

Hendricks County, Indiana Coroner Inquests

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Inquest Victim	Cause of Death	Date of Death
William R. Alley	accidental gunshot	April 18, 1850
William Barnes	suicide--gunshot to forehead	October 24, 1891
Michael Barrett	buggy hit by train at a railroad crossing	December 18, 1896
Josephus Baughman	accidental gunshot wound to chest	May 20, 1855
John Berry (orphan)	mischance and accidental gunshot	March 17, 1854
James Blanvelt	suicide--ingesting of carbolic acid	July 12, 1899
James Bourne, Jr.	suicide--shot by a revolver	September 24, 1897
Thomas F. Brady	fell from train--was run over by 31 train cars	June 27, 1885
F. Booker	unknown	January 3, 1887
Elmer E. Bunten	apoplexy	March 14, 1901
John Burns	valvular heart disease	September 8, 1899
John Campbell	heart failure	December 7, 1904
Missouri Campbell	arsenic poisoning administered by husband (she was 7 months pregnant)	December 18, 1873
Robert S. Campbell	suicide by hanging	January 2, 1898
Milton Cassady	heart failure	April 17, 1902
Herman Cantley	age 16; smothered in a wheat grain bin	August 16, 1889
Michael Corliss	suicide by hanging	August 15, 1890
Charles Cates	run over by a master wheel of a steam engine	December 15, 1900
James Chapman	railroad accident	May 9, 1898
Margaret Constable	suicide by drowning	April 8, 1854
George W. Cline	heart failure	August 11, 1890
Nathan Cook	explosion of a boiler at a saw mill	October 12, 1899
John W. Cord	gunshot by unknown person	April 3, 1855
Millie Cunningham	unknown source of violence	July 22, 1899
George Curtis	railroad accident	March 11, 1891
Oscar Darnall	suicide by gunshot	October 4, 1893
John A. Davis	died in a well that had dams in it	September 2, 1895
Joseph S. Dewey	suicide by gunshot	August 4, 1890
George Dodson	killed by blows from a large iron bar	March 29, 1904
Hattie Dodson	died after having an abortion	September 19, 1886

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Charles Doolittle	heart failure	September 21, 1895
Thadeus Dupee	suicide by hanging	May 30, 1898
John R. Elmore	suicide by drowning	December 24, 1885
Mell C. Emsminger	railroad accident	November 11, 1901
William Farley	accidental shooting	December 24, 1902
Patsy Ferguson	suicide by cutting throat with razor	September 21, 1850
Patrick Ford	natural causes	May 14, 1891
Leonard Fox	suicide by hanging	July 3, 1896
Samuel Foster	railroad accident	October 23, 1895
Harry Fringer	railroad accident	June 29, 1888
Theador Gibbs	killed (gun shot) by Enos Scott	October 10, 1888
George R. Givens	enlargement of the heart	July 30, 1895
Sarah M. Greenlee	struck by train while walking on the track	June 2, 1896
Rodney Grinsted	tree fell on him while plowing a field	May 21, 1857
Horace Hadley	committed suicide--drank carbolic acid	June 9, 1902
Zeno Hadley	committed suicide by hanging himself	February 17, 1881
H. L. Harding	committed suicide by shooting himself	December 1, 1896
Rachel Harrison	natural causes	September 4, 1891
James Hawkins	drowned	July 7, 1889
Michael Herdrich	committed suicide by hanging himself	May 2, 1901
John Herrod	over exertion/heart disease	April 13, 1883
Balser K. Higginbotham	natural causes	October 19, 1891
Benjamin W. Hitchcock	accidentally shot by Glyndon Hitchcock	July 11, 1905
Frank Holey	falling under a moving train (accident)	April 6, 1903
Martha Humbarger	natural causes (heart disease)	March 1, 1893
Rachel Jester	committed suicide by hanging	February 18, 1866
George E. Jordan	committed suicide by overdose of morphine	November 2, 1903
Sarah Jordan	committed suicide by hanging	June 6, 1884
William Kennedy	committed suicide by shooting himself	May 21, 1888
Curtis King	apoplexy	November 16, 1888
Frederick Kress	committed suicide by hanging himself	July 20, 1898
Johnathan Larsh	committed suicide by cutting throat	June 2, 1854
Eathen Leak	committed suicide by shooting himself	November 17, 1887
James Long	fell into fire and burned to death (accident)	March 23, 1892
Rebecca McCloud	heart failure	January 17, 1901
William McCloud	accidental shot of gun by his hand	May 22, 1883
John McGowen	struck by a train	October 1, 1870
John McIntosh	struck by a train	August 29, 1882
George Merritt	committed suicide by hanging himself	July 5, 1853
John Miksel	accident while working at woolen factory	January 27, 1869
Benjamin C. Money	accidental shot of gun in his own hand	February 19, 1891
Edgar Moore	killed while trying to climb on a train	March 29, 1896
John W. Norton	killed in train wreck (Coatesville)	January 28, 1895
infant Orr	killed by drowning by mother Nancy Orr	April 11, 1855
John Overfield	boom pole broke, fell and crushed head	December 17, 1905
David Phillips	unknown cause	November 9, 1896
Philip Raideken	heart failure	February 7, 1903
Alexander Ramsey	committed suicide by hanging himself	January 21, 1891
Milton Roberts	explosion of the boiler at the sawmill	October 12, 1899

