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Subject: RE: Information on Joe Adger in newspaper and coroner's report
Attachments: Joe Adger Killing The News and Herald Thursday November 10 1960.pdf; Coroners Inquisition Report Joe Adger Killing.pdf

Hello Stacey,

I have attached information about Joe Adger being shot and killed by his wife Louise.
Hope this helps in your research.....

Eddie

Eddie Killian
FCGS-Fairfield County Genealogy Society, President
Fairfield County Archives and Family Resource Library Manager

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Subject: FW: Policy on newspaper lookup/genealogy requests

Ms. Adger,

Thank you for contacting the Fairfield County Library regarding your genealogy research. We will do our best to help you in any way we can. I will look through the microfilmed newspapers we have on file and see if I can find any information for you. In the meantime, I am also forwarding this email along to Eddie

Killian, the President of the Fairfield County Genealogy Society. Hopefully between the two of us, we can find what you need.

Eddie, below is the email sent by Ms. Adger and the information for which she is searching. Would you please check to see if you all have anything on file?

Thank you both!!

Eric Robinson

From: Stacey Adger [essay1870@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2016 11:50 PM
To: Library, Fairfield County
Subject: Policy on newspaper lookup/genealogy requests

Greetings!

I am doing research on my family and extended family. I am trying to track down articles dealing with a murder of a Joe Adger November 4, 1960 on West College St. Extension in what appears to be Winnsboro. Please advise what the policy, fees and conditions are when it comes to requests?

Thank You!

Stacey L. Adger
Co-Chair, 2017 Ohio Genealogical Society State Conference
"Genealogy Gone Wild" - Kalahari Resort Conference Center
Sandusky, Oh April 26-29, 2017
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muskets and Rebel yells will be used in the celebration. William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coleman, and is a junior.

Charles E. Turner, Jr., also a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turner. is a member of the Sunday Color Guard, is serving as a cadre squad leader, and is the top-ranking corporal of his company, which is Company O.

Pepper Phillips is another Citadel junior, son of Mrs. Robert W. Ragsdale, and he is a member of Company 9, 3rd Battalion.

Other cadets are Richard Gustafson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gustafson, sophomore, Dan Ravenel, son of Mrs. Daniel Ravenel and John A. McLeod, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeod.

Among those who attended the recent Parents' Day at The Citadel were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coleman and Claude, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyles, Mrs. Dan Ravenel and Livvy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ragsdale and Susan Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McLeod and Annie.

Final Rites Held On Sunday for D. G. McMeekin, 63

David Glenn McMeekin, 63, of Jenkinsville died suddenly at his residence Friday morning.

He was born September 18, 1897, in Jenkinsville where he operated a large farm. He was a member of the Little River Baptist Church of Jenkinsville.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. E. J. Poole of Enoree, Mrs. Jack Scarlet of Oakland, Calif., and Miss Marjorie McMeekin of Enoree; three brothers, J. C. McMeekin and A. L. McMeekin of Jenkinsville, and W. T. McMeekin of Hampton; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Glenn residence at Jenkinsville, conducted by the Rev. Hydock Reed. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were W. A. Glenn, John Glenn, Jr., David Jeter, Henry Yarborough, R. P. McMeekin, Howard Yarborough, Joe Turckett, Jr., and E. D. Chappell.

Mrs. Smith Named District Prexy of Selective Service

Mrs. Vivian H. Smith, Clerk for Selective Service in Fairfield

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pope and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Estes, Allison and Lee Tinsley, Mr. and Mrs. James Ogburn and Brian, all of Winnsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Estes of Rock Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cudd of Spartanburg; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gibson and Tommy, Miss Gertrude Kelly of Greenville; Mrs. Mamie Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly and Cherry, and Carl Kelly, of Cross Anchor, and Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Ivester, Steve and Cathy of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes received many lovely gifts, and later in the evening they received a phone call from their son, T. J. Estes, Jr., of Aurelia, Iowa, who was unable to be here for the happy occasion.

