



CORONERS INQUESTS



Crockerton, 1800-1849

1845 – at Maiden Bradley, Thomas Curley

Inquest at Maiden Bradley, on Thomas Curley, aged 42 years. The deceased was in the employ of Mr Butcher of Crockerton, and was accompanying a timber carriage, laden with timber from that place, when, from an accidental cause, the off wheels sank into a ditch, upset the carriage, and its load falling on the body of the deceased, killed him.

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1846 – Mr George Ridout Ward

At Crockerton, in the parish of Longbridge Deverill, on Mr George Ridout Ward, aged 71 years. The deceased was proprietor of the silk-factory, and was found in the stream running near. He had been missing only a few minutes, and was discovered by his hat floating on the surface. Every means of resuscitation were used. It supposed he was proceeding along the bank of the stream, and being infirm, missed his footing. Verdict, Accidental death.

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