

## Coroner's Inquest Report Oaksey

## **Thomas Hiscock**

Inquest held by Mr Whitmarsh at Oaksey Park Farm, respecting the death of Mr Thomas Hiscock, 34 years of age.

Deceased had entered a barn where a steam chaff-cutter was at work, and in the temporary absence of the man who had the management, he supplied his place, and whilst feeding the machine, the rollers caught his left hand and chopped it off. Amputation higher up was performed the same day by Dr Salter, and although deceased went on favourably for some time, pyoemia at last set in, causing his death.

Verdict "Accidental Death".

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