



CORONERS INQUESTS

Poulshot



1863

Inquest --- Before Mr Sylvester at Seend, in the parish of Melksham on Henry James Fear, aged 5 years. George Harmond of Godalming deposed:- I was employed driving a laden timber carriage with four horses from Poulshot to Melksham station. In passing Seend, I saw the deceased, H J Fear, coming from under the carriage between the fore and hind near wheels. The drag-chain struck him on the head, and he fell under the hind wheel, which passed over him. He was carried to his home. This occurred on Saturday Sept 19th at 4 o'clock pm, and he died at 8 o'clock the following morning. Verdict – Accidental Death. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 24 September 1863**