



CORONERS INQUESTS



Inquests on Ann Arnold and Child

Inquest at West Knoyle, on Ann Arnold, aged 30 years. The deceased was housekeeper to Mr. John Ailes, who had driven her in his trap, with two other persons, to Mere. On their return, being very dark, the carriage was upset by a heap of stones, all were thrown out, and the deceased received a very severe contusion of the left leg. In three days mortification came on, which destroyed life on the tenth day.

Verdict Accidental Death.

At West Knoyle on the infant male child of the above Ann Arnold, which was found, after her death, locked up in a box, in a state of decomposition. The surgeon was of the opinion the infant was still-born.

Verdict accordingly.

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