



Coroner's Inquest Reports

Oaksey

Ann Norton

Inquest on the body of Ann Norton, a servant in the employ of Mr Isaac Clark, a farmer of Oaksey. The poor girl had retired to bed in good health, and the next morning was found a corpse.

Verdict—Died by the Visitation of God.

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 2 October 1823

George Twine

Inquest taken before Mr Whitmarsh, at Oaksey, near Malmesbury, on the body of Mr George Twine, timber-merchant, who resided at Wootton Bassett. Deceased was in the above parish witnessing his men cutting down some trees. A scotch fir had just fallen, leaving a branch broken off and entangled in an adjoining tree, when in half a minute afterwards it fell down and struck deceased on the head, causing his instantaneous death.

Verdict---Accidental Death

Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 14 June 1845

William Winders

Inquest taken before W B Whitmarsh, at Oaksey, near Malmesbury, on the body of William Winders. Deceased was driving a cart out of Kemble, and his horse started off, and the cart, striking against a curb stone, was turned upside down, which caused his death on the way home.

Verdict---Accidental Death

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 13 August 1846

Mary Ann Burgess

Inquest taken before Mr Whitmarsh, at Oaksey, near Malmesbury, on the body of Mary Ann Burgess, 10 years of age, who did not survive the day on which she was burnt. The mother was gone to copse at the time, and on her return was told by the deceased that whilst seated on the floor and sweeping the hearth her clothes caught fire.

Verdict---Accidental Death

Reading Mercury Saturday 6 January 1849