



SOUTH WILTSHIRE CORONER'S INQUESTS



Durrington

William Witchel 2nd March, 1865

Fatal Accident

DURRINGTON – *Fatal Accident* - An inquest was held by Mr Wilson, at Durrington on Thursday on the body of William Witchel, aged 45 years, carter in the employ of Mr J. J. Targett. Deceased, with two other persons, had been to Park House on the previous Saturday with a wagon and horses to fetch a load of hurdles, and on their return, about two o'clock in the day, they stopped at the Bridge Foot public house at Bulford, when the deceased, who was riding on the hurdles, in endeavouring to get down, accidentally fell on his face, and became insensible. He was removed to his own house, and Mr Pyle was sent for, who found him suffering from concussion of the brain, and from serious internal injuries, from which he died on the Tuesday following.

Verdict – “Accidental death.”

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