



CORONERS INQUESTS



Longbridge Deverill 1800-1850

1823

The same gentleman (*Mr W. Abye*) held an inquest at Longbridge Deverell, on the body of an infant ten months old. The mother of this child was in the act of placing it in bed, but unfortunately her foot slipping, she fell with the child in her arms, and struck its head so violently against a piece of wood, as to fracture its skull, of which it died in a few hours. Accidental. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal 11 Aug 1823**

1842

At Crockerton, in the parish of Longbridge Deverill, on view the body of Fanny Payne, aged 45 years, who was subject to epileptic fits. She retired to bed, feeling better than usual; but her husband was awoke soon afterwards by her hard breathing, and she died almost immediately in an apoplectic state. Verdict - Natural death. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal 11 July 1842**

1844

At Crockerton, the parish of Longbridge Deverill, Thos Holton, aged eight years. From the evidence it appears that the deceased was riding some trucks driven by some other boys, when they were upset and the deceased came to the ground violently, causing concussion of the brain, of which he died in a few days. Verdict - Accidentally killed. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal 1 June 1844**