



Inquest Report on Ann Penny

An inquest was held by the Coroner, Mr. W. J. Trethowan, at Ansty, on Monday, respecting the death of Ann Penny, widow, residing at Lower Farm, Ansty.

The deceased, who was 87 years of age, fell down a flight of steps on November 22nd breaking her thigh. She died from the effects of the accident on Sunday.

Margaret Hare, wife of James Hare, farmer, and daughter of the deceased, said her mother went into the kitchen on the afternoon of November 22nd. Witness heard the noise of a fall and found her mother lying at the foot of a flight of steps. She called a neighbour, Mrs. Helen Hilton, and they placed the old lady in a chair.

Mr. A. B. Browne, medical practitioner, of Donhead, stated that Mrs. Penny's thigh was broken. He never thought she would get over the accident.

The jury, of whom Mr. Mountry was foreman, returned a verdict of accidental death.

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