

Inquest

C. F. Jennings

July 22, 1889

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D. Shakespear
Clerk.

By W. J. Johnson
Deputy Clerk.

Inquest to E. Jennings

Testimony Mr. J. Jennings, sworn
An wife of deceased - His
name was Charles Edward
Jennings - and was aged 46
years - and a native of New
York - deceased has complained
of shortness of breath - and
inability to perform any hard
work - He engaged a job of
plowing 2 days ago - and expressed
a doubt as to whether he could do
it - but said that he must
do something - was informed
of his sudden death on Febry
22^d 1889 - Know of no threats
being made against him -
nor of any violence being used
upon him - When I last
saw him alive he seemed in
good spirits and I do not think
that he ever contemplated
suicide - M. J. Jennings

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Testimony John Rossi - sworn.

Have known deceased about 4
days and was working with
him plowing in a vineyard
in Calistoga, ^{Napa Co.} on Feb'y 22 1889.

While plowing several rows of
vines distance from the
deceased - on looking in his
direction saw that his team
had stopped and he was
lying on the ground. I
at once went to him and
found him gasping -
raised him up and
summoned a boy who
was working in the field
left deceased in his charge.
While I came for a doctor -
deceased did not speak to me
after I found him downy.
Know of no violence being used
upon him or threats being
made against him.

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Testimony Joseph Glock sworn

Was in the field where deceased was working at the time of his death - and about 200 yards distant - My attention was called by Mrs J Rossi to the fact that deceased had fallen down and upon my arrival found deceased gasping - and he soon died. Deceased did not speak to me after he fell - know of no violence being used on deceased nor of any threats being made against him. The death took place about 3.15 p.m.

Joseph Glock

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Verdict -

That the jury summoned to enquire
in to the cause of death of the man
found dead in Lang's vineyard Calistoga
Napa Co Cal, do find that the deceased
name was C. E. Jennings a native of
the State of New York and that his age
was 46 yrs, and that he came to his
death from natural causes.

Calistoga Feb 22^d 1889

Sign: W. L. Taylor, Foreman,

" J. C. Brown

" W. L. Cole

J. H. Coulter

W. E. Stegler

R. Mack

Edw. Boynton

J. M. Johnston

W. H. Vale

Verdict approved

Wm Lawrence Coroner

Calistoga Feb 22 '89.