



SOUTH WILTSHIRE
CORONER'S INQUESTS



Upton Lovell

Newspaper Reports

John SPAREY

January, 1838

Mr Whitmarsh held an inquest on Wednesday, at Upton Lovell, on the body of John Sparey. On the previous Monday afternoon deceased had just gone through Upton Lovell Gate, on the road to Codford, with an empty wagon, when another coming gently behind, and passing the horses of the deceased, they took fright, and in his endeavor to hold them in, he fell to the ground, and was killed by the near wheels going over him.

Verdict – *Accidental Death – Deodand. 1s.*

(Wiltshire Independent – Thursday 11 January, 1838)

Mr Whitmarsh held an inquest on Tuesday last, at Swindon.....

And on Wednesday at Upton Lovell, on the body of John Spacey.(sic) James Neale, carter to Mr Mansel, of Sherrington, stated that on Monday afternoon, last, between 3 and 4 o'clock, he was driving his wagon a short distance beyond Upton Lovell Gate, on the road to Codford, when he perceived two wagons before him. Deceased belonged to the fore most one, and was walking by the side of his horses, when the middle wagon taking the lead at a moderate pace, the horses of the deceased took fright, and in his attempting to stop them he fell to the ground, and the near wheels passing over him, killed him on the spot.

Verdict 'Accidental' – Deodand 1s.

(Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette – Thursday 11 January, 1838)
