

Coroners Bills 1752 - 1789

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Number	Year	Date	Description
290	1760	12 March	Overton. Henry Daviss: fell from a haystack and struck his head against a piece of timber, fractured his skull, and died on the spot. 12 miles £1-9s
359	1763	19 Feb	Overton. John Davis: threw himself into a well and was drowned; lunacy. 12 miles £1-9s
646	1769	28 Sep	Cherhill. Edmund Fowler riding along the Marlborough to Overton road somewhat in liquor he fell from his horse which ran him over and bruised him in such a manner that he died from his bruises. 7 miles £1-5s-3d
697	1771	10 May	East Overton. Sarah Stevens on 7 May died a natural death and not by any violence from her parents as reported. 11 miles £1-8s-3d
1181	1780	12 March	East Overton. William Hearth, stage waggoner, being in liquor, fell before the wheels of his wagon which went over him and crushed him to death. 12 miles £1-9s.
1197	1780	24 June	West Overton. Mark Pope: killed on the spot by a violent fall from his horse at the Cow Down. 11 miles £1 – 8s – 3d
1255	1781	8 May	Overton. William Clark found dead in Stretches Meadow: inadvertently drank a large quantity of distilled spirit which he got from a cask that burst in a stage wagon on the road. 12 miles £1-9s.
1436	1785	13 May	West Overton. Thomas Hitchcock: killed by the kick of a horse. 11 mile £1 – 8s – 3d
1881	1789	25 Feb	Lockeridge in Overton. John Holbrook: returning to his home there over the fields died in Pickledean: wet and tempestuous weather. 13 miles £1 – 9s – 9d

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82	1834	18 April	James Seager. Accidental death – fell under wagon wheel at Overton when drunk.
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