

Formal Verdicts Returned by Jury in Recent Deaths

Last night a jury subpoenaed by Coroner A. M. Holmes heard evidence in the matter of two deaths, those of Mrs. Frances Jane Cornish and William F. Bawden.

The cause of the death of Mrs. Cornish was considered by the jury and testimony was taken from the following witnesses: Mrs. Bessie Rowe, R. C. Rowe, Mrs. R. C. Rowe, Mrs. Hocking, Arthur Boundy, Dr. C. P. Jones, Captain Joseph Blake, Traffic Officer George Hammill. Coroner Holmes presided over the inquest and was assisted in the examinations by Deputy District Attorney Tharp, and the testimony was recorded by Court Reporter Miles Coughlan. After hearing all the evidence the jury brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that Mrs. Frances Jane Cornish came to her death on June 21, 1932, in Grass Valley, California, as the result of injuries and shock received in an automobile collision on June 21, 1932, between the car of Ralph C. Rowe, in which she was riding, and that of C. W. Morse on the Nevada City Highway about one mile northeast of Grass Valley, California."

Bawden Inquest

In the matter of the death of William F. Bawden the following witnesses were called and gave testimony: Superintendent Richard Rodda of the Nevada County Hospital, Harold Biggs, Dr. Harry March, Walter W. Jewett and Alvah Hooper. After hearing the evidence submitted the jury brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that William F. Bawden came to his death about July 2, 1932, in the Manzanita Diggings, near Nevada City, California, having died from natural causes, after having wandered away in a dazed condition from the Nevada County Hospital, where he had been receiving treatment."

The jury was composed as follows: Walter Weaver (foreman), Thomas A. Leary, Chester Prisk, Harold J. George, Earl L. Covey, M. Henry Argall, Albert Thomasson, E. K. Booth. The deliberations were at the Holmes Funeral Home on Auburn street.