



# *Coroner's Inquest Report Oaksey*

## **Ralph Dedion Faber**

An inquest was held at Oaksey, on Monday, on Mr Ralph Dedion Faber, a lieutenant in the 16<sup>th</sup> Lancers, and nephew of Lord Faber, who died on Sunday evening from injuries received whilst taking part in the V W H Hunt Steeplechase at Oaksey Park on Saturday.

Mr Maurice Jones Kingscote, a personal friend, who represented Mr David Faber, deceased's father, of Ampfield House, Romsey, said the deceased was riding in an open hunter's race. He saw deceased's horse fall, throwing him. A cluster of horses was close behind deceased's horse, which was leading.

Dr Heaton, of Malmesbury, stated that the deceased sustained a fractured skull, and died from convulsions, following irritation of the brain.

The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death" and expressed sympathy with the relatives.

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