



CORONERS INQUESTS



James Cook

Inquests taken before Mr. Coroner Sylvester:

At Rushall, on James Cook, aged 70 years. The deceased was employed by Mr. Stratton bird keeping; he was missed for two days, and then found by Henry Andrews lying on his back in the field with his gun under his arm, dead. The surgeon was of opinion that death arose from the state of the temperature.

Verdict, "Death from sun-stroke."

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