Woman Shoots and Kills Her Husband

Louise Adger shot and killed her husband, Joe Adger, on Friday evening at the home of the former's mother, Lucile Edwards, on Zion Hill, following a family brawl when the husband came in and was abusing his baby and his mother-in-law, according to information received from law enforcement officers.

The wife is being held in the Fairfield County Jail until the inquest, which will be held today (Thursday).

Law Enforcement officers who investigated the case were Fred Robinson and Skippy Brown, Policemen, and R. R. Macfie, chief of Police.

R. M. Birke in Talk to Lions

R. M. Birke, administrator of the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital, was guest speaker at the November 7 meeting of the Lions Club. Mr. Birke traced the history of hospitals, beginning with those established by Buddha before the birth of Christ, and progressing to the modern hospital we know today.

Mr. Birke pointed out that Fairfield County Hospital is fully accredited. It is the smallest fully accredited hospital in the two Carolinas.

At this meeting the club voted to enter a float in the Christmas Parade to be held Dec. 6. Marion Frazier was appointed chairman of the float project.

Lebanon Church Will Conduct 3 Special Services

Clover. The highlight of the meeting was the Missionary address by Mrs. E. S. Curry, 40 years in Taiwan.

Hebron was represented by members Mrs. Bill Bankhead, Mrs. James Bankhead and Mrs. George Alexander at the Thursday evening session. Attending Friday's session was Miss Roxie Dixon, Mrs. Nealy Bankhead, Mrs. J. T. McDonald and Mrs. B. S. Bankhead. The drive up was a great sight, the hills and mountains, trees with God's paints of almost every color of the rainbow, autumn flowers and Colonial homes.

Personals

Those attending the District Masonic Lodge meeting at Aimwell Presbyterian Church in Ridge-way on October 26 at 7:30 p.m. were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bankhead, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morgan, B. M. Robbins, William Drawdy, Alvin Brannen and Shelby Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephrian Jackson and children enjoyed the visit over the weekend of Mrs. Jackson's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnson of Trenton. On Sunday her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and son drove over and spent Sunday and returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIlwain of Santee visited her sister, Mrs. B. S. Bankhead, Mrs. Nannie Smith and Mrs. W. T. Raines also joined them and spent the day.

Homer Ray Carter, A. B. I. returned home last Saturday. He has been in far east for seven months. He is enjoying his three months old daughter, Becky for the first time. He will leave November 10 for San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Carter and Becky will return with him.

Mrs. Lila Smith Gradick and Mrs. Carrie McIntire of Blaney and Lugoff visited Mrs. Nannie Smith and David last Monday.

Mrs. Sam Patrick of Columbia spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Nealy Bankhead.

Miss Kathy Gregory of Columbia and Miss Phillis Gregory of Charlotte spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bankhead joined Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hackle, Miss Wilodene Hackle and Bobby Smith in Winnsboro Saturday morning to go to Metter, Ga., to a family reunion of Glissons, Hodges and Kennedys, which was enjoyed by over 200 relatives. They returned home Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob McDonald visit-

who contributed greatly to events here was the late Adam Hood, and he describe in detail, recalling that he like a "true Western sheri today's television series." Other things that Sheriff Hood noted were wrestling matches he was also interested in. Other Winnsboro "ole-timers," always donated to help young with their activities (to buy balls, footballs, etc.) were th John F. Davis, A. M. Owens a late Judge of Probate W. L. I Two negroes who also contr were the late O. E. Manigault ran a store where Postal S Station now stands, and Alex Russell.

Local talent in boxing and ling matches was pitted against siders, Mr. McMaster said, wi results sometimes quite unexp and he related many amusing dotes of these rowdy exhib some of which were held i ancient Thespian Hall (above News and Herald).

Mr. McMaster said one (first college football games h was when Jack DesPortes playing end for Carolina a Clemson (Clemson won 6 1 Later, Mr. DesPortes, as d speaker, coached at Mt. Zion stitute without remuneration. / the many outstanding college ball players Winnsboro has p ed, the speaker named Dr. McCants, a star quarterba Davidson when he weighed or pounds, the late Daniel Hey Moffatt Boulware, Gaillard E Charlie Robinson, Boyd Tenn. and a number of others. H called to mind Mt. Zion f players of yesteryear, and r ed highlights of games on th lege and high school level. M Master, himself, was an "all-Davidson tackle, who made ti state team more than once.

