



SOUTH WILTSHIRE CORONER'S INQUESTS



Dinton

Newspaper Reports

Francis Richardson

3rd December, 1872

INQUEST.- On Tuesday morning an inquest was held at the Infirmary before the coroner, Dr Young, and a jury, upon the body of a mechanic named Francis Richardson, who died in the Infirmary on Monday from injuries he received on the previous Friday. From the evidence adduced, it appeared that on Friday the deceased was in charge of a thrashing machine which was being drawn along the high-road at Dinton. He was sitting on a very narrow ledge before the wheels, and it was supposed that he fell from his seat and that the machine went over one of his legs, which was broken and severely wounded. He was taken to the Salisbury Infirmary without delay, but on Sunday morning gangrene set in, and he died on the following day. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental Death."

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