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Albert Robertson	accidentally run over by a train car	December 1, 1883
Joseph D. Russell	thrown off of and run over by train car	May 9, 1882
Quartus E. Rust	buggy accident while intoxicated	August 20, 1894
James Scott	fell from his horse	October 1, 1845
Priscilla Scott	hit by a train car while crossing track	October 24, 1898
Forest Dane Shoemaker	run over by passenger train	February 24, 1896
Allen Sidenstriker	hit by engine of train	September 11, 1884
David Small	natural causes	December 6, 1883
Elijah Smith	hit by engine of train	March 23, 1894
James L. Smith	hit by train while walking on track	January 4, 1888
Thomas Smith	suffocated in a wheat grain elevator	August 17, 1891
Charles Stockdell	committed suicide by overdose (opium)	December 15, 1891
Claude Stutesman	killed by train while walking on bridge	November 5, 1898
David Surber	committed suicide by gunshot	September 4, 1892
Conrad Sutherland	accidentally shot by Chester Cunningham	March 12, 1899
Edward Swangger	killed by knife in fight with House of Refuge inmates	December 22, 1876
Mahala J. Talbott	heart disease	January 8, 1885
Margaret Taylor	committed suicide by slitting throat	March 4, 1859
Oscar Tharp	accidentally shot himself	January 1, 1894
Bedford M. Tomlinson	struck by a railroad locomotive	January 23, 1897
William Toney	hit by train while walking on track	October 13, 1893
Sarah Tower	killed in train wreck (Coatesville)	January 28, 1895
Thomas Veach	tree fell on him	January 29, 1866
John Waren	fell while stepping from coal car to flat car while train was moving	December 19, 1887
D. W. Watson	accidentally falling from a train	May 29, 1889
Samuel Wesner	shot/murdered by J. Coley Brown	May 22, 1893
Sidney West	committed suicide by hanging himself	November 27, 1881
Xury West	committed suicide by hanging himself	April 16, 1894
A. L. White	committed suicide by hanging himself	September 26, 1895
Sarah Jane Wilcox	hit by train while on trestle bridge	June 24, 1885
John Williams	committed suicide by hanging himself	July 17, 1870
Levi Williams	natural causes	July 13, 1848
Samuel Winestock	heart failure	November 8, 1899
Henry Weisman	committed suicide by shooting himself	May 10, 1889
Joseph Wood	committed suicide by shooting himself	April 23, 1901
Mary Margaret Wood	committed suicide by hanging herself	August 4, 1870
Enoch Worrell	accident at sawmill	November 5, 1850
infant Worrells	mother Sarah Worrells left child under log in inclimate weather and hungry	September 19, 1850
Vorhees Young	accidentally shot himself	August 5, 1889
unknown male	killed by gunshot by unknown person	April 24, 1898
unknown male	run over by train	June 20, 1903
unknown male	run over train while sitting on tracks	May 16, 1892
unknown man	hit by train	December 3, 1899
unknown female infant	unknown causes	June 4, 1899
unknown female infant	came to death by violence	May 29, 1864