

**Young, William: Coroner's Inquisition, Fluvanna  
County**

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Shuranna County to wit:

An inquisition taken at  
 the old grave yard on land of Mrs M. C. Mills, near  
 main road and far from Palmyra (covered bridge;  
 in the County of Shuranna, on Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1892; before  
 Thomas Cleveland a Coroner of said county, upon  
 the view of the body of William Young (cold) there  
 hanging dead. The jurors sworn to enquire when  
 how & by what means the said William Young came  
 to his death, upon their oaths do say: That he was  
 under arrest for the recent murder of Mr Glass,  
 that he was securely chained to the floor handcuffed  
 and under three locks; that about 11 o'clock P.M. of  
 Oct 11<sup>th</sup> a mob of 12 to 20 men appeared, unceremoniously  
 the locks, cut the chain and bore off the said  
 William Young to the said grave yard; and  
 there hanged him by the neck till he was dead.  
 The body bore no other marks of recent violence than  
 these hanging still at 10 o'clock Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1892.  
 In Testimony whereof the said Coroner and  
 jurors hereto set their hands.

Special Constable,  
James E. Thomas.

Examining Physician,  
Dr. O. M. Smith.

Grave diggers,  
Harris Payne.  
Tom Vaughan.

Thomas Cleveland, Coroner.  
 George M. Nimm.  
 James H. Sadler.  
 G. W. Shepherd.  
 S. C. Sannaway.  
 Wallace Turner (cold)  
 Tom Vaughan (").

Jurymen.

(J. H. Haden.)

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Fluvanna County to wit:  
An inquisition taken at  
the old grave yard on land of Mrs. M. C. Wills, near  
main road & not far from Palmyra (covered) bridge;  
in the county of Fluvanna, on Oct 12th 1892; before  
Thomas Cleveland, a coroner of said county upon  
the view of the body of William Young (col'd) [colored] there  
hanging dead. The jurors sworn to enquire when  
how by what means the said William Young came  
to his death upon their oaths do say: that he was  
under arrest for the recent murder of Mr. Glass;  
that he was securely chained to the floor, handcuffed  
and under three locks; that about 11 o'clock P.M of  
Oct 11th, a mob of 12 to 20 men appeared, unscrewed  
the locks, and the chain and bore off the said  
William Young to the said grave-yard; and  
there hanged him by the neck till he was dead.  
The body bore no other marks of recent violence & was  
there hanging still at 10 o'clock Oct 12th 1892.  
In testimony whereof the said coroner and  
jurors hereto set their hands.  
Special Constable;  
James E. Thomas.  
Examining Physician;  
Dr. O. M. Smith  
Grave-diggers:  
Harris Payne.  
Tim Vaughan.  
Thomas Cleveland, Coroner.  
{ George M Winn.  
James H. Sadler  
T. W. Shepherd.  
S. C. Gannaway.  
Wallace Tuner, (col'd)  
Tom Vaughan ("")} Jurymen  
(Wm. [William] H. Haden)

Main road 7 mi. far from (unclear)  
 in the County of Suranna, on Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1892; before  
 Thomas Cleveland a Coroner of said County, upon  
 the view of the body of William Young (cold) there  
 hanging dead. The jurors sworn to enquire upon  
 how & by what means the said William Young came  
 to his death, upon their oaths do say: That he was  
 under arrest for the recent murder of Mr. Glaw;  
 That he was securely chained to the floor handcuffed  
 and under three locks; That about 11 o'clock P.M. of  
 Oct 11<sup>th</sup> a mob of 12 to 20 men appeared, unscrewed  
 the locks, cut the chain and bore off the said  
 William Young to the said grave yard and  
 there hanged him by the neck till he was dead.  
 The body bore no other marks of unusual violence than  
 those hanging still at 10 o'clock Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1892.  
 In Testimony whereof the said Coroner and  
 jurors hereto set their hands.

Special Constable,  
 James C. Thomas.

Examining Physician,  
 Dr. O. M. Smith.

Grave-diggers:  
 Harris Payne.  
 Tom Vaughan.

Thomas Cleveland, Coroner.  
 George M. Wynn.  
 James H. Sadler.  
 G. W. Shepherd.  
 S. C. Gannaway.  
 Wallace Turner (cold)  
 Tom Vaughan (cold)

Wm. H. Haden.  
 E. H. King.  
 A. B. Haden.  
 Amanda Holland (cold).

Jurymen.  
 Witnesses.

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{Wm [William] H. Haden

E. H. King.

A. B. Haden.

Amanda Holland (col'd)} Witnesses

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