



CORONERS INQUEST REPORTS



Great Wishford - 1800-1849

1821

Mr. Whitmarsh held inquest on Friday, at Great Wishford, on the body of William Bennett, who on the preceding day fell from a wagon in the said parish, when the wheels passing over his neck, he was killed on the spot. He has left a wife with several children to deplore his loss. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 1 October 1821**

1839

On the body of Lydia Shergold, who, fit, fell into the fire, and after lingering a few days, expired. It is remarkable, that her infant, of three weeks old, who must have fallen together, with the mother, was found lying by the fire on the ground providentially preserved. Every attention was paid to the unfortunate sufferer by Mr Langstaff from the time of the accident. Verdict - Accidentally burnt. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 21 February 1839**

1842

At Great Wishford on the body of Mrs Mary Tuffin, aged 73 years, who died from the effects of wound, inflicted by her own hand. Verdict - Temporary Insanity. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 30 May 1842**

1843

Also on Thursday, the 18th inst., at Great Wishford, on the body of Mary Shergold, an elderly woman, of infirm health, who died suddenly on the evening of the 14th inst., owing to excitement occasioned by her son's fighting and her inability to part the combatants. A verdict was brought in of Apoplexy. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 18 March 1843**

An inquest was also held by Mr. Wilson, on Thursday, at Wishford, on the body of Mr. Henry Bracher, who died the day before in consequence of severe injuries arising from a fall from his horse at Stapleford on the Monday preceding. Verdict, "Accidental death." **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 20 June 1843**

1846

An Inquest was also held by Mr Wilson, Thursday, at Wishford, on the body of Mr Henry Bracher, who died the day before, as consequence of severe injuries arising from a fall from his horse at Stapleford on the Monday preceding. Verdict - Accidental death. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 20 June 1846**