



SOUTH WILTSHIRE CORONER'S INQUESTS



Ashton Gifford

Lily Farley

WARMINSTER

An inquest was held on Saturday at the Cottage Hospital touching the death of Lily Farley (15), a domestic servant, who had been engaged at Ashton Gifford House, and whose death occurred in a curious fashion. On Dec. 8th she was entering the kitchen, talking, as she did so, with a fellow servant, when she knocked her head against the door post. Later she complained of pains in her head, and was removed to the Warminster Cottage Hospital, where she died on Thursday. Dr Willcox, who made a post-mortem examination, said that, as a result of the blow, an abscess had formed so deep in the brain tissues that even if an operation had been performed they would have been unable to reach it.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

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