



Sherrington Mill and pond, photo by Sheepdog Rex

## **Thomas King, Heytesbury, Haulier**

### **Loss and Misfortune**

On Saturday evening, the 28th ult., as Thomas King, haulier, was returning from Warminster market to Sherrington Mills, with a horse and cart laden with 14 sacks of wheat, at Bishopstrow, the roads being in a slippery state the horse fell and broke the shafts; it was then put on two carts to be taken home, but on going through Sherrington water the horse again fell, one person kept his head out of water while the cart was unladen, the horse in struggling to release himself got entangled in the shafts, the crook penetrating the flank cut him open, and he died. And on Saturday, the 4th inst., again laden with some 20 sacks of corn in a wagon, going the same journey, with a horse on trial with intent to purchase, just as he was passing the railway arch near Heytesbury, the train ran by, the horse started with its load, knocked King down, and broke his leg. We are happy to add, under the advice of W. G. Davis, Esq., surgeon, he is progressing favourably.

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