

**CORONER INQUEST RECORDS
PARK COUNTY**

1872 – 1913

Summary Compiled by Gary Minke

Name	Month Day	Year	Location	Event / Cause of Death
Alexander, William	05.28	1896	Alexander Ranch	Suicide. Gunshot wound to forehead
Anderson, Andrew	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Bradice man. Underground explosion blasting accident
Antonelli, Antonio	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Coal digger. Underground explosion blasting accident
Antonelli, Charles	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Coal digger. Underground explosion blasting accident
Antonelli, Michael	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Coal digger. Underground explosion blasting accident
Axelson, Charles	08.31	1881	Como	Personal negligence. Crushed between train cars during servicing work
Banes, Walter et al.	09.15	1899	Grant	Suicide by poison. Poisoned his wife and young son.
Barigan, William	03.31	1887	Near Spring Ranch	Alcoholism & exposure. Original at Colorado State Archives
Barnhart, Fredrick	09.03	1897	Como	Natural causes, brain hemorrhage
Bludsoe, J.A.	12.12	1882	Near London Junction	3 deaths; train backed into a jack
Blythe, Robert	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Fire boss, miner. Underground explosion & blasting accident
Boice, Michael	08.16	1873	Hall Valley	Lynched by persons unknown along with Henry Hall
Bowerstock, Joel P.	02.18	1893	½ mi. east of Bath Station	Collision of two trains (Colo. Midland and
Boyer, David W.	02.24	1913	Fairplay	Self-inflicted gunshot wound
Brazille, Amos	10.15	1883	Hall Valley	Shot by Jacob Byard in Campbell's saloon
Callahan aka Calligan Oliver	12.23	1896	Tyler Gulch	Shot by Oscar Stringham at Riceville switch
Campbell, Martin	06.19	1888	Last Chance mine- Mt. Sheridan	Lost in a snowstorm, missing 4-5 months
Charlie, no surname	06.29	1873	Alma	Murdered by George Brechin, knife wound to throat
Clayton, Sam	09.07	1899	Como	C&S RR accident, freight train wrecked 3 mi. east of Boreas Pass
Conti, Stephen	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Coal digger. Underground explosion & basting accident, 24 miners killed.
Cook, A.E.	04.07	1894	Como	Shot and killed by Levi J. Streeter. Jury could not determine "felonious intent"
Corozolo, Celeste aka Corrazzolla di Pressono	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Coal digger. Underground explosion & basting accident, 24 miners killed.
Cox, Peter S.	03.04	1897	Puma City	Shot by Gregg & Harrison; both acquitted
Coyne, Roger H.	01.10	1903	Wadley Ranch	Died from exposure. Disappeared from Como 04.27.1902
Crano, Stephen	08.31	1887	King Coal Mine No. 1	Skull fracture during a cave-in while timbering

