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CORONER'S INQUEST.

I, the undersigned, SAMUEL R. TURNER, Coroner of the County of Lake, and state of Indiana, by virtue of my office, empowered to enquire, and true presentment make, in what manner and by whom Michael

Joyce whose body was found at Aetna
Hobart Township, Lake Co., Indiana
on the tenth day of October, 1899 came to his death.

After having examined the body and heard the evidence, I do find that the deceased came to his death by accidental explosion of Nitro-glycerine.
No cause assignable for said explosion.

Samuel R. Turner
Coroner of Lake County, Indiana.

By _____ Deputy.

State of Indiana, Lake County, ss:
Hobart Township

An inquest by the coroner of Lake Co. Ind. was held Oct. 11, 1899, at Aetna, in said township, Ind. over the dead body of Michael Joyce, who was supposed to have come to his death by accidental explosion of Nitro glycerine.

Clarence Hall, being duly sworn, deposes and says that at about 7:23, Oct. 10, inst, I was at the house and that I heard an explosion and went to see what had occurred. I learned that a nitro glycerine store house and one mix house had exploded. And that Michael Joyce was killed by said explosion. I have seen portions of the body and could recognize portions of said body.

S. E. Turner, (Clerk) Clarence Hall

State of Indiana, Lake County; ss:
 Hobart Township.

An inquest by coroner of Lake Co., Ind., was held Oct. 11, 1897 at Aetna, in said Township, Ind., over the dead body of Michael Joyce, who was supposed to have come to his death by accident at explosion of Nitro glycerine.

Ed McBraty, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on Oct. 10, inst at 7²¹/₁₀ A. M. I started my machine. John Gallagher started to store house where Nitro glycerine is kept. And that two or three minutes after an explosion occurred which partially wrecked the building in which I was at work. And that Michael Joyce was killed by said explosion. I know of no cause for said explosion.

S. E. Turner (Clerk) Ed McBraty