



# *Coroner's Inquest Report*

## *Minety*

### **Sarah Ponting**

Inquest taken before Mr Whitmarsh, at Minety, on the body of Sarah Ponting, six years old. The mother stated that, between one and two o'clock in the afternoon, she had gone to Mrs Pincott's, a short distance from her cottage, about some work, leaving her husband with the children. On returning, in a quarter of an hour afterwards, she met her husband near to her cottage, who was going to feed his pig. At this moment she heard a cry, and on going indoors, she found deceased on the floor all in a stream of wet. It appeared she had upset a kettle of boiling water on the ground, and had scalded the upper part of her body, which led to her death.

Verdict accordingly.

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