



SOUTH WILTSHIRE CORONER'S INQUESTS



Upton Lovell

William Scriven 27th December, 1901

Sad Fatality – Railwayman Cut in Two

A lamentable accident happened to William Scriven, a platelayer, in the employ of the Great Western Railway Company, whilst he was proceeding along the line to his home on Friday night. He was knocked down by the Chippenham goods train. The circumstances surrounding his death were investigated by Mr F. A. P. Sylvester, Deputy Coroner, at an inquest held at the *New Inn*, Corton, near Warminster, on Monday. From the evidence it appeared that the unfortunate man met his death through pure accident. He was spoken of as a sober and reserved fellow.

A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned.

The deceased was a native of Nailsworth, Gloucestershire.

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