



Coroners Inquest Reports

Corsley

Inquest held by George Sylvester, esq. –

At Corsley, on Charles Pearce, aged 16 years. The deceased worked for Mr. Harding, and was returning from Ely-hill with a load of lime, sitting on the front of the cart; on descending the hill a part of the harness broke, causing the horse to swerve to the side of the road, when the deceased jumped off, and was knocked down by the near wheel, which passed over his head causing instant death. Verdict – Accidental Death.

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