At Tuesday's meeting, Pre W. B. Patrick appointed a com: to cooperate with the Jaycee the Red Cross in trying to Fairfield county make up its bank deficit. The committee is posed of Forest Hughes, chai Robert Birke and John L. Po

Also, as he did some three ago, Health and Happiness man Quay McMaster took : on the Presidential election. N "chickened out" and the vote as it was in a previous po for Nixon, 9 for Kennedy.

The program next week. charge of F. C. McMaster.

W. James Turner, Jr., were tained at the home of Mr. and Mott S. Tyler in Columbia at

State of South Carolina

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD

The State

vs.

THE DEAD BODY OF

Joseph Adgers

Inquisition taken this *4*
day of *Nov* A. D. 19*60*
by

DAVIS E. BOULWARE,
Coroner for the said County

Entered and Recorded in Coroner's
Book Inquisition, page *117* this
1 day of *Jan* A. D. 19*60*

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD :
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IN THE CORONER'S COURT

PROCEEDINGS of a Coroner's Inquisition over the body of:

Joseph Adger (Male, Negroid)

by Coroner Davis Earl Boulware, and a Jury, consisting of the following: Thomas Wilkes, Foreman; Rembert Clark; Millard Smith; John C. Pope; James B. Ramsey; Roland Jordan.

Held at the Fairfield County Court House, Winnsboro, S. C. on the 10th November 1960.

Appearances: Coroner Davis Earl Boulware
 John A. Martin, Attorney-at-Law

Verdict: Joseph Adger died as the result of a pistol shot by Louise Adger.

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Reported by:

Mrs. Vivian H. Smith
Forest Hill Drive, Box 27
Winnsboro, S. C.

(JURY SWORN AND CHARGED)

James E. Brown

(Being duly sworn)

Q: What is your position, Mr. Brown?

A: I'M a policeman.

Q: Did you investigate a shooting on the date of November 4, 1960?

A: Yes.

Q: What evidence did you find?

A: It was about 9 p.m. when we got the call. Mr. Robinson and myself were together. We were in Forest Hills when we got the call so I guess it took close to five minutes to get to the house. When we got there Joe Adger was lying in the back seat of his automobile. He was lying on his back with his head in a downward position and his feet were out the window on the opposite side. His face was covered with blood and there was blood on the seat of the automobile. There was a good amount on his clothes. Mr. Robinson walked up to one side of the car and I went to the opposite side. Mr. Robinson felt for his pulse and told me he thought he was dead. At that time I could see there was a little breathe in his body and told Fred to call an ambulance. He got back to the Police Car to call the ambulance. I asked someone in the crowd who done the shooting? They told me it was that woman standing there and it was Louise Adger they pointed to. I asked her what happened and she told me she shot her husband, Joe Adger. I put her in the car right then. I asked her where the gun was and she said it was in the house lying in a chair in the living room. I left her in the car and went in the house and found the gun where she said it was. At that time we talked to her mother, Lucille Edwards, and she also told me her daughter shot her husband. When the ambulance came we got Joe Adger out of the car and into the ambulance and proceeded to the hospital. Louise was in the car with Mr. Robinson and myself going to the hospital. On the way she said "where did I shoot him?" I told her at that time I did not know but I thought it was in the face. She told me, "No, I shot him in the chest". When we got to the hospital Joseph Adger was dead. Dr. McCants was called to verify this. We brought Louise back to the jail and locked her up and in questioning her she said she got the gun from under the mattress of the bed and said she shot Joseph because he slapped her mother. She said it started as an argument concerning her, her mother and Joseph about the baby. She said thr baby had some needles where her mother was sewing and from the way she talked that is the way the argument started. Louise said at the time she was in the kitchen washing dishes, her mother was in the living room sewing and the baby got some needles in its hand and there was an argument about the needles and that is when Louise told us her mother was slapped by Joseph. At that time Louise said she ran from the kitchen through the living room and into the bedroom and got the gun from the bed under the mattress, came back into the living room and shot Joseph with the 32 caliber pistol. That is about all.

