



SOUTH WILTSHIRE
CORONER'S INQUESTS



Codford

Newspaper Reports

Betsey Oliver 20th May, 1848

At Codford Saint Peter, on Betsey Oliver, aged four years. From the evidence, it appears John Savage was in the service of Mr Notley, and was engaged in rolling a piece of barley with an iron roller, drawn by three horses, near the residence of the deceased. His attention was drawn to the roller, from its giving a sudden jerk, and he discovered the deceased lying on the earth. He carried her to her residence, and she expired in a few minutes, from dislocation of the vertebrae of the neck.

Verdict, "Accidental death."

(Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 20th May, 1848)