



CORONERS INQUESTS



Charlton All Saints 1800-1849

1814

On Tuesday last, Mr John Flower, of Charlton, near this city, was found dead at a short distance from his house; he fell from his horse in an apoplectic fit, and a surgeon was sent for, but too late to restore animation. An inquest was held the following day. Verdict – “Died by the Visitation of God”. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday 12 September 1814**

On the Thursday following, at the same place, a boy named Charles Downer was found drowned in Charlton river. He had been out in a boat, which it is supposed upset. A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday. Verdict – “Accidentally drowned.” **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday 12 September 1814**