



# *Coroners Inquest Reports*

## *Hankerton*

### **Henry Boulton**

On Monday, at Hankerton, near Malmesbury, Mr Whitmarsh held an inquest on the body of Henry Boulton, four years old. It appeared, from the statement of the father, that he and his wife were at work in a field not far from his cottage, when a cry was heard. He immediately went home, and found the deceased with his clothes in flames, which he extinguished, after having severely burnt himself. Medical aid was speedily obtained, but the child expired early the following morning from the effects of the burns.

Verdict "Accidental death".

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