



CORONERS INQUESTS *Bishopstone*



Inquest of Walter Case 1840

Mr Whitmarsh held an Inquest

At Bishopstone, on the body of another child, about the same age [2 years of age only], named Walter Case. Deceased, it appeared, whilst his mother was engaged in her domestic concerns, strayed into the garden; and, upon searching for him a few minutes afterwards, it was discovered that he had fallen into the well. Assistance was immediately procured, and he was taken out a corpse.

The poor mother's feelings, at the moment, may be imagined – they cannot be decribed – Verdict in each case *Accident*.

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