



Inquest Report on George Wallis

Inquests before Mr. Coroner Sylvester:

At West Coulston, on George Wallis, aged 20 years. The deceased was employed by Mr. Tily, and was sent to Edington to fetch some agricultural implements with a cart and four horses. Just by the upper Baynton Farm the boy who accompanied the deceased dismounted from the fore horse, and opened a gate, the horses started, and Wallis who was seated at the front of the cart without reins, jumped down, and in attempting to stop the horses was knocked down by the limber, and the near wheel passed over him. He was conveyed home, and died the next day from laceration of the intestines.

Verdict – “Accidental Death.”

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