



# CORONERS INQUESTS



## **Inquests on Sarah Jane Low**

Inquest at West Knoyle, on Sarah Jane Low, aged one year.

Elizabeth Low deposed 'I am mother of the deceased. On Monday, November 22, I left my three children in the house at about eleven o'clock a.m. to go to Mr. Mitchell's to pay some club money. I was not more than five minutes gone.

On my return I heard the children screaming and found the deceased out in the garden, lying on her face, all in flames. I put them out as soon as I could. Her clothes were consumed and she was burnt all over the front of the body. She died in two hours. My little boy told me that she was playing with some string at the fire when her clothes caught.

Verdict Accidental Death.

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