Q: Did you examine the living room?

A: Yes, it was some blood in the car and on him and on the porch. There was a little blood in the living room in the right hand corner on a couch where Louise and her mother said Joseph fell. There was a white sheet over the couch he fell on.

Q: Was there any sign of a fight or schuffle?

A: No. An oil burner heater apparently in the middle of the room was setting up right. I asked Lucille Edwards had it been turned over at any time. She said "no." The furniture was placed around like it always was I suppose.

Q: Did you examine the bed where she said she got the gun?

A: There was no sign of the bed being disturbed. It was perfectly made. There was a long bed spread draped to the floor. It did not look like it had ever been set on.

Q: Did Louise make a statement as to who was there?

A: She said herself, her mother, the baby and Joseph.

Q: Did she say anything about the condition of Joseph when he came home?

A: I think I asked if he was drinking and she said he was drinking a little.

Q: Where did they live?

A: Zion Hill. The street was not named. I understand some call it College Street Extension. It is the second street behind Alexander's Store and it is dead-end with no name.

Lucille Edwards

(Being duly sworn)

Q: You are the mother of Louise?

A: Yes.

Q: Were you present when Joseph was shot?

A: Yes.

Q: What happened?

A: When I got home from work about 7:30 P.M. Joseph was leaving the house. I knocked at the front door and he told me to go to the back door and I told him I heard Louise coming. He was gone about 2 hours--from 7:30 to about 9:15. I was making his baby some outing slips when he knocked. I said who is there and no one answered. I said another time who is there and no one answered. The third time I asked who was there when he knocked and he said "Louise, open the door". I told him Louise was in the kitchen undressing the baby so I got up and opened the door. Joseph walked straight through the living room to the kitchen and pulled out a chair and sat down by Louise. He started playing with the baby. Louise got up and started stacking the dishes. Joseph said "Louise, take the baby". Louise said "hand her here. Let me put her to sleep because I have to do the dishes." Joseph made oath and told Louise she did not have to take the baby if she don't want to. Louise reached for her and Joseph refused her the baby. I reckon it was about 3 minutes til Joseph put the baby on the floor. She crawled in the living room where I was. I put her up on a chair and she got a book of needles and I coaxed the needles from her. Joseph then called Angela to come to him. I put her on the floor and she had the book of needles again. I took them away from her and told her to hold and walk to her daddy. Joseph then got the baby. He made an oath (curse) and said he bought play things for her to play with and that these so and so's don't put ~~their~~ hands on the play things. I then told him it was not a plaything but a book of needles that I took away from the baby. Joseph cursed me and said he did not call my name. "Excuse me" I said, "I did not know you were mad." Louise then said, "You know the baby is not suppose to play with needles."

"She needs something more important." Joe cursed. I said all you call me will go back on you. Joseph said he was tired of me and he came back into the living room. I stood up and said "don't hit me". I don't know who hit who but we went into holt. I did not know when Louise came out of the kitchen. Joseph and I were in holt tussling. Louise came from the bedroom and Joseph grapped her. I don't know when I got loose. When Joseph and Louise were in holt is when I saw the gun. I called for someone to come and help us. About that time I heard a pop like it was smothered, not like a gun shot. Louise and Joseph were still tussling and about that time they fell to the long chair in the living room. I got the two children and ran toward the door. When I got them out Louise was there at the door and said "what did I do?" I told her to run and call the police. That is all.

Q: Where did she get the gun?

A: I don't know. I did not see the gun until they were tussling.

Q: After she shot, what did she do with the gun?

A: I didn't know but I said for somebody to help us or we will all get killed. I ran back in and got the babies shoes and Louise ran out and asked someone to help her get him in the carto take to the hospital.

Q: Did she have the gun when she came out of the house?

A: I guess so. I don't know but when I was standing across the road she started to give it to me and I told her to take it back in the house.

Q: Had you and Joseph had any trouble?

A: No recently but I have called Mr. Montgomery once for him drawing a shot gun on me. We have had words. Joseph and Louise could not get along.

