



CORONERS INQUESTS



Edwin Jacob Dancey

Tetanus Followed Cut Finger

Inquest on Wilts County Council Workman

"Once tetanus has arisen it is fatal," said a medical witness at a Bath inquest yesterday into the death of a Wilts. County Council workman, Edwin Jacob Dancey (43), of 13, Barn Piece, Box, who died in the Bath Royal United Hospital on Sunday.

Joseph Lewin Webb of Chippenham, said that he and Dancey were wheeling a skip with rubble in it when he slipped and Dancey sustained a cut and crushed finger.

A doctor said that when he was admitted to the hospital the man showed signs of tetanus.

The coroner (Mr. C. S. Elswell) returned a verdict that "Death was due to a tetanus arising from the accident."

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