



CORONERS INQUESTS



1858

Before Mr Whitmarsh at Swindon on the body of Mary Haines, an aged woman. Deceased was upstairs in her bedroom in the middle of the day, packing a bundle for her son at Castle Eaton, appearing in her usual health. Whilst thus engaged, she suddenly fell upon her bed and instantly expired. Verdict – Visitation of God. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 23 January 1858**

1860

Before Mr Whitmarsh. --- At Castle Eaton on Rosanna Smith, four years old. Martha Sims a neighbour stated that as she was in her cottage about five o'clock in the afternoon she heard a child screaming, when she went out into the road and found deceased in flames. Verdict: Accidental Death. **Reading Mercury Saturday 27 October 1860**

1870

Mr Whitmarsh has also held an inquest at Castle Eaton on the body of Mary Ann, the wife of Joseph Wakefield, labourer, 37 years of age. Deceased was confined alone, earlier than expected, and died through want of professional assistance. Verdict accordingly. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 10 February 1870**