

CORONER'S INQUEST, 1864

TEXT

Copy of the Record of an Inquisition on the body of
Wm H Randolph

State of Illinois
McDonough County

In the matter of an inquest
held over the body of Wm H Randolph decd
held before J Sullivan coroner of said County at the
house of J E Hudson, said body being present on
this 3rd day of November A D 1864

We the Jury empaneled and sworn to enquire into
the cause of the death of Wm H Randolph late of
said County do find from the evidence adduced
upon such inquisition, that he came to his death
upon the 3rd day of November A D 1864 from the effects
of leaden balls & powder, fired from pistol held in
the hands of and fired by John Bond & Miles Bond
on the 2nd day of November A D 1864 within said
County. And that at the time of the commission
of said offence by said John Bond and Miles
Bond they were aided assisted and urged on by James
Bond and a woman whom the Jury believe
to be the wife of said James E Bond and one
Tyler Ray and that such killing was without
any just or sufficient provocation.

Dr. J H Emery Foreman
D T Porter
A P Hopper
John T Ruddell
Absalom Darrah
J F Durant
J E Hudson
L S Hays
J S Kerby
T W Henderson
H G Bristoe
S M Teal

State of Illinois
McDonough County

I certify that the above
is the verdict of the above named Jury Duly Em-
paneled by me to hold an inquest on the body
of Wm H Randolph in said County on the third
day of November A D 1864

Jeremiah Sullivan coroner