

Nolen, J. Edward: Coroner's Inquisition,
Franklin County

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Veronica Frankli les
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This day I a regular practicing
Physician of Virginia of 12 years ex-
perience being summoned & then
Samuel Via a Justice of the Peace of
Frankli les V. acting as coroner upon
the view of Edward Nolan the being
dead. at the residence of Thos H Spence
after being duly sworn and upon
a careful examination of the body of
deceased in presence of acting coroner
& jurymen and bystanders. find
that the Edward Nolan came to his
death in my judgement & gun shot
wounds. one large wound is back
to the left of spinal column very large
with sufficient to produce instant death.
There was a wound of bowels as if with a
load of buck shot or slugs of lead.
Completely rupturing bowels in right iliac
region. Vermiform appendix hanging out of
one of the wounds. Other wounds not necessary to
mention. Given under my hand this

17th day of Aug. 1887
John H. Simmons M.D.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of Aug. 1887 Samuel Via J.P.
} acting as coroner

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Virginia, Franklin Co.

to wit.

This day I a regular practicing physician of Virginia of 12 years experience being summoned by Mr Samuel Via a justice of the peace of Franklin Co Va. acting as coroner upon the view of Edward Nolen [struck] lying dead. at the residence of Thos H Spencer, after being duly sworn and upon a careful examination of the body of deceased in presence of acting coroner & Jurors and bystanders, find that Edward Nolen came to his death in my judgment by gun shot wounds. Two large wounds in back to the left of spinal column very large either sufficient to produce instant death. there was a wound of bowels as if with a load of buck shot or slugs of lead. completely riddling bowels of right illiac region. Vermiform appendix hanging out of one of the wounds.. Other wounds not necessary to [mention?] Given under my hand this

17th day of Aug 1897

John [N?] Simmons MD

{acting as coroner

Sworn to be fore me this 17th day of Aug. 1897 Samuel Via JP

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Franklin County to wit
an inquisition taken at Thomas Spencers
Residence in the County of Franklin on the
17th day of August 1877 before me a Justice
acting as Coroner of said County upon the view
of the body of Ed Nolen there lying Dead
The Jurors sworn to Enquire when and how
by what means the said Ed Nolen came to
his death upon their oaths do say on the night
of August the 16th 1877 by shooting with shot
guns by an unknown Parties in Testimony
where of the said Justice acting as Coroner
and Jurors set their hands

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S. J. Thomas
W. H. Edwards
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Eli Martin
James Kelly
S. M. Thomas
J. M. Spencer

} Jurors

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and Jurors set their hands
Samuel Via J P. act as coroner
S T. Thomas
W. H. Edwards
G. W Boyd
Eli Martin } Jurors
[Jame Hally?]
S. W. Thomas
J. M. Spencer

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