

CORONERS



INQUESTS

Inquest Report on Rosanna Hooper

Burns Caused Death of Child

Inquest held by Mr. G. Sylvester at Mere on Rosanna Hooper aged 5 years. Deceased was left in the house with other children whilst her mother went on an errand. In some manner her clothes became ignited, she ran out of the house and before the flames could be extinguished, the injuries were so extensive as to cause death in a few hours.

Verdict: "Accidental Death."

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