



CORONERS INQUESTS



Alvediston

1809

On Monday last an inquest was taken on the body of **William Luther**, carter to Mr. **King**, of Alvediston, who died in consequence of being kicked by a horse a few days before. Verdict: Accidental Death

Salisbury and Winchester Journal Monday 6 November 1809

1836

Mr. Whitmarsh held an inquest on the 2nd inst., at Alvediston, on the body of **Mary Ann Kerly**, who about two years since had been induced by some profligate fellow to leave the workhouse at Verewood, in the parish of Cranborne, and since that period had been leading a dissipated life.

Deceased, a short time since, took refuge in the village, and after remaining there in a dreadful state of ill-health a few days, notwithstanding the kind assistance she received from the parochial authorities, died, a miserable victim of vice and sensuality. The body presented a most appalling and forbidding spectacle. Verdict - Natural Death

Salisbury and Winchester Journal Monday 11 January 1836

1842

Held by **George Sylvester** on Oct 28, at Alvediston, on **William Gwilliam**, aged 71.

He was discovered by a person who was passing over **Mr. King's** downs, lying on the ground quite dead; from the evidence of **Mr. Foot**, surgeon, he died from disease of the heart. Verdict - Natural Death.

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 3 November 1842

1843

Inquest held by **Mr. George Sylvester** at Alvediston, on **Daniel Ingram**, aged eighty years, who, while undressing, as he went upstairs to go to bed, lost his balance, and fell backwards down the stairs, when his head came in contact with the stone floor below, producing concussion of the brain, and death on the following morning. Verdict: Accidental Death.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 18 March 1843