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Deitch, John	12.15	1872	Little Platte Mills	Stabbed by John Couevy near Salt Works Ranch. Witnessed by Chas. R. Hall
Delp aka Delf, Henry	07.02	1909		Struck by lightening while stringing fencing
DeRock, Charles K.	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Timber man. Underground explosion & blasting accident, 24 miners killed.
Dewers, John B.	10.29	1898	Breckenridge. CO	Summit Co. Change of venue from Summit Co. for def. Dr. Joseph Condon. Acquitted per court records
DiFranzia, Donato	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Entry man. Underground explosion blasting accident
Dominico, Angelo	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Coal digger. Underground explosion blasting accident
Erickson, Andy	10.24	1887	Law's Mill	Suicide by gunshot (Grant resident)
Feeny, Michael		1886	Concord Chief mine, Gibson gulch	Shot by John Gallagher in a mine owner's dispute
Fidel, Peter	08.17	1898	Free Coinage Mill	Died of natural causes
Finch, Daniel L.	10.05	1913	Lake George	Died from intestinal disorder, bleeding ulcer??
Fleming, Fred	05.09	1903,	Jensen Ranch, Elk Creek	Excessive drinking and pneumonia
Fortunato, Pedrie aka Pedro	02.06	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Cave-in while installing timber supports in 7th level, south entry
Gandell, aka Caudell, John K.	08.18	1899	Geneva Gulch	Shot by nephew Hiram Baker. True names are Jay and Dolph Draughn
Gaucola, Antonio	08.30	1886	Cliffs Camp, Midland line	Shot by John Peoples, 2 others acquitted
Gettysburg, P.N.	10.12	1882	Near London Junction	3 men killed. Train backed into a jack
Giacomo aka DiaJackamo	01.12	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Entry man. Underground explosion blasting accident
Gibson, John	05.15	1885	Susana Harris Lodging house, Fairplay	Heart failure induced by asthma and dropsy
Glasman, Mary A.	08.01	1888	Lion Head Ranch	Self poisoning with "Rough on Rats"
Golden, Henry	09.18	1905	Park City	Drowned in Sam Swanks Spring. Original at Colorado State Archives
Gordon, Robert	08.23	1902	Como	Run over by boxcar, didn't set hand brake in C&S coal chutes
Graff aka DeGraff, Henry	06.06	1890	Estabrook	Illegally hopped a train after it wrecked 1 ½ mi. east of Estabrook
Gravstrom, O.	08.01	1913	Jefferson	Died of exposure
Gruner, Joseph	09.15	1901	Como	Fatal injury in the C&S RR yard
Guiliani, aka Juliani, Angelo	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Coal digger. Underground explosion blasting accident
Hall, Henry	08.16	1873	Hall Valley	Lynched by persons unknown along with Michael Boice
Hanna aka Donna, Joseph	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Underground explosion blasting accident
Hartsel, Joseph	07.25	1901	Hartsel Ranch	Struck and killed by lightening
Hayden, William	12.18	1902	Como	Shot & killed by Dick Lechner, George's son
Heckler, Joseph	08.02	1887	King, Union Coal Co.	Coal miner. Cave-in suffocation
Howell, William J.	09.29	1913	Alma	Found dead of natural causes(pneumonia)

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Huber, Samuel	01.24	1906	Fairplay, Owl Drug Store	Found dead of natural causes in back room of drug store
Jennings, Daniel	12.25	1903	Fairplay	Died at Line's Hotel from excessive alcohol
Johnson, Jacob	10.12	1882	Near London Junction	Accident caused by train backing into jack
Laflam (Lapham??)	04.04	1882	Como	Drunk and lying on RR tracks
LaMountaine, Joseph	10.08	1880	Como	Excessive drinking
Langley, George	09.09	1890	Howbert	Struck by Colo. Midland RR
Litmer, Ralph	08.27	1898	Bailey	Careless discharge of pistol by Chas. Boot
Mackey, Herbert H.	07.06	1896	King	Stumbled and fell onto a steam pipe
Madden, James	12.30	1886	Rocky	Natural causes
Maleringo, Louis	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Entry man. Killed in underground explosion blasting accident
Marino, Angelo	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Coal digger. Killed in underground explosion blasting accident
Martin, Mrs. P.A.	06.18	1882	Jefferson	Suicide by gunshot
Martin, William	11.14	1896	Webster	Brakeman. Train wreck coming down Kenosha.
McCaffrey, James	03.22	1884	Como	Lung congestion and excessive alcohol
McCammon, B.F.				
McCoy, Edward		1892	Mountaindale	Over-exertion, natural causes
McGivney, Michael	03.01	1892	Lake George?	Suicide. Cut throat with razor.
McIntyre, Joseph H.	02.18	1893	Trout Creek Pass	Collision of trains #2&3 on Colo. Midland RR ½ mi. east of Bath station
McMann, James	05.01	1902	Jefferson	Shot by Willard R. Head in his saloon, ruled self-defense
McPhillips, Jason	11.08	1904	Lake George Mine	Suicide, cut his own throat
Miller, Don	09.26	1904	Tarryall Mining Dist.	Almadan Tunnel. Overcome by smoke & gases. Tunnel house burned.
Mills, William	01.15	1899	Fairplay	Senate Saloon. Drunk & disoriented. Fell 16' out side door.
Mullen, Mullin?? Dan	01.15	1898	Four-mile Gulch	Exposure, froze to death at Hilltop Mine
Mundy, Thomas M.	06.02	1901	Boreas Pass RR line	Brakeman killed in train wreck C&S RR
Nordau aka Nordina, peter	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Coal digger. Underground explosion & blasting accident
Perrin, Fred D.	04.04	1897	Puma City	Heart failure
Pomarolli diPressono, Francesco	01.10	1893	King Coal mine No. 5	Bradice man. Underground explosion & blasting accident
Poor, Daniel	01.29	1882	Dudley	Killed with a knife by Brown, Jacob E. Felonious killing
Porter, William J.	03.22	1880	Alma	Lynched in Alma by parties unknown after he shot & killed Carmody, Thomas
Post, Harriett H	07.19	1895	Paris Mine boarding house	Suicide by poisoning
Pretti, Antonio	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Underground explosion & blasting accident
Proffite, Daniel	12.12	1898	Richard Spur Ranch	Died of internal bleeding after being kicked in the abdomen by a horse
Pryor, William	09.02	1890	Como	Burned in a house fire; candle accident?

