



CORONERS INQUESTS



Jeremiah Loveday

Fatal Accident at Stratton

Mr. Whitmarsh held an inquest at Stratton St. Margaret, respecting the death of Jeremiah Loveday, sawyer, 54 years of age. From the evidence it appeared that the deceased was returning home from his work in a donkey cart, when Richard Woolford saw him passing by his cottage, at first walking, but afterwards got up into the cart. As he was stooping to strike the donkey, and then leaning back the reins broke, causing him to fall out on the road. Woolford went to his assistance and washed his face, and afterwards Henry Barrett took him home in his cart. Mr. Maclean, assistant to Mr. Gay, attended deceased early the next morning, and found him severely injured in the spine, which led to his death in three days after the accident. Verdict accordingly.

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