

CORONERS JURY HOLDS WIFE FOR GRAND JURY

Testimony at the coroner's inquest into the death of Frank Boyer at Trafford on the night of October 16, tends to corroborate the story as told by his wife, Mrs. Antelia Boyer who alleges that she and not her father shot the young man. The inquest was held yesterday morning and was

more in the nature of a fourth trial for Mrs. Boyer and her father P. J. Sammon.

The recommendation of the coroner's jury was that Mrs. Boyer be held for the action of the grand jury in connection with the death of her husband and that her father be held as a material witness. The jury was out only a few minutes before reaching a decision.

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The action of the coroner's jury was largely the result of the testimony of Mrs. Francis Groft who lives across the street from the Boyers at Trafford. She stated that she saw two men quarreling as she was going home and when she was about 30 feet away she saw a woman fire a shot at the smaller man who was then across the street while the larger man was presumably at the corner. W. R. Bishop, chief of police of Wilkinsburg, also testified and produced a .32 calibre

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Members of the Boyer family testified and told the jury that the slain man stated that Sammon had shot him. They still cling to this story and blame the shooting on the man. William Straw and others were called to tell what they knew of the case.

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ghter were heard by Judge Copeland in a habeas corpus proceedings. Testimony in the case was submitted by both the commonwealth and the defense and at the end Judge Copeland fixed bail for each of the defendants at \$10,000.00 each. The defendants were able to secure only sufficient bail for one of them and Sammon was released on account of the support of his large family. Mrs. Boyer is still in the county jail but it is hoped to secure bail for her in a few days.