



Accident Reports

**Stratton St. Margaret
1800-1899**

1838

A few days since a man named Wilkins of Stratton St. Margaret was sinking a well and being obliged to blow a rock with gunpowder, he was preparing a charge for the purpose, when an explosion took place, and the poor man's head was literally scalped, and his hand much injured. Hopes are however, entertained of his recovery. He was forty yards under ground and stone. **Freemans Journal and Daily Commercial Advertiser, 7 February 1838**

1858

Mr. Andrew Baden, of Day House Farm, near Swindon, met with a severe fall from his horse while hunting with Major Calley's Harriers, on the 20th. Mr. Baden was leaping a stile into a lane, near Stratton, when the horse fell, throwing the rider under him, and fracturing the bones of his leg. **Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette, 07- January 1858**

Miscellaneous

On Friday, Mr. George Reynolds and his wife were on their way home from Swindon, when near the village of Stratton St. Margaret, one of the wheels of the gig in which they were travelling came off, and Mr. Reynolds and his wife were precipitated into the road, both receiving very severe injuries. **Unknown Newspaper, Date Unknown**