

## Hendricks County, Indiana Coroner Inquests

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Inquest Victim	Inquest Verdict/Cause of Death	Date of Death
Jesse Adair	suicide by hanging	Aug. 27, 1876
William Alred	suicide—gunshot wound	March 3, 1881
Charles Altum	killed while inside a runaway train car	Oct. 5, 1905
William Ayers	gunshot wound in head (shot by Gardner Ayers)	July 26, 1878
George Ballard	apoplexy, cerebral hemorrhage	Oct. 13, 1903
Samuel Barker	natural causes	March 17, 1873
Horace M. Barlow	age 13, accidentally shot by brother Verner R. Barlow	April 18, 1905
William Bolen	heart disease	June 4, 1878
Albert Bolton	age 12, accidental gunshot while hunting	June 4, 1904
Abram Buford	suicide—gunshot wound	June 9, 1884
Blunk, Henry Clay Crowe	young boy, accidental drowning in White Lick Creek stabbed by man named Coyner	June 15, 1902 ?
William Cummings	age 6, brain injury due to playground accident	March 17, 1906
Milo Denick	apoplexy	May 27, 1906
James Dickson	died after jumping off a freight train going full speed	Sept. 8, 1876
John T. Doyal	alcohol poisoning	Feb. 1, 1900
James Doyl	killed by train	April 5, 1879
Mary S. Ellis	suicide—hanging	May 30, 1873
Nelson Faught	suicide—gunshot wound	Sept. 28, 1904
William Faulkner	aortic insufficiency	Nov. 8, 1905
Samuel Fletcher	stabbed with knife by Pete Davis (self-defense)	July 16, 1902
Harold A. Flinn	infant, cause of death unknown	Sept. 17, 1906
James E. Frazee	buggy accident	Dec. 9, 1904
Joseph Fry	suicide—drowning	Sept. 8, 1890
John Gallagher	fell off moving train	June 21, 1880
Patterson Giles	fell off moving train	Feb. 21, 1879
Harry J. Givens	killed by train	Aug. 20, 1906
Daniel S. Gorham	heart attack/angina pectoris	Jan. 22, 1902
James A. Griggs	killed by train	May 3, 1906
James T. Hadley	killed by train	Feb. 28, 1871
Obie L. Hampton	killed by train	March 7, 1903
William Hawkins	run over by wagon	Aug. 21, 1905
Henry Hodson	suicide by hanging	March 13, 1859
Jacob Horner	suicide by hanging	Jan. 7, 1883

Morris L. Jackson	paralysis of the heart	April 7, 1905
Caroline E. Johnson	drowned in a rain barrel during a fit of insanity	June 16, 1880
Minnie M. Jones	age 5, arsenic poison given by mother Mary Jones	Nov. 13, 1879
Hamilton Kearney	suicide—gunshot wound	Dec. 26, 1880
Jonathan H. Lindley	apoplexy, cerebral hemorrhage	March 2, 1905
Thomas Lisby	wagon accident, crushed by logs	Jan 7, 1906
Charles Ed. Lockhart	infant, accidental asphyxia	June 12, 1904
John Martin	killed by falling log off a wagon	June 11, 1884
John Matthis	suicide—gunshot wound	Aug. 7, 1876
David McCrary	suicide—gunshot wound	March 27, 1875
Charles G. McCurdy	aortic insufficiency	Sept. 26, 1905
Whitson Mendenhall	killed by falling tree	Jan. 13, 1873
Frank Miles	lightening strike	June 17, 1902
Katherine E. Miller	epilepsy attack	April 7, 1905
James Moore	shot while escaping during his arrest	Sept. 4, 1900
John Moore	epileptic fit	Aug. 15, 1877
Infant Newlin	abandoned in field	July 8, 1876
John Milton Orme	choked to death	April 26, 1876
Nicholas Osborn	natural causes	Jan. 9, 1856
William B. Owen	suicide by hanging	June 12, 1874
Daniel Paragen	gunshot wound (shot by Salatial B. Dale)	March 13, 1883
James Paris	accidental drowning due to epileptic fit	May 16, 1879
Gustava Peterson	old age	Oct. 23, 1906
B. H. Pierce	killed by train	Feb. 16, 1876
George D. Pierson	heart failure	April 28, 1903
Helen E. Raidabaugh	opium narcosis	Oct. 17, 1906
Andrew J. Ricker	struck by train	Jan 22, 1906
William L. Robbins	heart failure	March 4, 1902
Uriah G. Ross	natural causes	January 1875
Oren Scotten	suicide—struck by train	May 3, 1901
Virginia Selch	suicide by hanging	March 15, 1876
G. P. Smith	killed by train	Jan. 6, 1876
Orlando Smith	pistol shot (shot by Thomas Johnson)	March 1876
William Thomas Snodgrass	killed by falling tree	March 25, 1881
William Spaulding	killed by train on railroad track near Cartersburg	January 30, 1878
Edwin Swangger	stabbed with knife (by John Morgan)	Dec. 22, 1876
Theodore Symms	killed by a falling tree	Aug. 31, 1871
Racheal J. Tinder	enlarged heart	Sept. 1, 1906
Charles Veatch	killed trying to hop a freight train	May 24, 1878
Lucy Ann Walker	infant accidentally smothered	Feb. 11, 1878
Silas Walker	killed by train jack falling off a trestle	Nov. 28, 1905
Lulu Westerfield	killed by train—undetermined if suicide	Aug. 4, 1905
Cynthia E. White	heart disease	March 20, 1900
Miriam Wilson	killed by train	Sept. 5, 1906
Warren Wilson	age 16, killed by baseball hit to head, Ind. Boys Sch.	June 16, 1893
Logan York	shot during an attempted robbery	Oct. 13, 1888
Mary York	suicide—hanging	Apr. 27, 1873
Ephriam Young	suicide (pistol shot)	Aug. 28, 1898
Unknown	black male, decomposed body, no cause determined	May 17, 1906