

Coroners Officer:



INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF
Robert Caldwell
WILSON

Case Number: 1005/08

Opened: 14th May 2008

Inquest Date: 18/03/2009.

CORONER'S OFFICERS' INQUEST CHECKLIST

Case Name:	Robert Cladwell WILSON
Case Ref:	1005/08

DOCUMENTS REQUESTED:

DOCUMENT	REQUESTED FROM	DATE	RECEIVED
Post Mortem	N/A	-	-
Toxicology	N/A	-	-
Other Medical			
Police Report	Det Chief Supt Williams		
Other Reports & Statements			
CO1 / Opening	To Caroline	14/5/08	-

FUNERAL DIRECTORS**FAMILY DETAILS****Mr I Wilson (Son)**

Code A

Code A

Name and Surname of deceased
Robert Caldwell WILSON

To be completed by Registrar	
District & SD No.	
Register No.	
Entry No.	

PART V ACCIDENT OR MISADVENTURE (including deaths from neglect or from anaesthetics)

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- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
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| 1. Farm | 6. Public building |
| 2. Mine or quarry | 7. Resident institution |
| 3. Industrial place or premises | 8. Other specified place |
| 4. Place of recreation or sport | 9. Place not known |

2. To be completed for all persons aged 16 and over

When injury was received deceased was

1. On way to, or from work
2. At work
3. Elsewhere

3. Details of how accident happened :

4. If motor vehicle incident, deceased was

- | | |
|--|--|
| 0. Driver of motor vehicle other than motor cycle | 5. Rider of animal; occupant of animal-drawn vehicle |
| 1. Passenger in motor vehicle other than motor cycle | 6. Pedal cyclist |
| 2. Motor cyclist | 7. Pedestrian |
| 3. Passenger on motor cycle | 8. Other specified person |
| 4. Occupant of tram car | 9. Not known |

5. Interval between injury and death

1. Less than one year
2. One year or more

Narrative VerdictRobert Caldwell WILSON

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The National Programme on Substance Abuse Deaths (np-SAD)

NOTIFICATION OF DRUG RELATED DEATHS

Section I Demographic Information

Deceased forename(s): Robert Caldwell Gender: Male Female

Family Name: WILSON Other names known by: None

Date of birth: Code A Place of birth: Paisley, Scotland

Usual Address: Code A
Postcode: _____

Ethnicity : (tick one only)

- White Pakistani Black African Other, specify : _____
 Chinese Bangladeshi Black Carribean
 Not Known Indian Black other, specify: _____

Occupational Status : (tick one only)

- Employed (Manual) Unemployed Retired Not known
 Employed (Non-Manual) Childcare/Houseperson Student/Pupil
 Self employed Invalidity/Sickness Other, specify : _____

Living Arrangements : (tick one only)

- Alone Self & children No fixed abode
 With partner With parents Not Known
 With partner & children With friends Other, specify : _____

Section II Background Information

Police Officer's report:

Recent history of drug use and other relevant information:

Was the deceased on prescribed psychoactive medication ? Yes No Not known

If yes, please list drugs:

- | | |
|------------------------|----------|
| 1. <u>See attached</u> | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Was the deceased a drug addict or known drug abuser? Yes No Not known

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In summary, his pain relief for the last week in the Queen Alexandra is 4 times a day Paracetamol and occasional night time dose of Codeine Phosphate.

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Morphine	22/09	2-5 mgs IV/SC PRN 4 hourly	? (at QAH)	23/09 1540 5 mgs 24/09 0615 2.5mgs 24/09 0645 2.5mgs
Morphine	03/10	2-5 mgs I/M PRN 4 hourly	? (at QAH)	03/10 2319 2.5 mgs 05/10 0200 2.5 mgs
Codeine Phosphate	23/09	30mgs 6 hourly PRN	? (at QAH)	23/09 2 doses 30 mgs 24/09 3 doses 30 mgs 25/09 1 dose 30 mgs
CoDydramol	25/09	2 tabs 6 hourly Regular	? (at QAH)	25/09 3 doses 26/09 – 29/09 4 doses each day then stopped
Codeine Phosphate	8/10	15-30 mgs 4 hourly PRN	? (at QAH)	08/10 09/10 1 dose 12/10 each day 13/10
Paracetamol	30/09	TT 6 hourly Regular	? (at QAH)	30/09 – 06/10 Many missed doses until the 07/10 – 14/10. 4 doses a day
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Yes/~~No~~

If Yes :

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Gosport WMH

Narrative Verdicts

In all cases

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PITTOCK The administration of medication did not contribute more than minimally or negligibly to the death of the deceased.

LAVENDER The administration of medication did contribute more than minimally or negligibly to the death. The medication was given for therapeutic purposes. That medication was appropriate for the condition of symptoms from which the deceased was suffering.

SERVICE The administration of medication did not contribute more than minimally or negligibly to the death of the deceased.

LAKE Ditto – As SERVICE above.

