



CORONERS INQUESTS



Catharine Slow – Death On Railway Line 1862

Fatal Accident On The Great Western Railway

An inquest was held by Mr. Wilson at Wishford on Monday last, on the body of Catharine Slow, aged about 62 years, who was found lying on the Great Western Railway between Wishford and Langford, on Saturday evening last. It appeared from the evidence of the booking clerk at Westbury Station that the deceased started from thence for Wilton by the 3.20 train on Saturday, and nothing more was heard of her until her body was discovered as above stated lying on the line of railway quite dead.

The body was removed to the Wishford Station, where Mr. French, of Wilton, saw and examined it on Sunday. He found that the injuries received were such as would probably have been sustained by a person falling from a railway carriage in motion, and quite sufficient to cause instant death. There was no evidence of the wheels of the carriages having passed over the body.

There being nothing to show how the deceased fell from the carriage, the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

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