



# Coroner's Inquests *Woodborough*

**Henry Maslen – 1848**

## **ACCIDENTAL DEATH**

Inquests taken before Mr. Whitmarsh. At Woodborough, on the body of Henry Maslen, nine years old. Deceased was alone on a swing-bridge over the Kennet and Avon Canal, and whilst amusing himself in swinging he accidentally fell in and was drowned. Verdict, "*Accidental Death.*"

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**OPC Note:** Henry Maslen was the son of William and Betsey Maslen of Woodborough.