



# SOUTH WILTSHIRE CORONER'S INQUESTS



## **Knook**

### *Newspaper Reports*

**William Collins**

**December, 1858**

Inquests taken before George Sylvester, esq.

At Knook, on Wm. Collins, aged 12 years. The deceased accompanied John Miles on Saturday to Warminster market, with a wagon and horses laden with barley. On their return the deceased was placed on the fore horse. The horses started off in consequence of some other wagon and horses coming quickly behind, causing the deceased to fall off on the road, inflicting a fracture of the base of the skull and instant death.

Verdict – Accidental death.

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