



CORONERS INQUESTS



Laura Hannah Ockwell

Inquests taken before Mr. Whitmarsh

At Cricklade St. Mary, on the body of Laura Hannah, daughter of Richard Ockwell, leather dresser, 3 years old.

Deceased was taken ill and died soon afterwards, and from the fact that another child had lately been taken under similar circumstances and expired, an inquest was held and a post-mortem made by Mr. Taylor, surgeon, who found inflammation of the membranes covering the upper portion of the spinal cord and extending to the base of the brain, with effusion sufficient to cause death, and which probably was brought on from exposure to the heat of the weather.

Verdict accordingly.

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