



SOUTH WILTSHIRE
CORONER'S INQUESTS



Compton Chamberlayne

Newspaper Reports

John Mead, junior 11th September, 1871

Compton Chamberlayne – An inquest was held here by Mr R. M. Wilson, on Monday, on the body of John Mead, jun., aged 13 years and 9 months, son of John Mead, of Bratton, Wilts, haulier. From the evidence of the father, and of Joshua Rudman, a labourer, it appeared that they were employed at Compton Wood, hauling timber from thence for Messrs. Robbins, Lane and Pinniger, of Money Wharf and that on Saturday morning, about 11 o'clock, they had got a tree on the timber carriage and were about to put up another, when the first unexpectedly fell from the carriage and rolling over the deceased killed him instantly.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

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