



CORONERS INQUESTS



Thomas Toombs

Inquests Taken by Mr. Whitmarsh

At Stratton, on the body of Thomas Toombs, two years and three months old. The mother of the deceased stated that having been informed by another child deceased was in the pond in her garden, she went to the spot and saw his tin cup at the edge, but could see nothing of him. Assistance was at hand, when deceased found deceased at the bottom, and took him out with a rake. He was nearly dead, but under medical treatment he seemed quite revived. Next morning, however, fits came on and he died soon afterwards. It appeared from Mr. Dawson, surgeon, that the cause of death was from congestion of the brain and general want of nervous power, brought on from falling into the water.

Verdict, in accordance with the medical testimony.

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