



# SOUTH WILTSHIRE CORONER'S INQUESTS



## Codford

### Newspaper Reports

**George Dallimore    13<sup>th</sup> April, 1853**

A lamentable accident occurred on Wednesday last to Mr George and Mr Horatio Dallimore, two brothers, of Warminster. It appears the Mr H. Dallimore, who is a veterinary surgeon of Warminster, was out on professional business in the neighborhood of Codford in his dog cart, and was accompanied by his brother George for the sake of a drive in the country. –On leaving Codford, somewhat late in the evening, it being a dark night and the horse blind, when near Boyton Lane the animal ran on one side of the road, and bringing the wheel in contact with the bank upset the vehicle, throwing out both of the gentleman. In this predicament they were found, almost immediately, by Mr Ravenhill of Ashton House, who happened to be passing at the time. By his kindness they were removed in his carriage back to the George Inn, Codford, and speedily attended by Mr Flower, who found Mr G. Dallimore so seriously injured as to render his recovery doubtful. Mr Horatio was severely bruised, but since has recovered sufficiently to reach home by coach on Saturday; but we regret to add that his brother breathed his last on Sunday morning; and at the inquest held on Monday before R. M. Wilson, esq., a verdict of “Accidental Death” was returned.

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