Q: How long had they been with you?

A: Two years from the beginning of this time.

Q: They moved once, didn't they?

A: No, Joseph went home, I don't know when it was, but I came to work and they were pleased. I got to work and around 9 or 9:30 a.m. Louise came to Mrs. Curlee's bleeding. I told her I could not do anything and that she would have to be the one to do something. She came on up town and took a warrant. They went there and left Joe and told him to come up town when Louise came home. She stayed up town all day because she said she was afraid to go home. He brought me the paper and I told him I did not know anything to do. Louise told him to go on home and he did go home and stayed a few days.

Q: Did they live in Columbia?

A: Yes, three years ago for something like inside of 9 or 10 months.

Q: Did they have trouble during that time?

A: Yes sir.

Q: You said he knocked and you asked him who it was and he did not say. How could you tell it was him?

A: When he said "Louise, open the door!" I recognized his voice.

Q: He was drinking?

A: Yes.

Q: Very much?

A: No, I don't think he was drinking an awful lot. It was a daily thing with him though so I did not really notice it that much any more.

Q: Did Joseph help you pay any of your expenses?

A: I would not say he helped me because it was his wife and children and I just ran the house for him.

Doctor's Statement

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I saw Joseph Adger November 4, 1960 9:40 p.m. There was a pistol wound in the middle of the chest midway on the line connecting both nipples. The breast bone did not appear fractured. Very probably the bullet entered the heart. No point of exit could be found. This wound I believe was sufficient to cause his death. He was dead on arrival at the Emergency Room of the hospital.

C. S. McCants, M.D.

Jury charged to find whether Joseph died

1. by mischance, accident, felony
2. if by felony, whether his own or another's
3. if by mischance whether by act of God or man
4. if by felony of another, who were principals and who accessories, who threatened him of life or murder and with what instrument ~~he~~ was struck or wounded
5. if by mischance or accident, by act of God or man, whether by hurt, fall, stroke, drowning or otherwise.

VERDICT

See Page One.

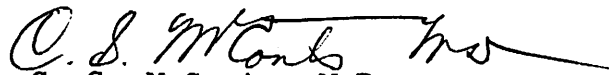
For information: Attorney John A. Martin was present representing Louise Adger. Because of her highly emotional condition which had her on the verge of hysterics which was taken from the Court Room during the testimony of her mother, Lucille Edwards.

CHARLES SPENCER McCANTS, M. D.
WINNSBORO, S. C.

November 10, 1960

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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C. S. McCants, M.D.

CSM/g

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD

Personally appeared before me Louise Adger, who first being duly sworn makes the following statement:

Me and Joe, my husband Joe Adger, was in the kitchen last night, Nov. 4. He came in about 9:00'clock. The baby was hollowing and I tried to get her in the bed and Joe told me to give her to him. Joe took the baby and I started washing the dishes and Joe told me to take the baby back so I told him I was washing the dishes and Joe cursed and told me I did not have to take the baby. He sat the baby on the floor and the baby crawled in the room with my mother. Then the baby started bothering my mother's needles. My mother is Loucille Edwards. So she told the baby to put the needles down and the baby was hollowing, so Joe, he calls the baby "Pooch", went to get her and told her not to bother a thing in the house and that he would buy her some needles. So my mother told Joe that she was sorry that if he was going to start an argument. Then I told Joe 'don't buy the baby no needles because she needed something else beside needles.' Then Joe told me that nobody had said a dam thing to me and for me to keep my dam snagged-teeth mouth out of it, he said, and that is the time my mother told ~~at~~ him that she was going to get Mr. Lauderdale to put him out of the house. So Joe ~~ad~~ again and told her to go get him, that dam Mr. Lauderdale, he ~~ad~~ been put out one time and they had let him come back. ~~ad~~ told him that she didn't have anything to do with it because ~~ad~~ ed him. Then I told Joe to hush and why didn't he go home. ~~ad~~ ey was still argueing and Joe ~~ad~~ went up in the house then and