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Reichenecker, Marie	07.15	1896	Como	Engine#212 backed up at night, struck her, knocking her under train. Accidental death
Reinschuessel, Carl	01.19	1899	Alma	Age 65-70. Drink-induced heart failure
Rich aka Richi (Ricci), Michael	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Coal digger. Underground explosion & blasting accident
Roberts, F.E.	08.15	1902	Guffey	Heart failure
Roe, J.R.	04.29	1910	Guffey	Dead of natural causes in cabin 6 mi. east of Guffey
Ross, Peter	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Timber man. Underground explosion & blasting accident
Ross, Thomas K.	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Coal digger. Underground explosion & blasting accident
Rossman, Robert	10.26	1885	Como	Shot by town marshal W.C. Bradley over bar bill altercation with Bob Combs
Schrioda, Joseph	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Coal digger. Underground explosion & blasting accident
Schwartz, Oswald B.	03.10	1909	Como	Train wreck on Boreas Pass 5 mi. from Como. Runaway train
Shaw, Ed	09.06	1901	Alma	Killed by Ed Kimble aka Kimball during a fight over bar ownership
Shields, Thomas A.	11.11	1901	Jefferson	Hit by C&S RR train 1 mi. east of Jefferson
Slominiski, Emma	02.03	1899	Como	Heart failure after taking cholormform during removal of infected teeth. Dr. Holmquist, dentist
Smedley, John	11.19	1894	Beaver Gulch, Hall Valley Rd.	Shot & killed by Charles Brymer over a paycheck dispute
Sullivan, James	02.12	1898	Como	Asphyxiation induced by excessive alcohol in switch shanty
Tachelini di Malgolo, Antonio aka Jackilina	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Underground explosion & blasting accident
Toll aka Fall, John	01.10	1893	King Coal Mine No. 5	Track layer. Underground explosion blasting accident
Unidentified infant	06.06	1874	Fairplay gulch	Died of exposure, 3-month old child
Unknown	09.02	1890	Como	Burned in a house fire; candle accident?
Vallie, Uplide	10.09	1901	Jefferson	Blow to the head inflicted feloniously by Charles Baker. Mrs. Vallie charges dism.
Voss, Horace	06.14	1884	Currant Creek	Shot by Peter Allstrum over hogs digging up Voss's property
Waldo, Loren W.	02.11	1899	Boreas Pass	Froze to death in snowstorm while walking on RR line from Breckenridge
Walker, Fred W.	10.21	1908	Hartsel	Hit by Colorado Midland train
Wallingbury aka Wallingsberg, Fred	09.25	1887	Grant	Shot and killed by Reed, Charles. Goodwin, Chas. An accomplice
West, John	02.21	1899	London Mine	Death by natural causes at London Mine boarding house. Possible bleeding ulcer
Wilmarth, George	04.24	1890	Fairplay	Suicide by gunshot
Wolverton, Isaac	07.20	1873	Hall Valley	Accidental shooting of his friend Bill Criley