disney*
Disney Cor. one of the Coroners of our said Lord the King for the Province
of Alberta, on view of the body of *Giacomo De Marco*, then and there
lying dead, the undersigned *R.W. Johnston Johnson James Milne*
Ernest Venables W.E. Lavell Const. A Grant Const.

good and lawful men, being duly sworn, and charged to inquire for our said Lord the King, when, where,
how and by what means the said *Giacomo De Marco*
came to *his* death, do upon their oath say:

That deceased came to his death by being killed
by a blast of wet C. on the evening of the 29th day of
April 1911 at about 5³⁰ pm. while engaged in
his work as a quarman at the Summit Linn
Walls, Alberta. We consider that the death was
purely accidental and can attach no blame
to any person or persons whatsoever.

R.W. Johnston
John Johnson
James Milne
Ernest Venables
W.E. Lavell Const.
Ernest Const.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Coroner hereunto set his hand and seal and the jury have
hereunto set their hands this *First* day of *May* 1901.

Edmund Disney
A Coroner in & for the province
of Alberta.

The deposition of Vaccher Angelo touching the death of Giacomo De Marco taken this 1st day of May 1911. On his oath states I am a driller & powder man & work for E. G. Hazell at the Summit Lime quarry. On April 29th 1911, about 5⁰⁰ pm I had put a charge of dynamite into an 18 foot hole for the purpose of blasting rock for lime purposes. I fired the hole in the usual way & gave notice by shouting "Fire", twice before I lit the hole & twice after I had lit it, the fuse I used was 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet long. I saw that all the men working there went away, the fuse burns at the rate of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet per minute. I stayed on top of the quarry & behind the mountain, the deceased was in the other direction & I did not see him hit by the rock.

Vaccher Angelo

Dr. J. R. Ross on his oath states I am a duly qualified medical practitioner & am living at Clemons. On the evening of the 29th April 1911, I was requested to go to ~~Clemons~~ the Summit Lime Works to examine a man that had been injured at the quarry. On examining the body I found that life had been extinct for two or three hours. The deceased had a crushed skull, the injury penetrating

deeply into the brain. The upper half
 of the right side of the face & forehead
 was crushed, death resulting from the
 shock of the injury & must have been
 instantaneous. There were a number of pieces
 of rock lying around him on the ground
 one of which was blood stained. The deceased
 cap was also lying on the ground, the peak
 of which was torn off on the right side,
 the ground was blood stained in two
 places. The rock that I refer to had the
 appearance of having been freshly broken.
 The body was lying on the south side of
 the railway track & about 250 yards ^{South} ~~East~~
 of the quarry. There were no other injuries than
 that of the head on deceased.

T. Ross

St Umberto on his oath states
 I work at the Summit Lime Works. On
 Saturday evening the 29th April 1911 about
 5³⁰ p.m. I was working in the quarry, when I
 heard the powder man shout the warning
 "Hi" twice I then went away to safety
 & then heard him shout "Jue" again. I
 went to a place on the south side of the track
 about 250 yds from the quarry, this was
 about the distance he usually go, but sometimes
 we don't go so far. I de Marce the deceased

was already there before me, & stood about 3 yards away from me. When I saw the rock coming our way I got behind the whistle board of the railway, the rocks dropped all around me. Afterwards I looked around for Marco & saw him lying on the ground with blood coming from his head & I saw that he was killed dead. The rest of the men saw him at the same time.

of Umberto

L Fletcher on his oath states.
 I am Freeman at the Summit Linné Works. On the 29th April 1911 about 5¹⁰ p.m. I heard the powder man shouting fire. I went out of the office & watched all the men come out of the quarry & all the others that were waiting around go into a place of safety. About 5¹⁵ the powderman shouted fire again & lit the fuses, there were seven fuses to light, then one powder man came down the quarry & went West in the direction of where deceased was & the other powder man went up the ^{3rd} mountain. After about 4 minutes the first shot went off. They all went off good until the sixth shot, which blew the rock in the air. I heard the men shouting that some one was hurt & ran over & found Marco lying on the ground, at about 250 yards

South West of the quarry, with a big wound
on the right side of the head. I telegraphed for
the doctor right away. I have never seen the
walk scatter so much as it did that time.
I have often stood in the same place that
deceased was & considered myself quite
safe.

