



CORONERS INQUEST

Eliza Marshman



Inquest at Dilton Marsh: Mr. George Sylvester held an inquest at Dilton Marsh on Eliza Marshman aged six years, who went to play with other children in a neighbour's house when a spark from a wood fire ignited her pinafore. She ran to and fro in the garden, her clothes were consumed and her person very much burnt in several parts. She died in a few hours.

Verdict - Accidental death.

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