

CORONER'S REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Cerro Gordo County, Iowa
In Account With
Ralph E. Smiley, M. D. Acting Coroner.
For Investigation of the Death of
Jiles P. Richardson
Address Beaumont, Texas

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 4th day of Feb., 19 59, information was given the undersigned, Ralph E. Smiley, M. D. Acting, Coroner of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, that the body of Jiles P. Richardson had been found at SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Cerro Gordo Co. in said County, supposed to have come to his death by violence, unknown means, or has died without attendance of a physician. In the latter case the Coroner, under Chapter 141, Code of Iowa, must be called to sign the death certificate. An investigation conducted Feb. 3 & 4, 19 59 reveals facts of a financial nature, as follows:

Deceased is resident of Beaumont, Texas.
Relatives or others financially responsible I do not know.
Estate left I do not know.
Personal effects found on body 1 gold wedding ring; 1 small gold colored flat key; 1 pair dice; 1 guitar pick; 1 black billfold containing numerous cards, receipts, Texas driver's license, musician's identification cards.
Disposition of personal effects G. W. Wilcox
Disposition of body Wilcox Funeral Home, Clear Lake, Iowa.

Coroner's Transcript of Fees—To County Auditor

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Inquest or investigation, To Comply with Chap. 141, Jury Order, Warrants, Subpoena, Mileage, Docket Case, Total Coroner's Fees \$ 11.65.

CONSTABLE'S FEES

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Name, Summoning Jury, Subpoena, Mileage, Total Constable's Fees \$.

JURY FEES—Give Names

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Fee \$2.00 per day; Mileage 10c one way. Total Jury Fees \$.

PHYSICIAN'S AND SURGEON'S FEES

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Give Names and Addresses, Total Physician's and Surgeon's Fees \$.

REPORTER'S FEES

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 50c an hour. Total Reporter's Fee \$.

WITNESS FEES—Give Name and Address if Out of Town

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Fee \$2.00 per day and 10c per mile. Total Witness Fees \$.

MISCELLANEOUS COSTS

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Unusual Items, Total Miscellaneous Costs \$.

RECAPITULATION

Summary table of fees: Coroner's Fees \$ 11.65, Constable's Fees, Juror's Fees, Physician's Fees, Reporter's Fees, Witness Fees, Miscellaneous Costs, Total Amount of Claims \$ 11.65.

I swear that the above account is just and true, is under authority of law and has not been paid, or any part thereof. I make this statement for the purpose of obtaining payment of said claim.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Feb., 19 59
Ralph E. Smiley, M. D. Acting Coroner.
Ralph E. Smiley, M.D.

CORONER'S TRANSCRIPT

Coroner

Investigation of Death

Jiles P. Richardson

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S. H. MARRAS, CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT, IOWA

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The body of Jiles P. Richardson was clothed in a red checked flannel shirt and light blue cotton pants. There was no jacket or overcoat on the body. In one hip pocket of his trousers was a billfold containing his name and other identifying information. The head was badly mangled and misshapen. The skull was split open transversely at the supraorbital ridge and at the vertex. The brain was almost completely eviscerated. The face was flattened and crushed on the right side and not identifiable. There were several deforming fractures of both arms. Across the middle phalanx of the second left finger was a laceration. On the right thigh, extensor surface, was a laceration 8 inches long, while further down on the leg was a large defect including a compound fracture. The left upper medial thigh had a transverse laceration 8 inches long, while the left mid-tibial region showed a small laceration at the site of a compound fracture. The consistency of the chest was soft due to extensive crushing of the bony structure. Internal injuries were not appraised because autopsy was not done. Personal effects found with the body are listed on a separate sheet with this report.

Fingerprints were taken of the deceased for purposes of identification.

(See attached report of investigation)

A copy of the transcript of fees has been sent to the County Auditor. A copy of this report is filed with the Clerk of the District Court. A copy of each is filed or recorded in the Coroner's Docket.

I, Ralph E. Smiley, M. D. Acting, Coroner of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, on

the 4th day of Feb., 1959, hereby certify that the above facts are made of record after diligent investigation and I believe them to be correct.

Ralph E. Smiley, M.D., Coroner

Personal effects, Jiles P. Richardson

Cash \$272.53, less coroner's fees of \$11.65 - \$260.88

1 gold wedding ring

1 small gold colored flat key

1 pair dice

1 guitar pick

1 black billfold containing numerous miscellaneous receipts, cards, Texas' driver's license, musician's identification cards.

To G. W. Wilcox, Wilcox Funeral Home, 2/4/59.