CUNNINGHAM The administration of medication did contribute more than minimally or negligibly to the death. The medication was given for therapeutic purposes. That medication was appropriate for the condition or symptoms from which the deceased was suffering.

PACKMAN The administration of medication did contribute more than minimally or negligibly to the death of the deceased. The medication was given for therapeutic purposes the medication was not appropriate for the conditions or symptoms from which the deceased was suffering.

WILSON Ditto – As PACKMAN above.

DEVINE Ditto – As PACKMAN above.

SPURGIN The administration of medication did not contribute more than minimally or negligibly to the death of the deceased.

GREGORY Ditto – As SPURGIN above

Code A

INQUEST CHECKLIST

Name: Robert Caldwell WILSON		Ref: 1005/08
Date Reported: 13.05.2008	DATE OPENED: 14.05.2008	By: RMB

INQUEST by RMB Time allocated: 6 weeks

**Wednesday, 18 March 2009 at 10.00am in the Coroner's Court in the
Portsmouth Combined Courts Building, Winston Churchill Avenue, Portsmouth, PO1 2EB**

Jury: Yes	Listing Office notified <input type="checkbox"/>	Room Booked <input type="checkbox"/>
		F99/INQ PREPARED <input type="checkbox"/>

PRESS DETAILS:	HCC MEDIA UPDATED <input type="checkbox"/>
Born: Code A Lived at: Sarisbury Green	Died on: 18.10.1998
Died at: Gosport War Memorial Hospital	Type of Inquest: Medical

ADJOURNED TO:
Date:day, Time: to By:
At:

AFTER INQUEST
VERDICT
.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Database Death Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Register <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs Form <input type="checkbox"/> Other Form
<input type="checkbox"/> Tape Recorded In File for
Other Inquests on Tape

Coroners Initial Sudden Death Report

CO/1

Date Reported: 13/05/2008

Ref: Number 1005/08 Type of Case: Inquest

Name: Robert Caldwell WILSON

Address: Code A

Date of Birth: Code A

Age: 74 Years.

Date of Death: 18th October 1998

Place of Death: Gosport War Memorail Ward:

Mortuary:

Removed By:

Funeral Directors:

General Practitioner: Hospital Consultant:

Reported By: Family

Reason for Referral: Family concerns Y/N

Brief History: Died in Gosport War Memorial. This has been subject of a lengthy police investigation.

Initials:

Date: 13/05/2008

CAUSE OF DEATH:

- 1a)
1b)
1c)
2)

Pathologist:

INQUEST CASES:

Date Opened 14/5/08 Time: 9am Inquest Date: Time:

Adjournments:

Signed By: David Clark Horsley
Coroner, Portsmouth South East Hampshire

Date: 13th May 2008

Opening & Adjournment of an Inquest

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Sex: Male **Age:** 74 years
Date of Death: 18th October 1998
Place of Death: Gosport War Memorial
Reported by: Family
 from:
 on:
Pathologist: N/A

Address:

Code A

Date of Birth:
Place of Birth: Paisley, Scotland
Deceased's Occupation: Wood Merchant
Marital Status: Married
Maiden Name: N/A
Name of Surviving Wife: Gillian WILSON (Now remarried)
 Date of Birth:
 Occupation:

CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS

Fathers Name: N/A
 Occupation:
Mothers Name: N/A
 Occupation:

Circumstances of Death:

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Deceased Identified by: Unknown

Evidence given by: Lisa-Jane JOHN Coroners Officer.

Inquest into the above named deceased opened and adjourned to enable further enquiries to be made, upon the order of:

HM Coroner, Portsmouth & South East Hampshire

Dated: 14th May 2008

Mr I Wilson

Code A

15 May 2008

Dear Mr Wilson

Robert Caldwell Wilson Deceased:

Please note that on 14 May 2008 I opened an Inquest into the death of Mr Wilson.

I will continue to keep you informed of key stages of the Inquest process.

If you require a Coroner's Interim Death Certificate on Mr Wilson for any purpose, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

David C Horsley
Tel: 023 9268 8326

Email: **Code A**

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<i>Mortuary:</i>	
<i>Removed By:</i>	
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<i>General Practitioner:</i>	Hospital Consultant:
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ROBERT CALDWELL WILSON DECEASED

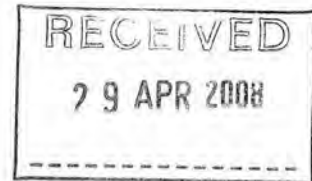
1. Full Name (if different from above):

1005/07

AS ABOVE

2. Maiden Name (if appropriate):

N/A.



3. Last Permanent Address:

Code A

4. Date of Birth:

Code A

5. Place of Birth:

DAISLEY SCOTLAND

6. Last Occupation Before Retirement (if known):

WOOD MACHINIST.

7. Marital Status:

MARRIED

8. Name of Surviving Spouse (if applicable):

GILLIAN - (NOW REMARRIED)