



# *Coroner's Inquest Report Oaksey*

## **Sarah Andrews**

Inquest taken before Mr Whitmarsh at Oaksey, on the body of Sarah Andrews, 21 years of age.

The father stated that on Sunday evening he went to chapel about 6 o'clock, leaving deceased at home with her young brother. On his return a little before 8 o'clock, he found deceased had gone out, and as she did not come back, he made search the greater part of that night for his daughter, and about 12 o'clock at noon on Monday a neighbour found her drowned in Park pond, in the same parish. The father also stated that since his daughter was two years old she was an idiot at times, and that there was something peculiar in her manner at tea time.

The jury, from their previous knowledge of the intellect of deceased, recorded a verdict of Temporary Derangement.

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