said that he was going to end that dam shit and then that is the time he hit my mother and my mother got up from the chair and her and Joe got to tussling and Joe had her going toward the bedroom. Then I beat Joe in the room and I got the gun from under the mattress and I told Joe not to hit her no more. They were still tussling and Joe had her bent back under the chair and my mother screamed and then I shot. Then she told me to go get the Police and I ran on out the house with the gun, called the Police, a man did, Dave= Holmes. Then I ran back to the house then and I went to the store to try to get somebody to drive Joe's car to carry him to the hospital. Somebody asked me where was the gun and then I give the gun to my mother and she gave it back to me and said that she was scared. I got the gun and went on into the house where they were trying to get somebody to get Joe to put him in the car, then the Police came after we had got him in the car. That's all.

B. R. Peake: You stated that Joe hit your mother, what did he hit her with?

Louise: His ^{hand} ~~head~~, he slapped her.

B. R. Peake: Did your mother hit Joe?

Louise: She didn't hit Joe first but she got up after he hit her and hit him back and told him to get out of there.

B. R. Peake: Louise, do you know about how far you was from Joe when you shot him?

Louise: I told you the best I could how far I was from him.

B. R. Peake: How far to you think that was?

Louise: around 5 or 6 feet.

B. R. Peake: Did Joe have a hold to your mother when you shot him?

Louise: I thought he did but my mother said that he had turned her a loose.

B. R. Peake: Then Joe did not have a hold to you, did he?

Louise: No Sir.

B. R. Peake: Louise, ^{is} this ~~is~~ the gun that you shot him with?

Louise: Yes sir, that's it.

B. R. Peake: Louise, are there anything else that you want to tell us about this?

Louise: There is nothing else to tell, Lord, with Joe gone.

B. R. Peake: Louise, when you shot Joe what position were you standing in?

Louise: Lord I don't know, Lord, all I know is that he was fighting my mother and I shot. But I did not intend shooting him, I told Joe not to hit her no more and if he hadn't hit her I wouldn't shot him.

B. R. Peake: Was he facing you or did he have his back to you or do you know?

Louise: I thought Joe had his back to me.

B. R. Peake: Louise, how much education ^{do} you have?

Louise: I finished highschool.

I make this statement freely and voluntary without any reward or promise. All of the above is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help me God to the best of my judgement.

I have been advised that this statement may be used in Court in a trial of this case. I make this statement in the presence of R. R. Macfie, Jr., Chief of Police, Winnsboro, S. C.; Fred G. Robinson, Patrolman for Town of Winnsboro; B. R. Peake of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division; and Loretta M. Mattox, Clerk.

Louise Adger
Louise Adger

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME
THIS ~~5th~~^{7th} day of NOVEMBER, 1960.

Davis E. Boulware
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

WITNESSES:

James E. Brown
Gregory R. Koenig
Cl. Melton

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE ABOVE STATEMENT AND HAVE
BEEN GIVEN A COPY OF SAME AS OF THIS DATE.

Louise Adger
LOUISE ADGER

State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD

An Inquisition indented, taken at Winnston SC in the County and
State aforesaid, the 10 day of November A. D. one thousand
nine hundred and 60 before DAVIS E. BOULWARE, Coroner, upon view of the body of
Joseph W. Adgers of Fairfield County then and there being dead, by the oaths of

Thomas Wilkes
FOREMAN
Rembert Clark
Milard Smith

John C Pope
James B. Ramsey
Roland Jordan

being a lawful Jury of Inquest, who, being charged and sworn to inquire, for the State of South Caro-
lina, where and by what means the said Joseph W. Adgers

came to death, upon their oaths, do say: By a pistol shot fired
By Louise Adgers.

And so the said Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do say that the aforesaid,

In Witness Whereof, I, DAVIS E. BOULWARE, Coroner aforesaid, and the Jurors aforesaid to
this Inquisition, have set our Hands and Seals, the day and year aforesaid.

Davis E. Boulware Coroner, (L. S.)
Thomas Wilkes Foreman, (L. S.)
John C. Pope (L. S.)
Roland N. Jordan (L. S.)
Charles Rembert Clark (L. S.)
James B. Ramsey (L. S.)
James M. Smith (L. S.)