

## CORONERS INQUESTS



## **Henry Hayes**

Inquest before Mr. Coroner Sylvester: At Collingbourne Kingston, on Henry Hayes, aged 18 years. The deceased had the care of a wagon and three horses, with a load of 15 dozen of hurdles, and was proceeding from Collingbourne to Burbage. He was riding on the shafts, and descending a hill without using the drag the horses started, he fell to the road, and the wheels passed over his head, causing fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain; he was killed instantly. Verdict, "Accidental death."

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