



Coroner's Inquest Report

Inquest of Mary Ann Mould 1872

Fatal Accident

On Monday, an inquest was held by Mr. R.M. Wilson, coroner, on the body of Mary Ann Mould, aged 59 years.

From the evidence it appeared that on Saturday night the family of the deceased went to bed, leaving her downstairs. About half-past eleven o'clock they were awoke by some noise, and on her son going down he found his mother lying at the bottom of the stairs. She was then sensible, and had hurt her hip. In about five minutes she became insensible, and so remained until her death, which took place about one o'clock on Sunday.

Dr. Good attributed her death to concussion of the brain, which probably resulted from her falling backward.

The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

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