

**Terry, H. H.: Coroner's Inquisition, Bedford
County**

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Bedford County, to wit:

To the Sheriff of said County,

You are hereby required to summon twelve Jurors of the County of Bedford to attend before me, at Coroner of said County, on the public road leading from the Town of Liberty by Judge Brant's lake and on, at the foot of the hill between Judge Brant & Liberty, in said County, to enquire upon the view of the body of N. H. Terry - there found & being read, when, how, and by what means he came to his death. Given under my hand this 18th day of May 1885.

Wm Evans J.P.
Acting as Coroner

Executed by summoning the following named jurors
C. D. Reynolds, W. P. McKenney, E. R. Hurdall, W.
H. Dowdy, R. H. Roberts, M. H. Gills, J. W. Hoffman,
J. E. Fiddell, J. M. Carter, H. A. Falkner, J. W.
Crawford, & J. F. Pondman. W. L. Fitzpatrick
for J. C. Fitzpatrick S.P.O.
May 18th 1885.

Bedford County, to wit:

An inquisition taken at the place named in the foregoing warrant, in the County of Bedford, on the 18th day of May, in the year 1885, before William Evans, a Coroner of the said County, upon the view of the body of N. H. Terry there being read. The jurors sworn to enquire when, how, and by what means the said N. H. Terry came to his death, upon their oaths, do say: that the said the said N. H. Terry came to his death sometime during the night of the 17th day of May 1885; that he came to his death by

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Bedford County, to wit:
To the Sheriff of said county,
You are hereby required to
summon twelve jurors of the county of Bedford
to attend before me, a coroner of said county, on
the public road leading from the Town of Liberty
by Judge Burk's late residence, at the foot
of the hill between Judge Burk's & Liberty, in
said County, to enquire upon the view of the
body of H. H. Terry-- there found & being
dead, when, how, and by what means he came
to his death. Given under my hand this 18th day
of May 1885
Wm [William] Evans J. P. [Justice of the Peace]
Acting as Coroner

Executed by summoning the following named jurors
C. D. Reynolds, W. S. McKenney, [struck: E. B. Hudnall,] W.
W. Dowdy, [struck: A. U. Robertson,] G. W. Gibbs, J. N. Hoffman,
F. E. Friedhoff, J. M. Carder, W. A. Falkner, J. W.
Crawford, & J. F. Bondurant. W. [T.?] Fitzpatrick [Ds?]
for J. E. Fitzpatrick S. B. C. [Sheriff, Bedford County]
May 18 1885.

Bedford County, to wit:
An inquisition taken at the place
named in the foregoing warrant, in the County of
Bedford, on the 18th day of May, in the year
1885, before William Evans, a Coroner of the said
County, upon the view of the body of H.H. Terry
there being dead. The jurors sworn to enquire
when, how, and by what means the said H. H. Terry
came to his death, upon their oaths, to say: That
the said the said H.H. Terry came to his death
sometime during the night of the 17th day of
May 1885; that he came to his death by

being hung by his neck to a tree near the road; that the jurors ^{do not} ^{know} ^{anything} can find no evidence to show the circumstances attending his death except that the said N. K. Terry was later found the jail of said County and hung by persons to the jurors returned. In testimony whereof the said Coroner & Jurors have hereunto set their hands.

Wm. Evans Jr
Wm. McKim
C. Reynolds
J. M. Linn
F. E. Friedhoff
J. H. Borchert
J. L. Crawford
J. W. Hill
J. W. Hoffman
W. W. Lacey
W. A. Talcom

Dudford County, to wit:

Samuel N. Sutcliffe, a witness examined before said Coroner & Jury, being duly sworn says. That on the night of the 19th May 1885, he slept in one of the rooms in the lower part of the jail of said County, that the jailer was with him, that about 2 o'clock in the night parties unknown to the witness came to the jail and demanded the keys of the jailer and having by threats of violence obtained the keys the unknown persons took the N. Terry then confined in said jail and carried him away, said witness further says that the body found hanging on the tree & viewed by the jury, is the body of the

being hung by his neck to a tree near the road;
 that the jurors do not know anything & can find no evidence to
 show the circumstances attending his death except
 that the said H. H. Terry was taken from
 the jail of said county and hung by persons
 to the jury unknown. In testimony whereof
 the said Coroner & jurors have hereto set their
 hands.

Wm [William] Evans J. P.
 Wm [William] S. McKenney,
 C. D. Reynolds
 Jos [Joseph] M Carder
 F. E. Friedhoff
 J F Bondurant
 J. N. Crawford
 G W Gibbs
 J. N. Hoffman
 W W Dowdy
 W A Falconer

Bedford County, to wit:
 Samuel H. Kirkpatrick, a witness
 examined before said Coroner & jury, being duly
 sworn say. That on the night of the 17th
 May 1885, he slept in one of the rooms in the
 lower part of the jail of said County, that the
 jailer was with him, that about 2 O'clock in
 the night parties unknown to the witness
 came to the jail and demanded the keys of
 the jailer and having by threats of violence
 obtained the keys the unknown persons took
 H. H. Terry then confined in said Jail and
 carried him away, said witness further says
 that the body found hanging on the [tree?] &
 viewed by the jury, is the body of the

said H. H. Terry.

This is reduced to writing and subscribed
by said witness this 18th May 1803.

J. H. Kirkpatrick

I Certify that said witness, Samuel H. Kirkpatrick
was duly sworn by me, and subscribed
his name to the foregoing statement in
my presence. W. Evans J. P.

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said H. H. Terry.

This is reduced to writing and subscribed
by said witness this 18th May 1885.

S. H. Kirkpatrick

I certify that said witness, Samuel H. Kirkpatrick
was duly sworn by me, and subscribed
his name to the foregoing statement in
my presence.

Wm [William] Evans J. P. [Justice of the Peace]

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1885 May 18th

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Terry H. H.
Inquest over
body of
Inquisition taken
on
Body of H. H. Terry
1885 May 18th

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