



Accidents

1850-1899

Odstock

1852

An accident of a serious nature occurred on Saturday last to John Goodfellow, aged 66, who was employed on the farm of Mr Elias P. Squarey, of Odstock. He was engaged on a wheat rick serving the thatcher, and while earning heavy load of wet thatch a ladder, the ladder gave way and precipitated the poor fellow to the ground with great violence. Being taken up was found to have received an injury to the spine, and completely paralysed. He was removed to the Infirmary, where he now lies in an almost hopeless state.

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1866

Odstock. Accident On Wednesday, a lad named William Penny, in the employ of Mr Squarey, was riding home on a load of hay, when he was knocked off into the road by the bough of a tree under which the waggon was passing. His left thigh was broken and he was consequently removed as soon as possible to Salisbury Infirmary. **Western Gazette 22 June 1866**