

CORONERS

INQUESTS



Inquest Report on Frederick Heath

We are sorry to have to record the death of Mr. Frederick Heath, who for many years has been foreman at Messrs. Jupes' silk factory at Hink's Mill, who met with his death under the following circumstances. It appeared by the evidence given at the inquest, held before J. M. Cardell esq., deputy coroner, on Wednesday, by the son, that as they were returning from Bonham Chapel on Sunday morning, the 6th inst., the deceased got up in a velocipede and rode behind the son, and on reaching a little gulley which crossed the road in Grab Lane, the son called out for his father to hold on, when the deceased jumped off the vehicle and fell back on his head, which produced congestion of the brain. He managed to walk home, and attended to business, two days after which he was taken worse, and lingered till Tuesday morning, when death put an end to his sufferings.

A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned.

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