S. Fletcher

This concludes the evidence stated by me at
the above mentioned inquest touching the
death of Giacomo De Marco.

Edmund Disney
A Coroner in & for the Province
of Alberta.



AFFIDAVIT OF CORONER BEFORE SUMMONING JURY

CANADA
 PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
 To Wit:

I, Edmund Disney of the Town
 of Coleman in the Province of Alberta, one of the Coroners of the said
 Province, make oath and say:

That from information received by me, I am of the opinion that there is reason for believing that
Giacomo De Marco (Italian) now lying dead at Hazell Spur ^{Crow Nest} did not
 come to his death from natural causes, or from mere accident or mischance, but that he came to his death
 from violence or unfair means, or culpable or negligent conduct of others, under circumstances requiring
 investigation by a Coroner's inquest. So help me God.

Sworn before me at the Town
 of Coleman in the
 Province of Alberta, this 1st day
 of May A.D. 1901

Edmund Disney
 Coroner.

Alex Cameron
 Commissioner

FEES of Coroner, Witnesses, Coroner's Jury, Interpreters and Constable in connection with the Inquest held on the body of *Giacomo De Marco* on the *twenty ninth* day of *April* 190*1* at *Hazel's Liding Alta* and by adjournment on the *first day of May 1901* at *Coleman*

NAME	RESIDENCE	NATURE OF SERVICE	Coroner's Fees	No. of Days Traveled and Attending Inquest	Travel Other Than by Railway		TRAVEL BY RAILWAY		Subsistence	Total Amount Allowed	Cheque No.
					No. of Miles	Amount	From What Station	Return Fare			
<i>Edmund Disney</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Receipt & Summoning jury</i>	<i>50</i>							<i>50</i>	
		<i>Empowering jury</i>	<i>1 00</i>							<i>1 00</i>	
		<i>Summoning to H. Wilson</i>	<i>1 00</i>							<i>1 00</i>	
		<i>Examination of H. Wilson</i>	<i>1 00</i>							<i>1 00</i>	
		<i>Talking inquisition & returned</i>	<i>5 00</i>	<i>two days</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>Coleman to Cross Rest</i>	<i>70</i>		<i>15 70</i>	
<i>R.W. Johnston</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Jury</i>	<i>2 00</i>	<i>two days</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>70</i>		<i>2 70</i>	
<i>E. Venables</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2 00</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>70</i>		<i>2 70</i>	
<i>John Johnson</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2 00</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>70</i>		<i>2 70</i>	
<i>James Milne</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2 00</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>70</i>		<i>2 70</i>	
<i>W.E. Lovell Const</i>	<i>R.W.M.P.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>nil</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>nil</i>		<i>nil</i>	
<i>A. Grant</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>nil</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>nil</i>		<i>nil</i>	
<i>A. Clivio</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Interpreter</i>	<i>2 00</i>	<i>one day</i>	<i>nil</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>nil</i>		<i>2 00</i>	
<i>Vasco Angelo</i>	<i>Hazel Liding</i>	<i>Witness</i>	<i>1 00</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>Cross Rest to Coleman</i>	<i>70</i>		<i>1 70</i>	
<i>F. Umberto</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1 00</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>70</i>		<i>1 70</i>	
<i>L. Hetcher</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1 00</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>70</i>		<i>1 70</i>	
<i>D. J. R. Rao M.D.</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Professional Witness</i>	<i>10 00</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>Coleman to Cross Rest</i>	<i>70</i>		<i>10 70</i>	

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OATH OF CORRECTNESS OF ACCOUNT

CANADA

Province of

To Wit:

oath and say:

1. That the annexed statement of the amount for services performed by me is just and true in every particular.

2. That I have not been paid any portion of the charges, nor has any other person received payment for me or on my behalf, nor has any other person or persons to my knowledge rendered a similar account for the same services.

If no mileage cross this out

3. That to perform such services, I necessarily travelled from *Coleman* to *Cross Rest & return* being *24* miles.

4. That to the best of my knowledge, information and belief the fees and disbursements above mentioned for persons other than myself are due to them and each of them are correct and just.

Sworn before me at *Coleman*

in the Province of Alberta, this *2nd* day of *May* 190*1*

A. Cameron
Commissioner

Edmund Disney