

Crime and Punishment

Steeple Ashton, Hinton 1900-1949

At Trowbridge County Court yesterday, Frank Hoddinott, retired grocer of Hinton, sued Percy Noad, of Seend Head, for damages for alleged negligent driving of a motor car at Hinton Cross Roads. Defendant brought a counter claim. The claim was the sequel to a collision in which plaintiff's cycle and sidecar were pushed up a bank, and a box of eggs weighing half a hundred weight, was hurled into a ditch. Plaintiff's leg was also broken, Mr Wethered was for defendant. His Honour held that defendant was liable and entered judgment for plaintiff for £84 18s on the claim, also for him on the counter claim.

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